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FOREWORD BY ART MAWHINNEY

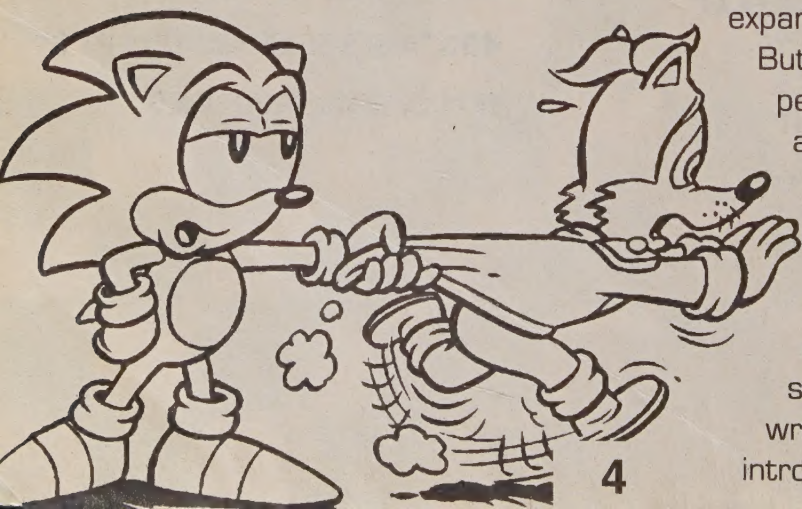
I've always been a freelance artist that worked on a variety of projects. Back in the early '90s I had been hired as a storyboard artist for two different new TV shows... *The Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog* (a syndicated 5-day-a-week humorous show) and the ABC version of Sonic the Hedgehog (a more action-based cartoon). At the time, I had not really heard of Sonic. The two shows both featured Sonic and Tails, but other than that they were very different in both look and storytelling.

As I was just beginning to get into storyboarding on these shows, my wife stopped in my office and said she had just seen a Sonic comic book at the nearby convenience store. At the time I had never worked on a comic book, but she suggested I contact the comic, which happened to be done by Archie. After buying the comic and looking through it, I saw that it was kind of a "mix" of the two shows, using elements of both, but still definitely leaning towards the humorous side.

I contacted Archie, and I believe I talked to Victor Gorelick. He sent me a short test to do, and fairly quickly I got into working on the comic. At the time, Dave Manak was doing most of the pencils, and I used his style as a reference, as well as much of the visual reference from the two Sonic TV shows. I always tried to draw the Sonic characters in the style of the ABC TV show, rather than give them my own spin. I didn't really use the Sonic games as reference, unless there was a specific story involved.

I do remember the early Sonic stories being fun to work on, and giving me lots of freedom with the artwork. I certainly never thought the comic book would have the run that it has. For those of you who remember, *The Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog* TV show only lasted one season, and the ABC version only lasted two seasons. One interesting anecdote about the ABC *Sonic* show: After the first season, it was the number one Saturday morning show for ABC. They ordered a second season, and expanded it to one hour.

But they moved its time period to go up against another popular show... the Power Rangers. Ratings sagged, and they cancelled the show. (The first episode of the third season had been written, which would have introduced Knuckles.)



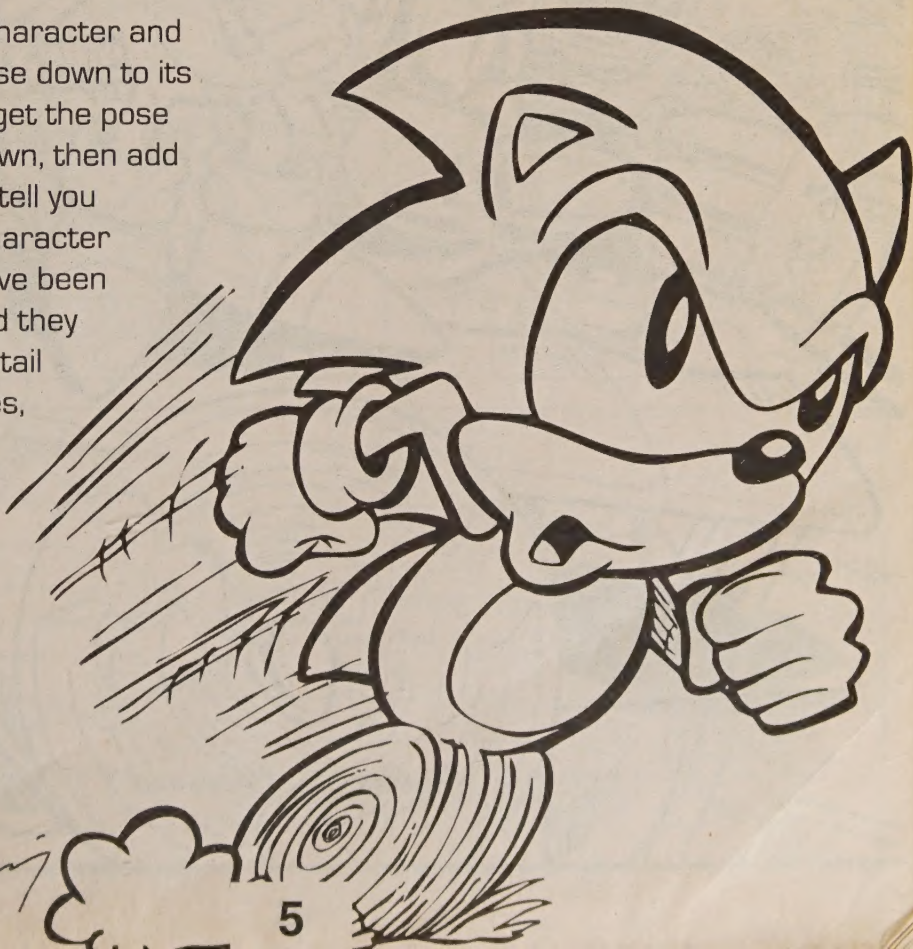
WITHDRAWN

I've always thought my "high point" on Sonic came during the "Death of Princess Sally" story arc that lead up to the 50th issue. However, shortly after that, my storyboarding work and other illustration work were demanding more of my time, and I was forced to step back from working on Sonic.

My favorite characters to draw? I've always enjoyed Sally, Rotor, and Bunnie. They were three of my favorite characters going all the way back to the ABC show. One thing I've always liked about ALL the main Sonic characters is that they had simple, good construction and weren't bogged down with too much detail or costuming. Good, simple character design.

My advice to aspiring comic book artists? Back when I was still in college, a Disney artist told me to "take as much life drawing as I could, and then take even MORE." And it's been some of the best advice I've ever gotten. All characters, whether they be more humanoid (like Robotnik or Snively) or more animal based characters like Sonic, all have structure and movement based on the human figure. I also believe that my training in animation (I actually started out as an animator) helps me analyze motion and action, and be able to draw it.

Also, break the character and the motion or pose down to its basic structure, get the pose and structure down, then add the detail. I can't tell you the number of character drawings that have been shown to me, and they contain lots of detail in the hair, clothes, armor, etc...but the basic pose is weak. After that, practice... practice... practice. And... don't get discouraged.



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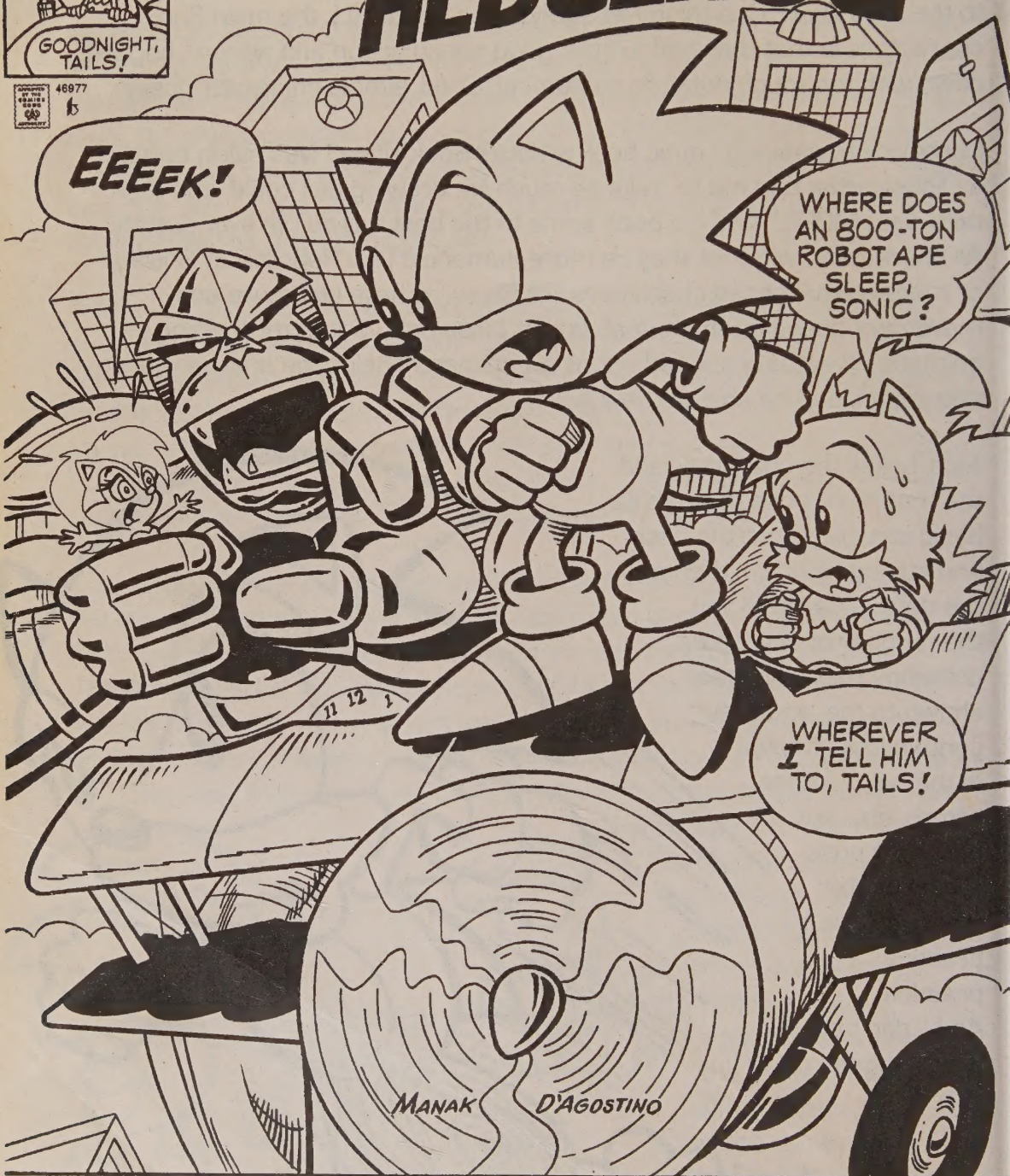
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NIGHT, TAILS!



GOODNIGHT,
TAILS!

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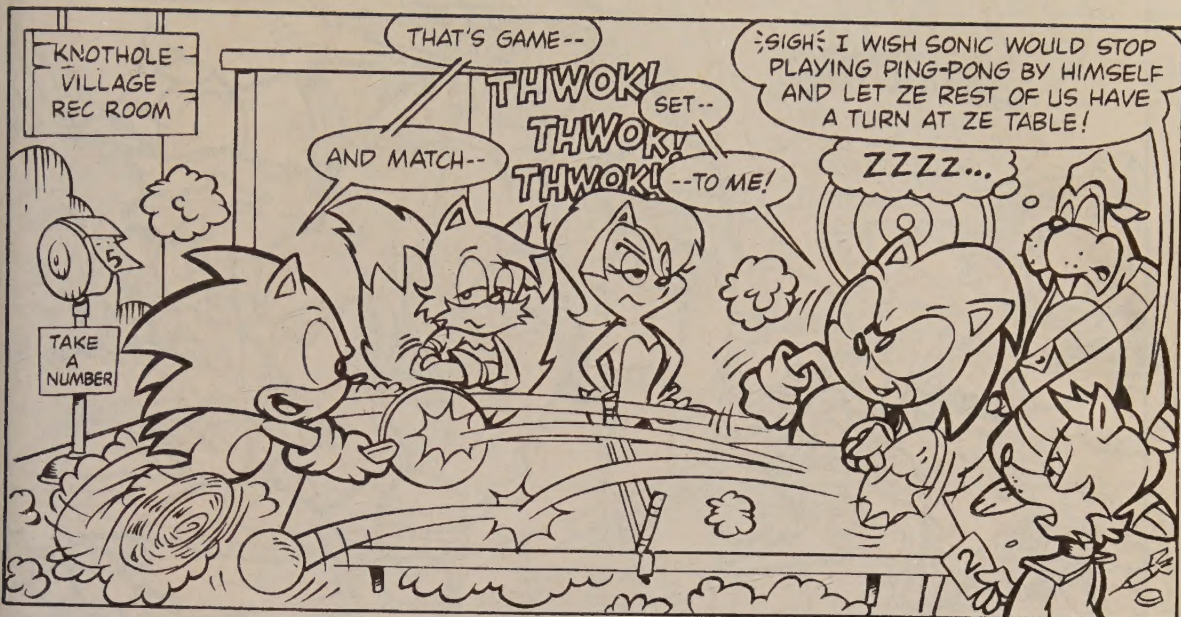
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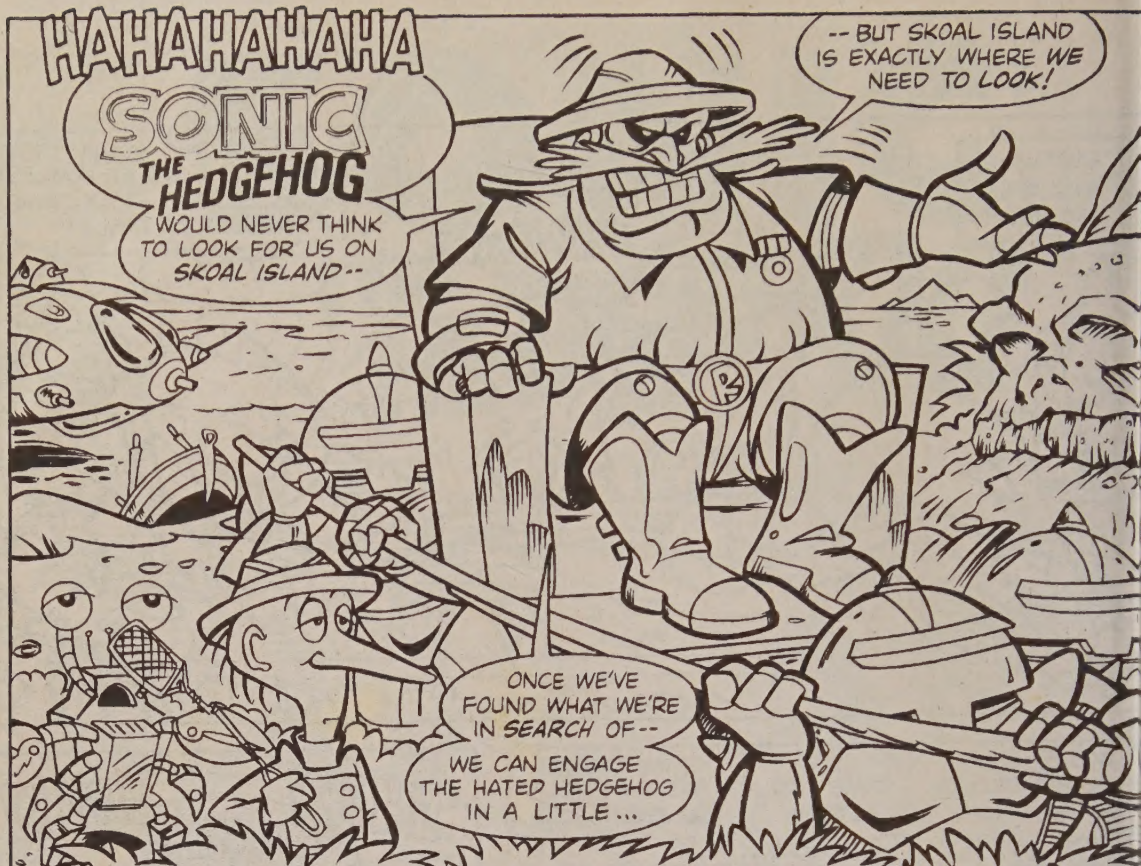
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AN 800-TON
ROBOT APE
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SONIC?

WHEREVER
I TELL HIM
TO, TAILS!

MANAK

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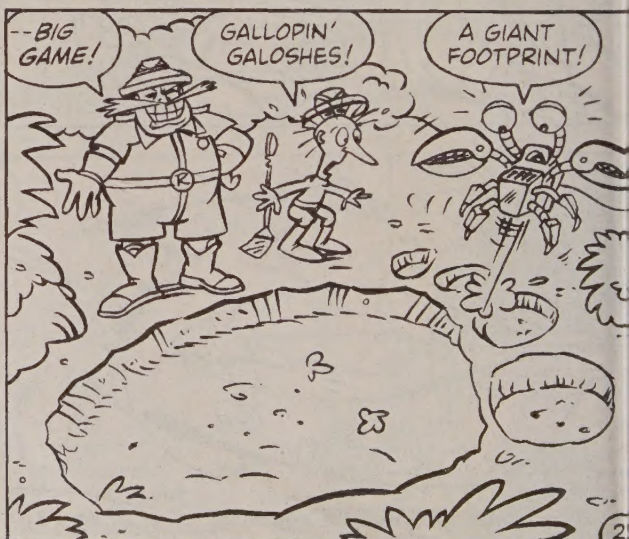


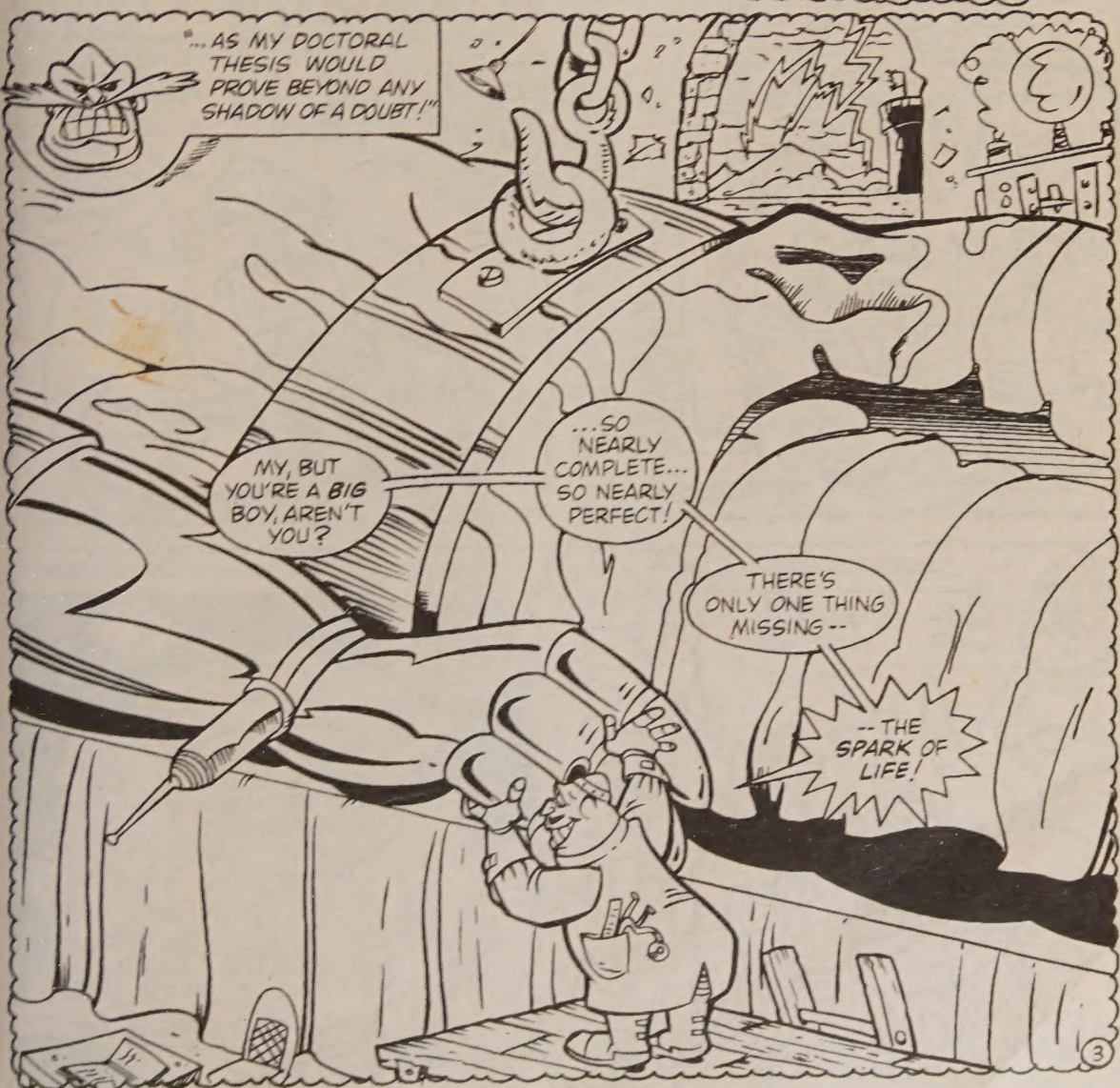
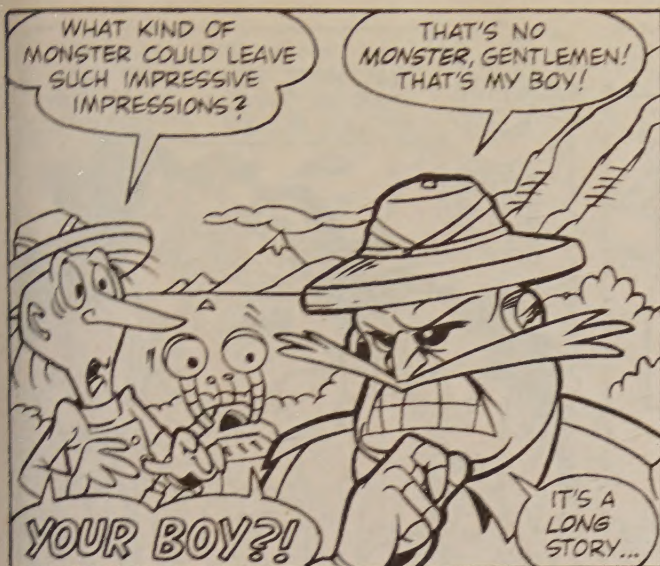


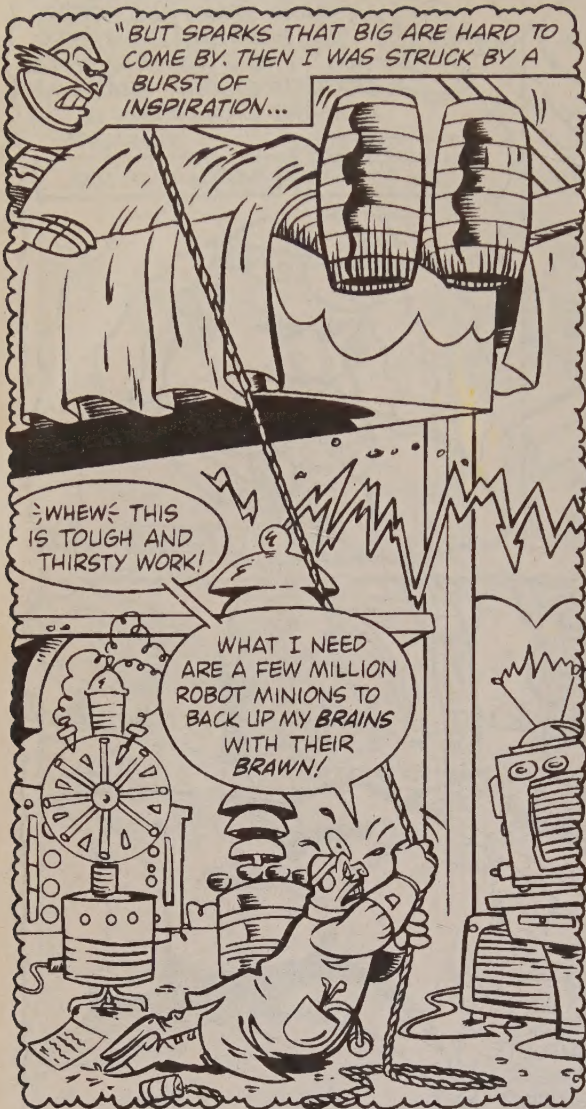
GORILLA WARFARE ·OR·

"THE APES OF WRATH" PART I

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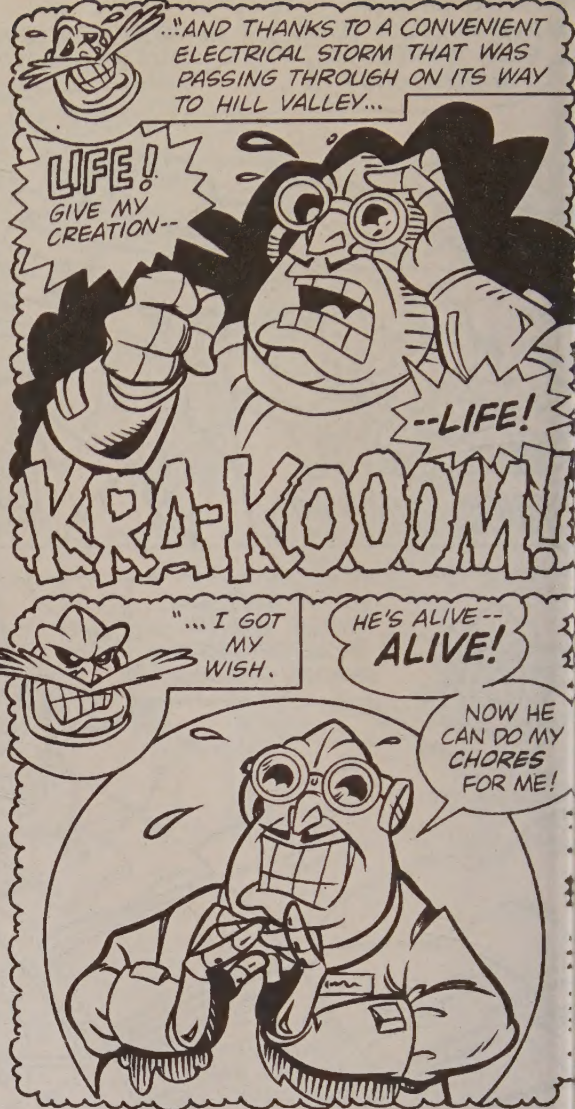




"BUT SPARKS THAT BIG ARE HARD TO COME BY. THEN I WAS STRUCK BY A BURST OF INSPIRATION...

WHEW! THIS IS TOUGH AND THIRSTY WORK!

WHAT I NEED ARE A FEW MILLION ROBOT MINIONS TO BACK UP MY BRAINS WITH THEIR BRAWN!



...AND THANKS TO A CONVENIENT ELECTRICAL STORM THAT WAS PASSING THROUGH ON ITS WAY TO HILL VALLEY...

LIFE!
GIVE MY CREATION--

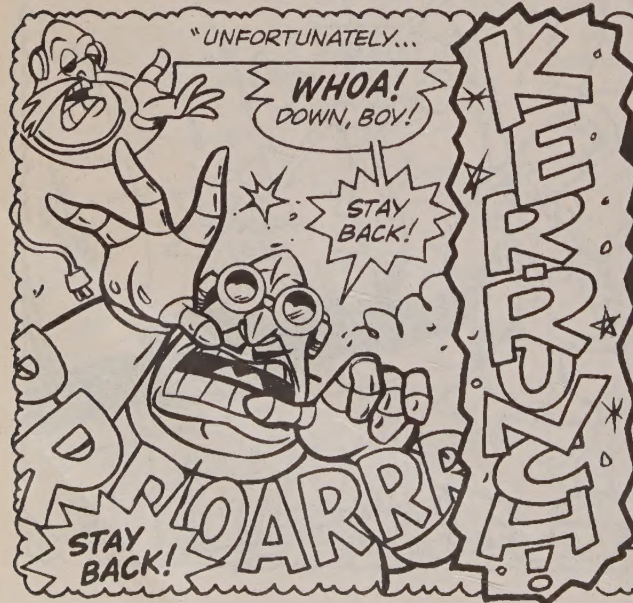
--LIFE!

KRA-KOOOM!

"... I GOT MY WISH.

HE'S ALIVE --
ALIVE!

NOW HE CAN DO MY CHORES FOR ME!



"UNFORTUNATELY...

WHOA!
DOWN, BOY!

STAY BACK!

STAY BACK!

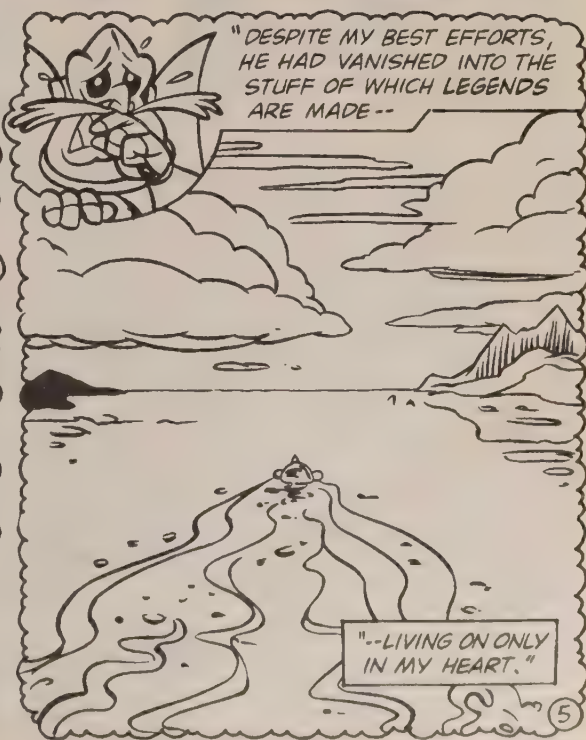
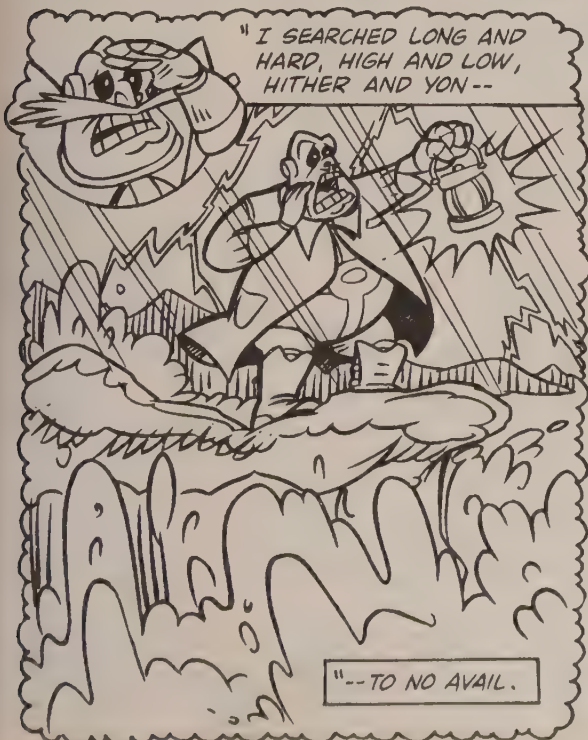
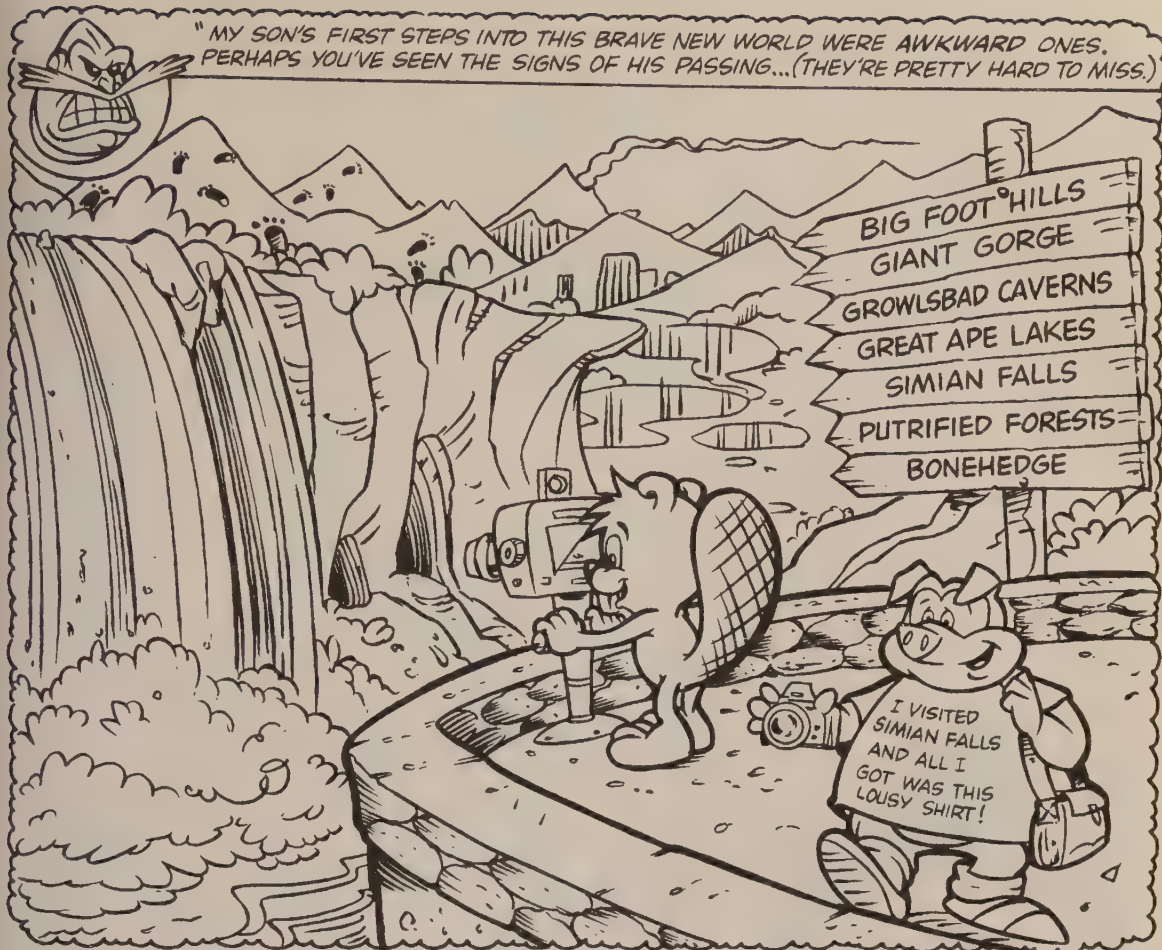
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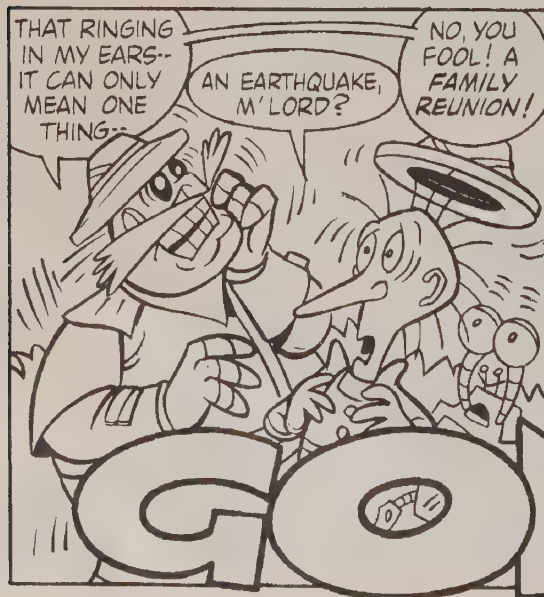
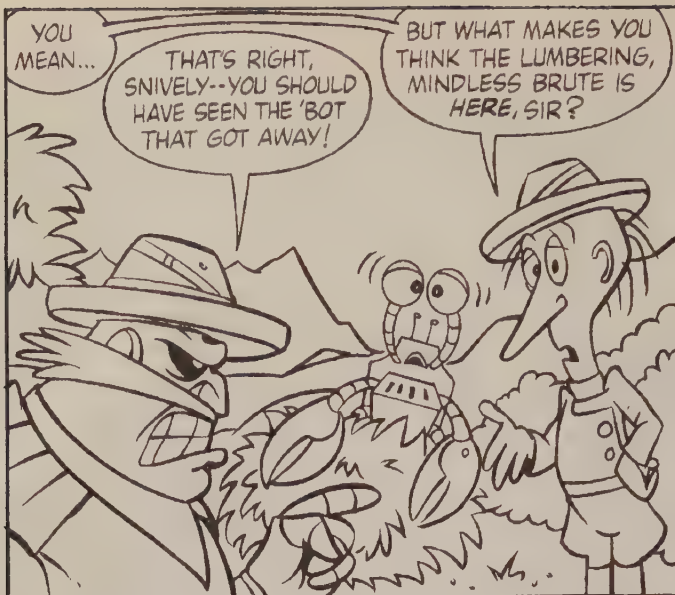


"...MY CREATION HAD OTHER IDEAS."

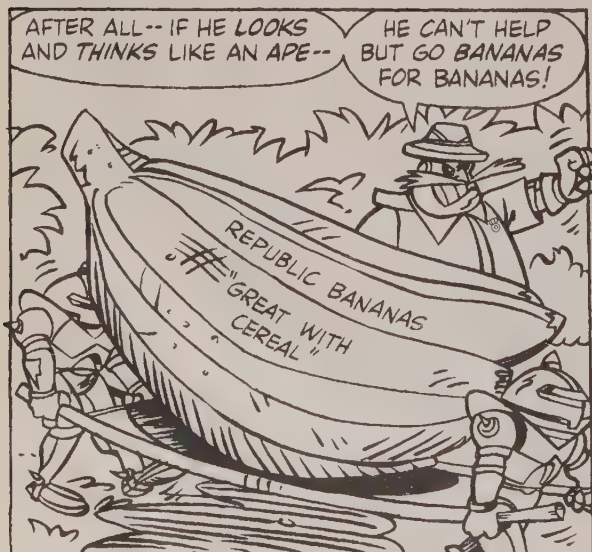
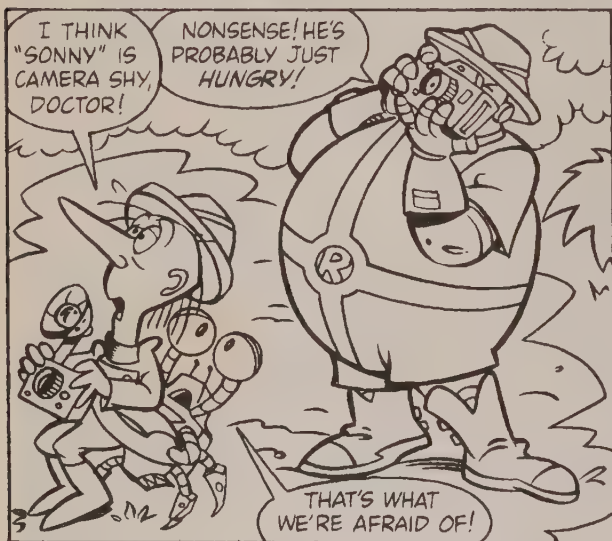
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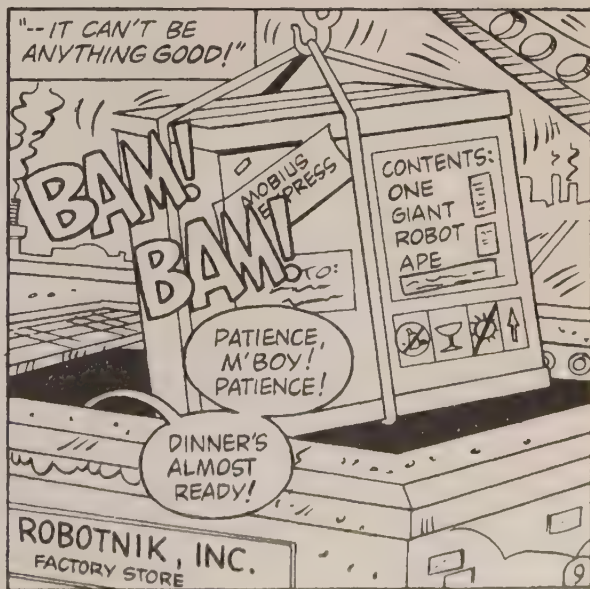
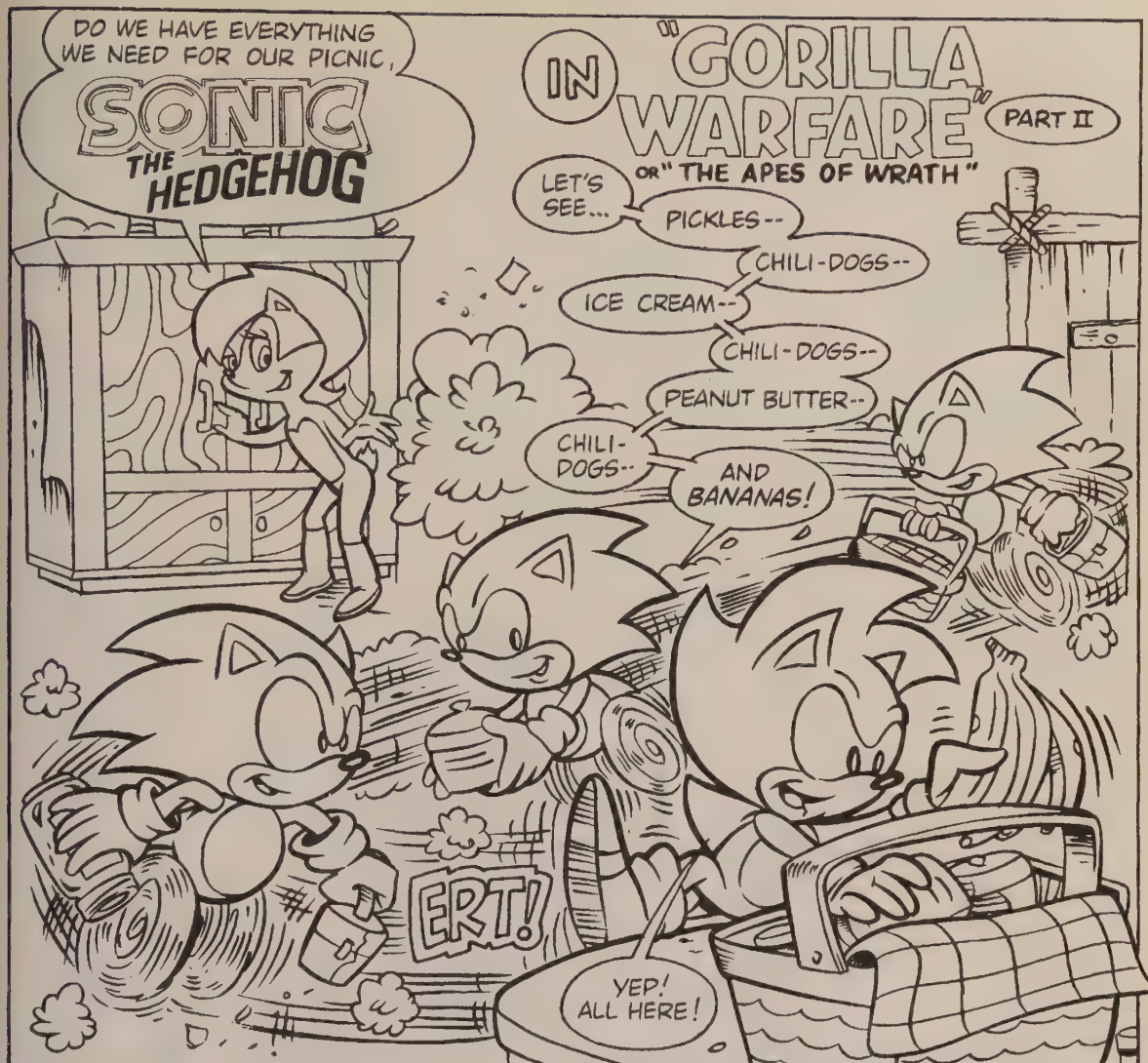
BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD--
AND THE HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOP!

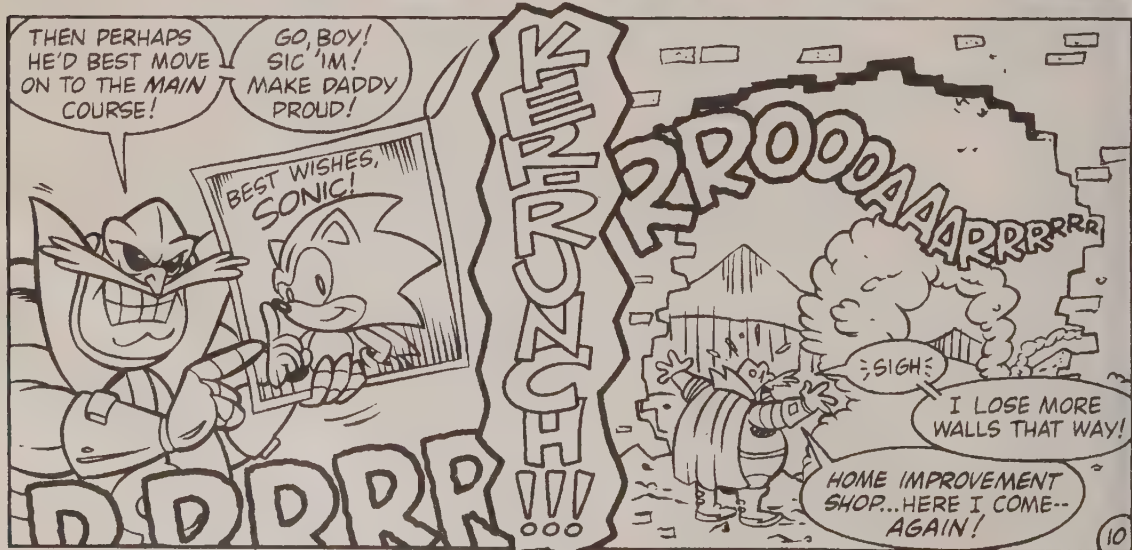
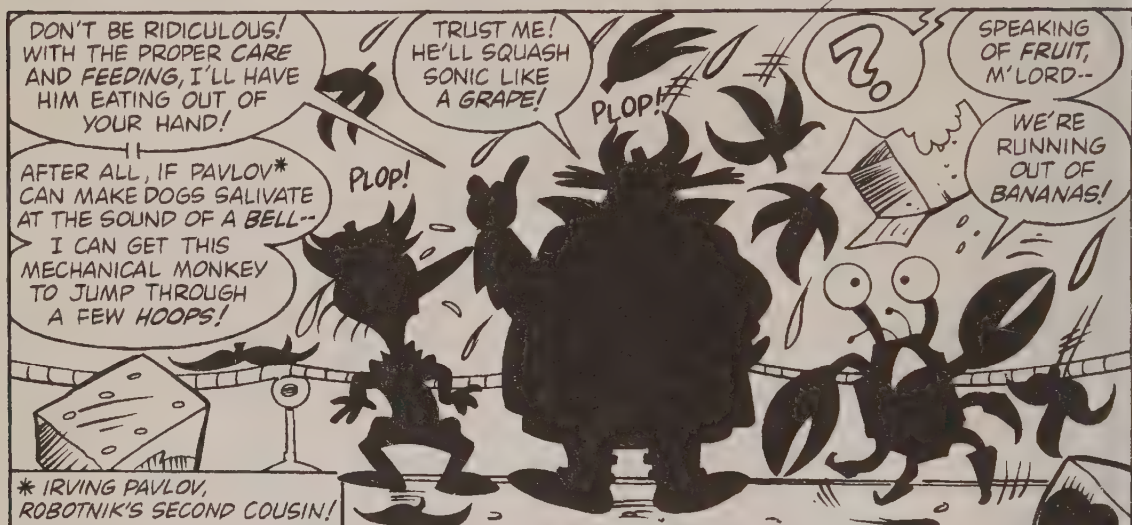
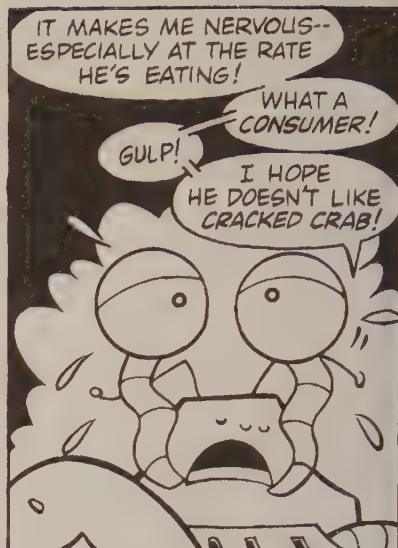
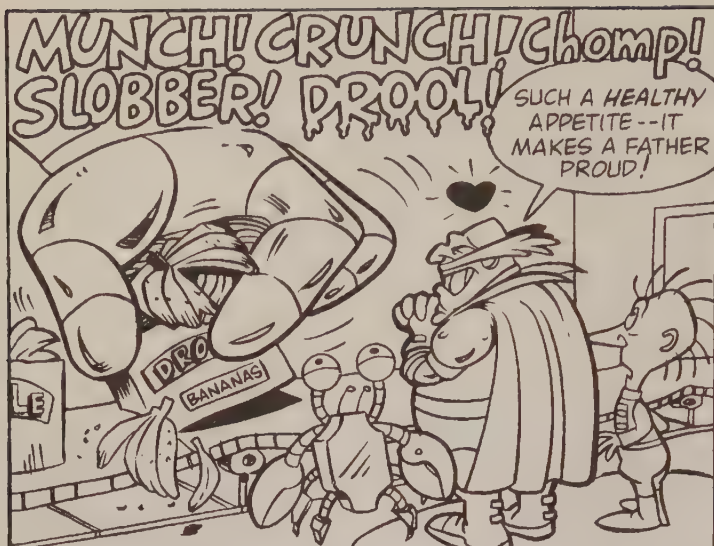


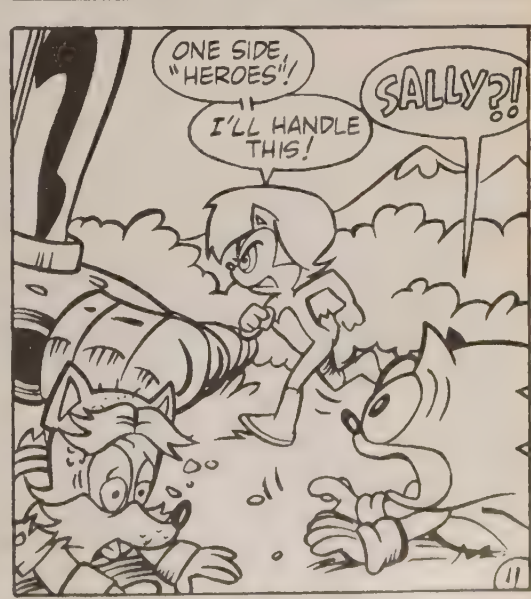
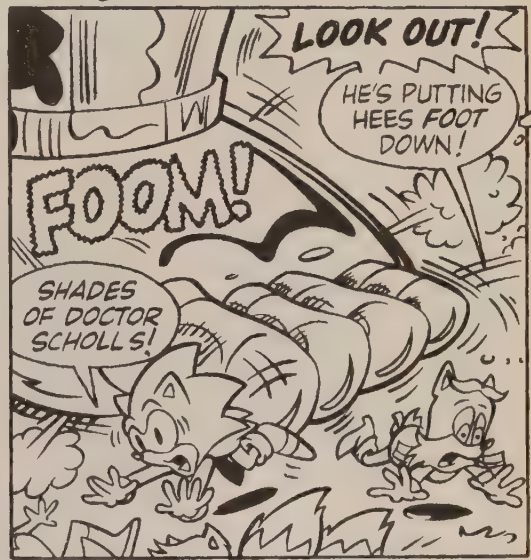
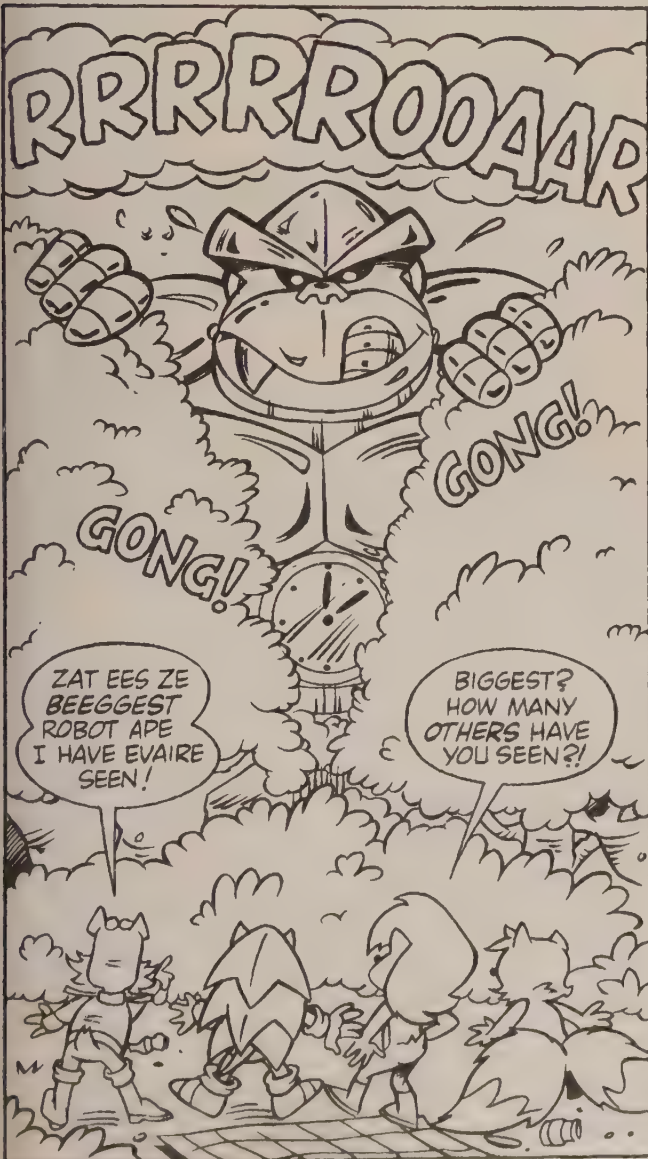
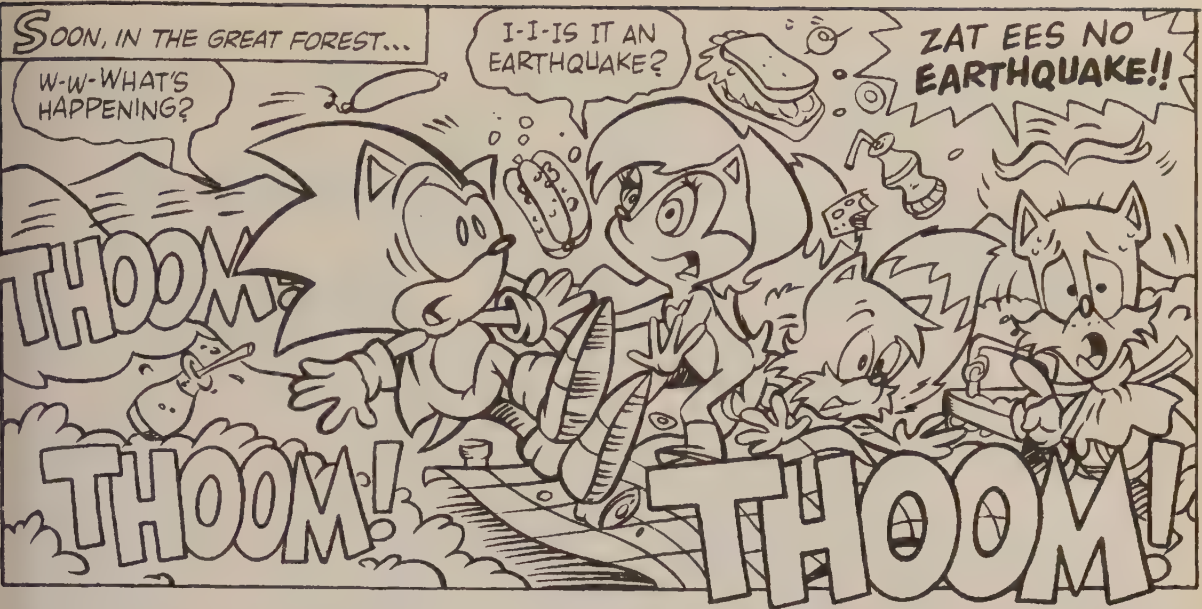


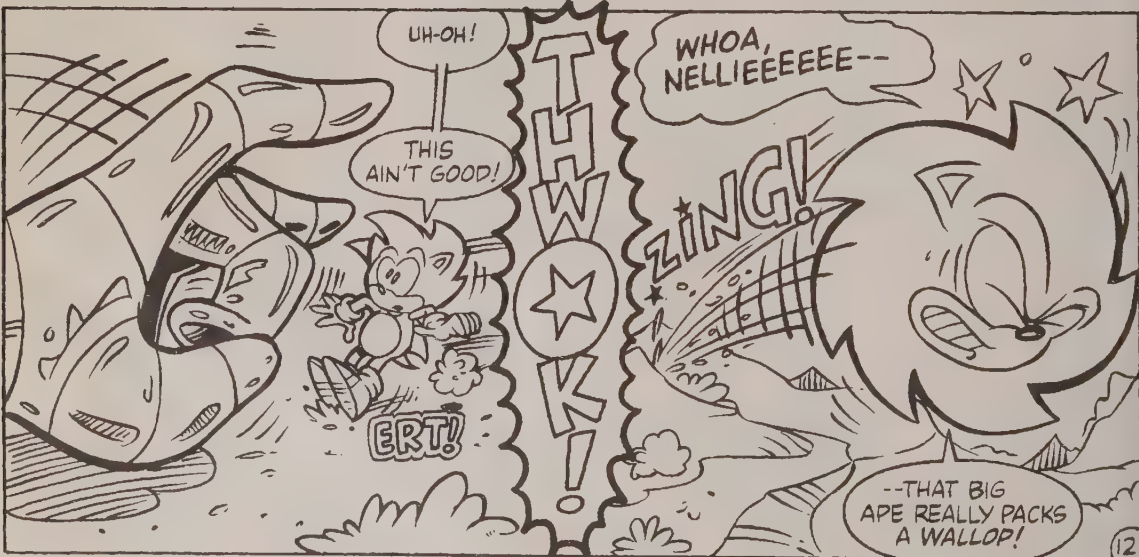
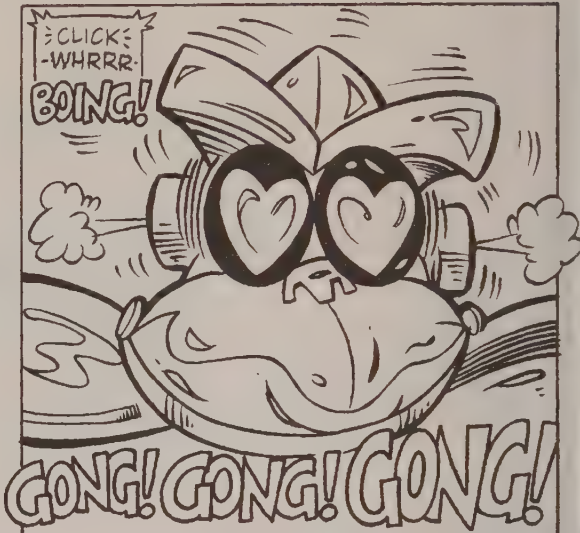
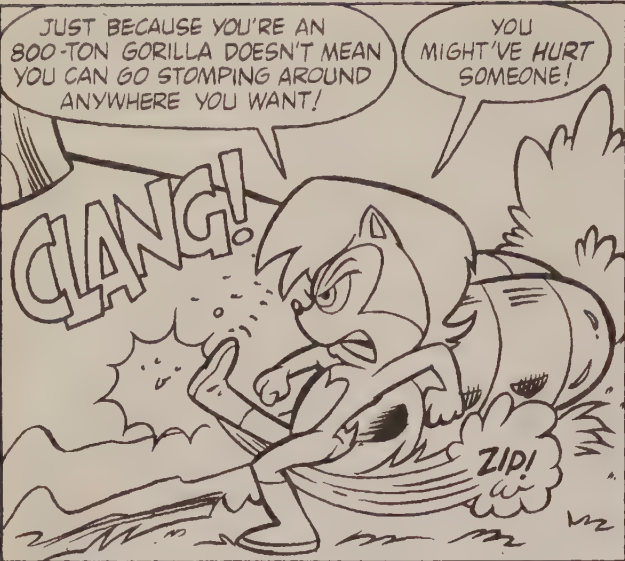


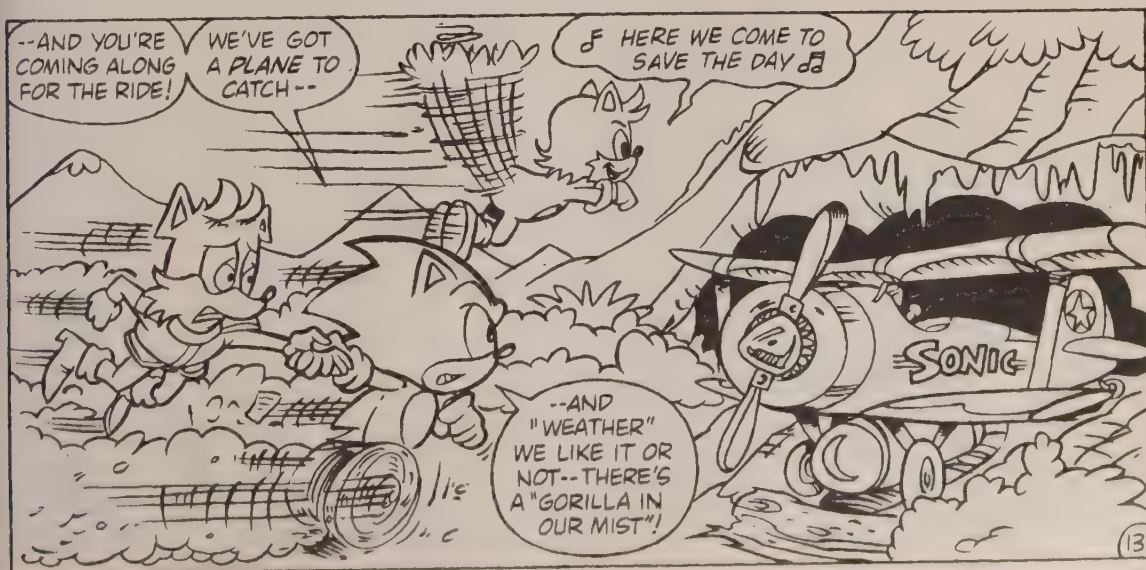
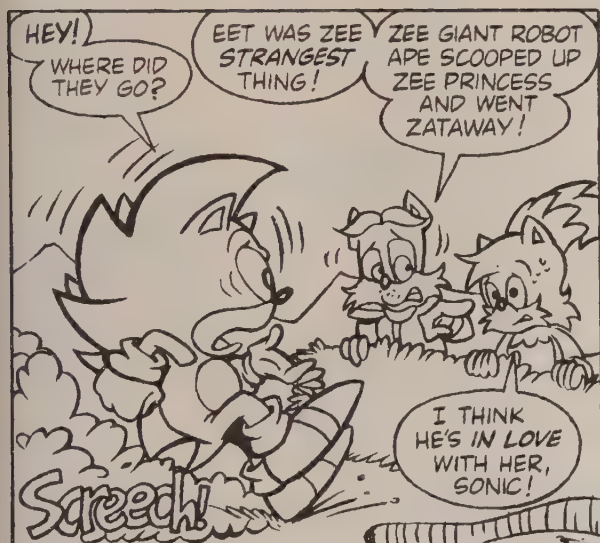
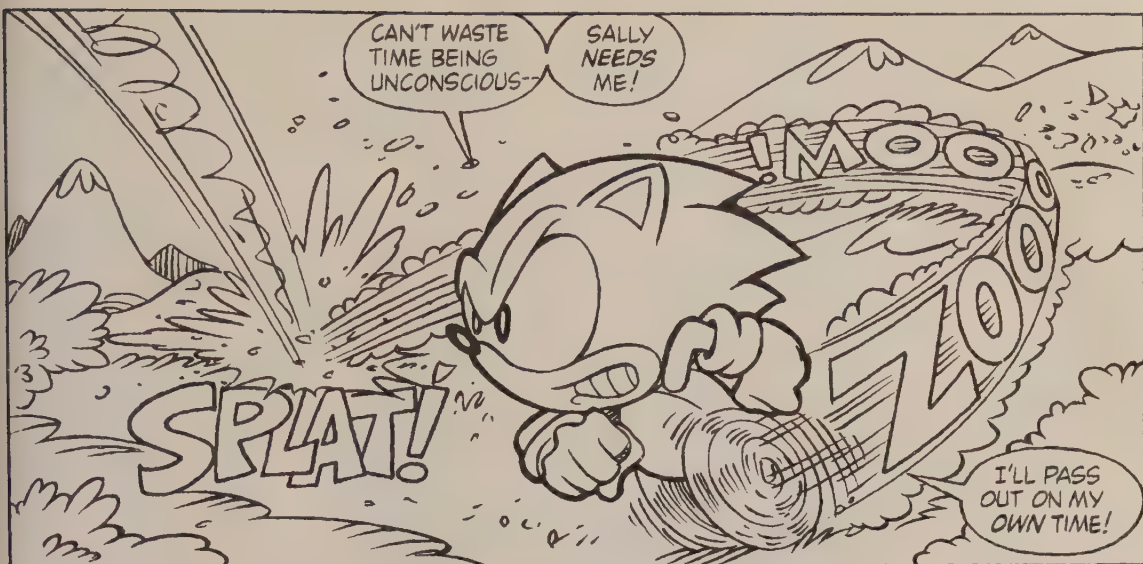


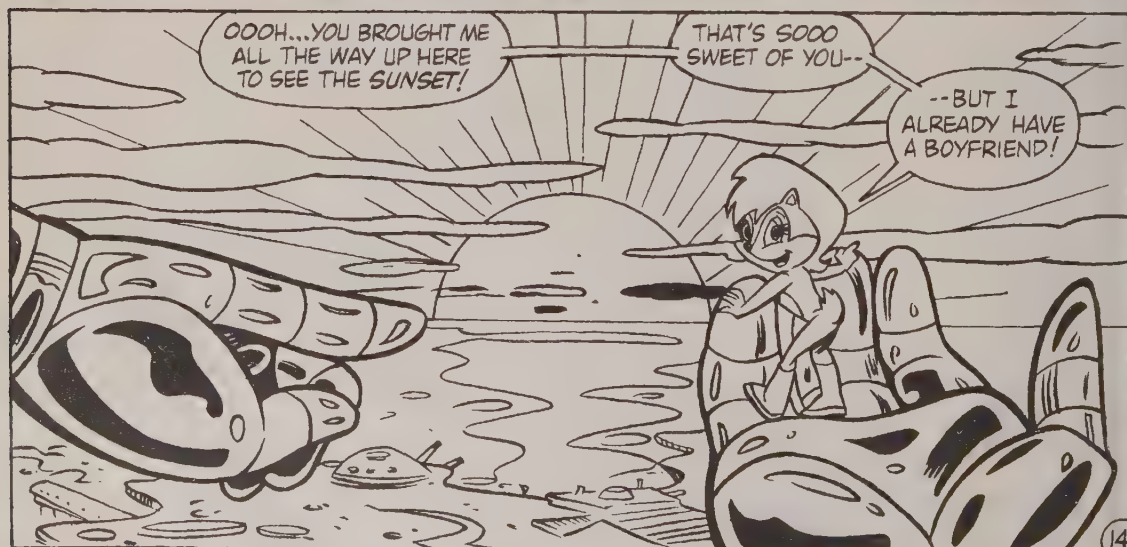
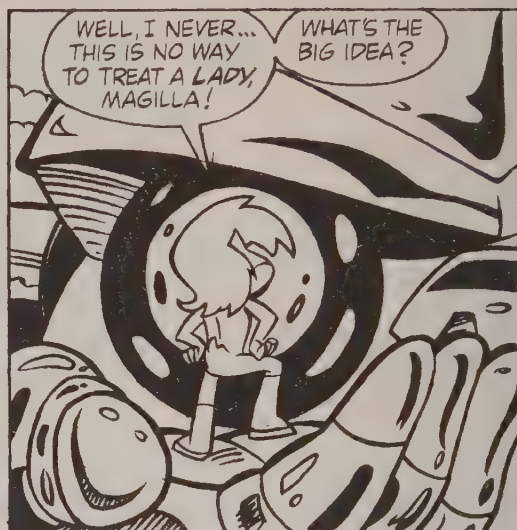
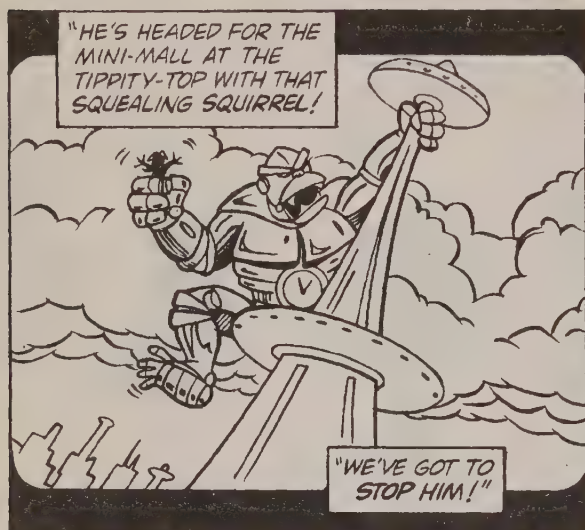
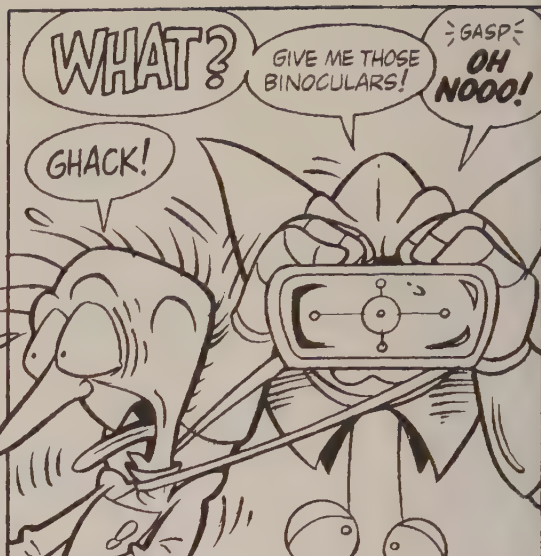
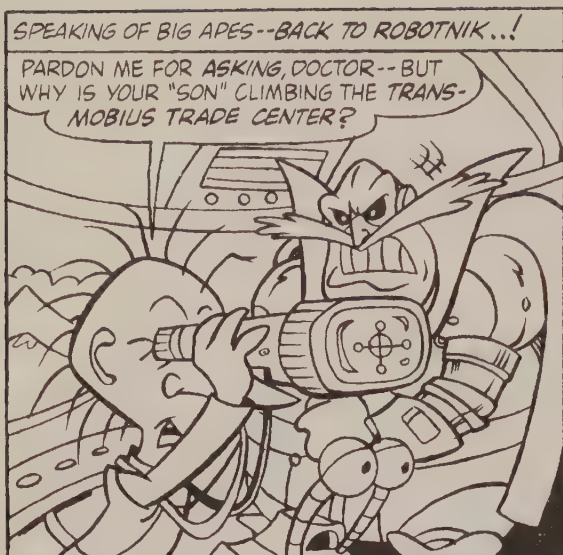


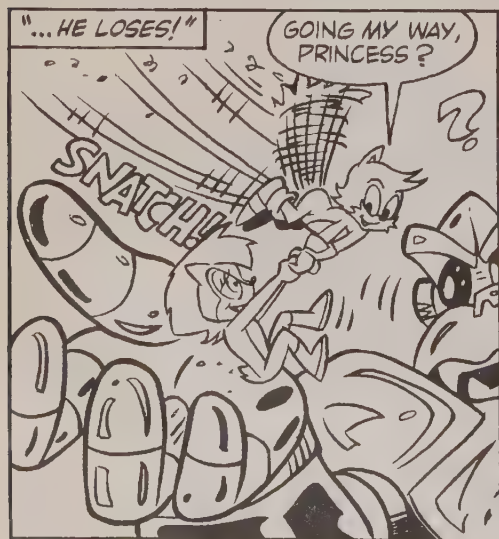
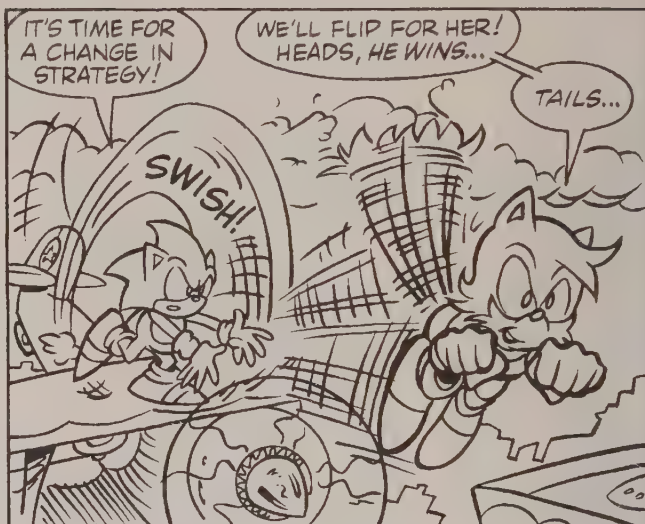
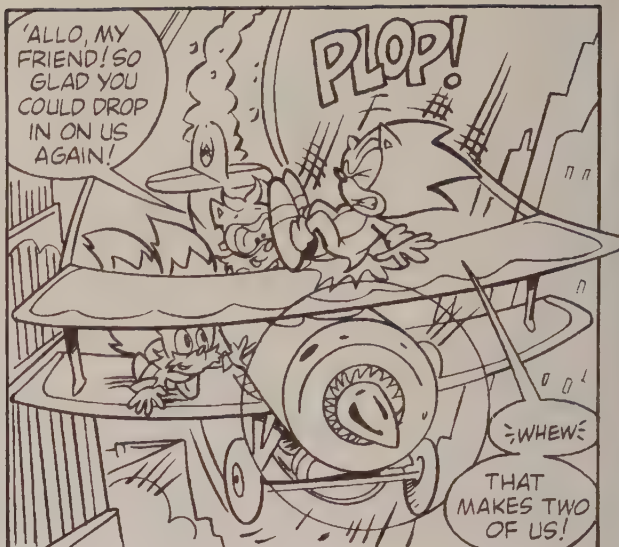


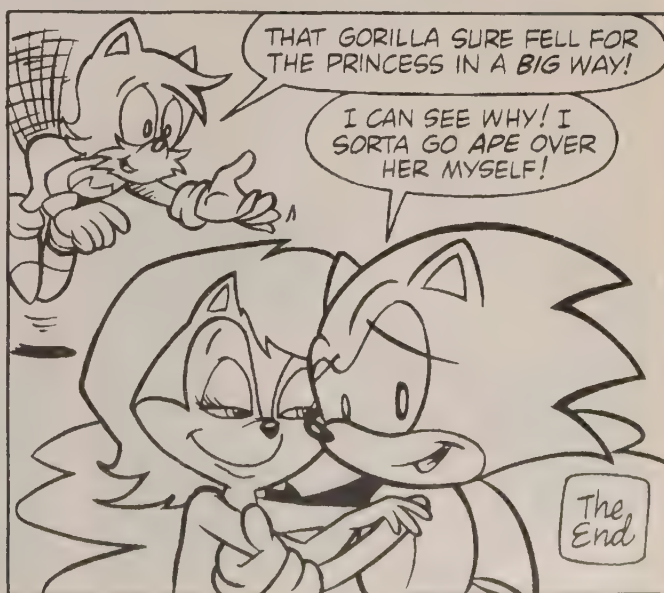
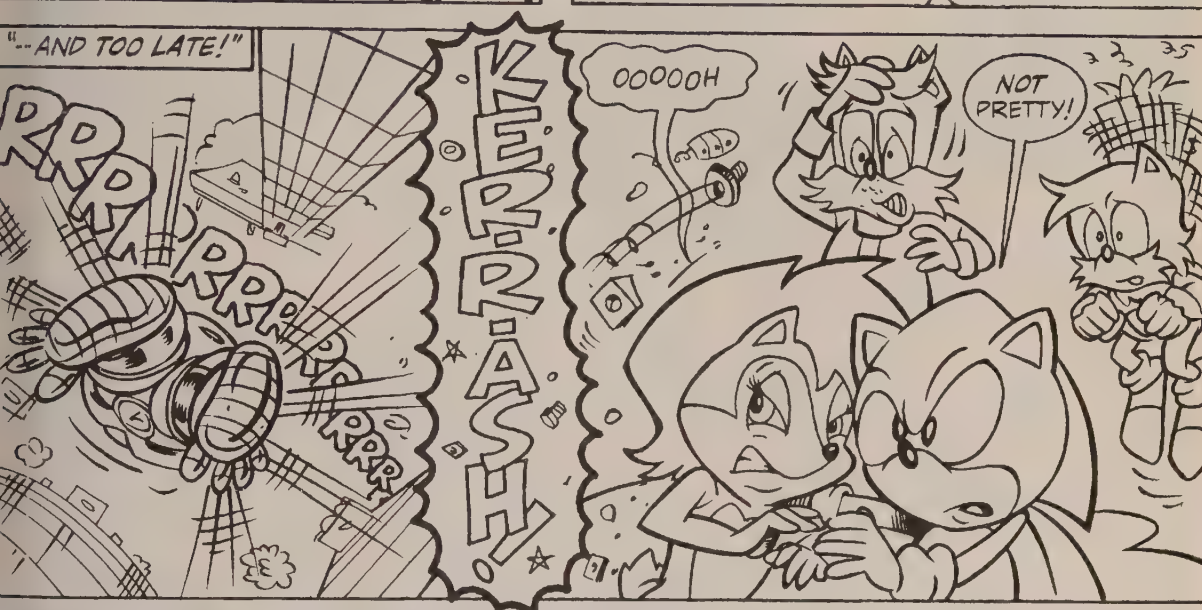
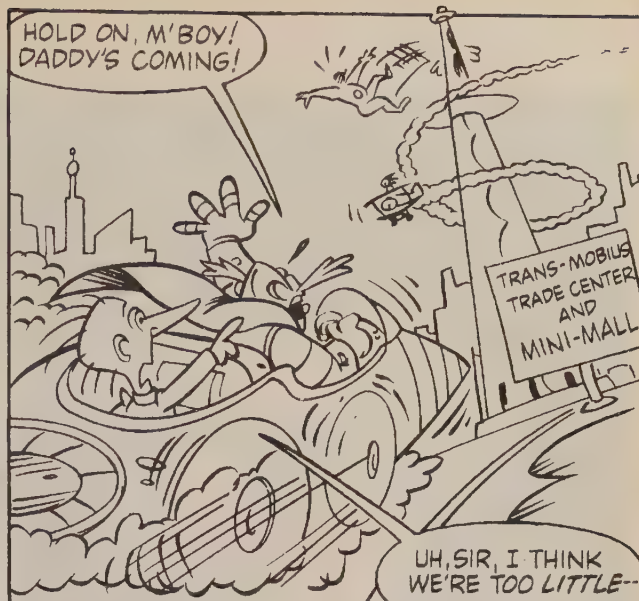












PRINCESS

Sally

in

FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT!

Princess Sally's
Crusade

PART I

HELLO,
LITTLE
FLOWER!

MAYBE YOU
CAN TELL ME
WHAT I NEED
TO KNOW!

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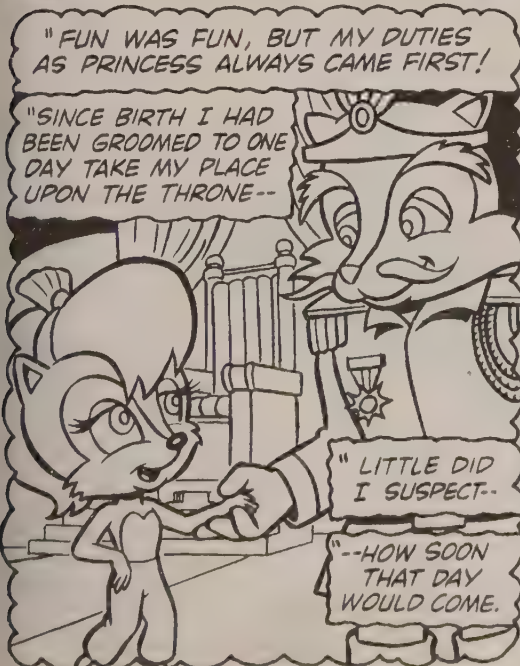
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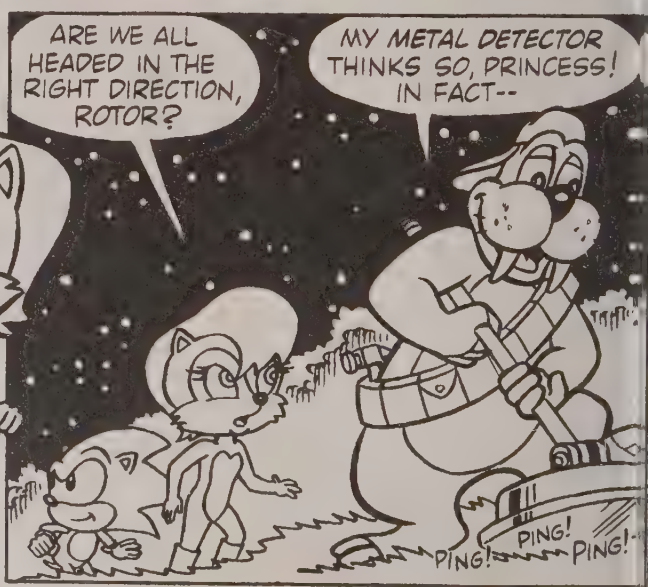
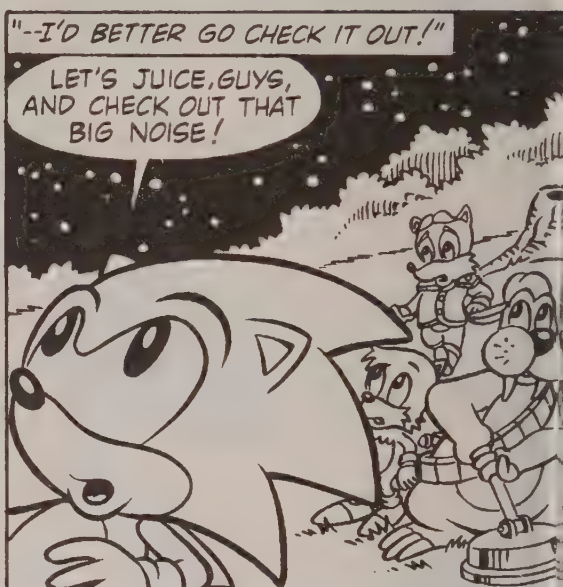
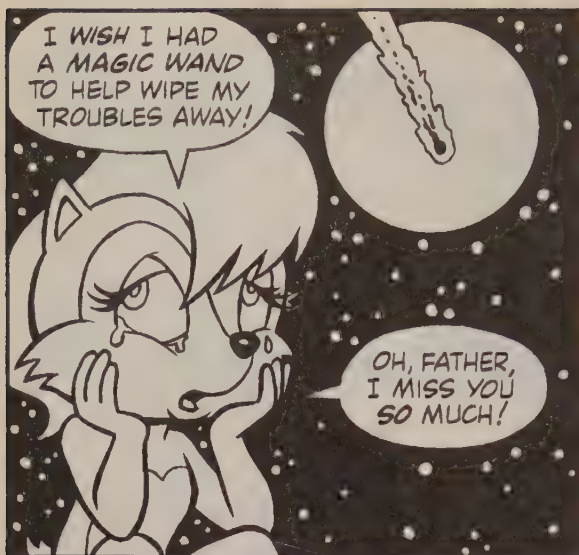
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ME...

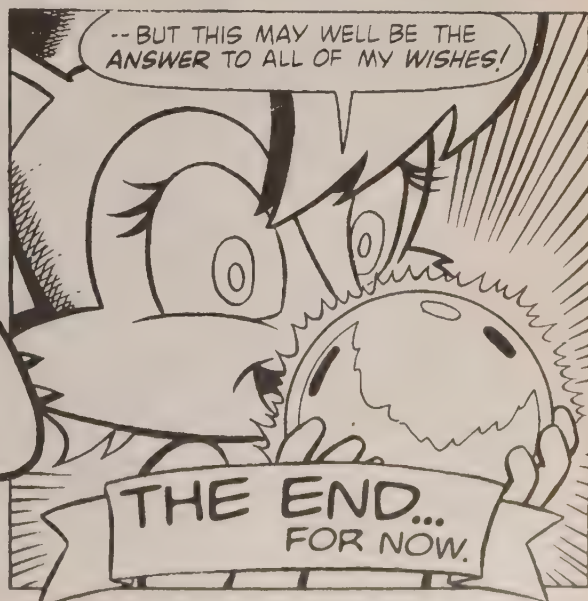
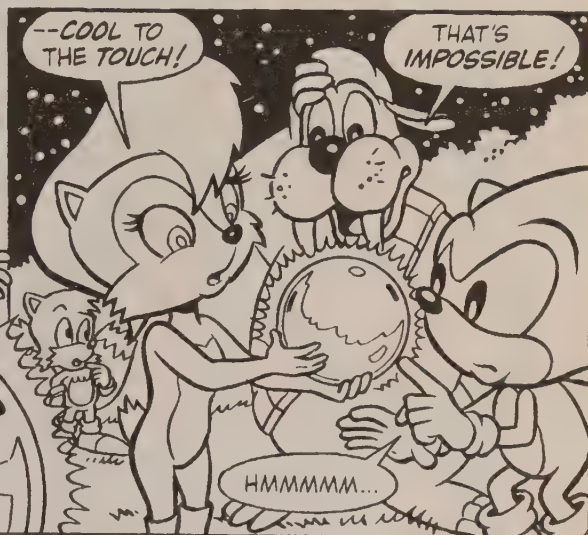
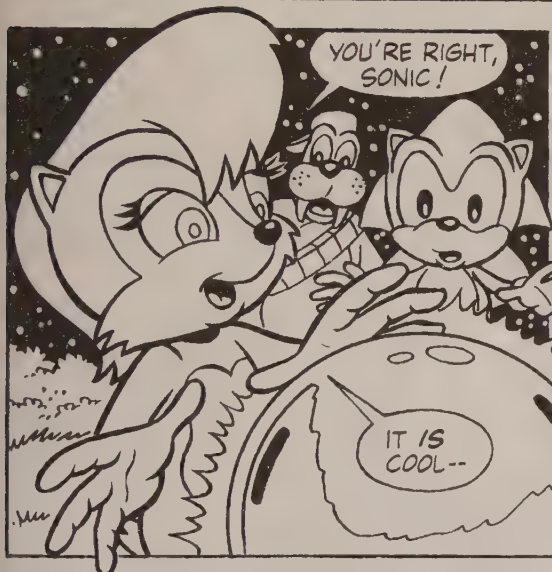
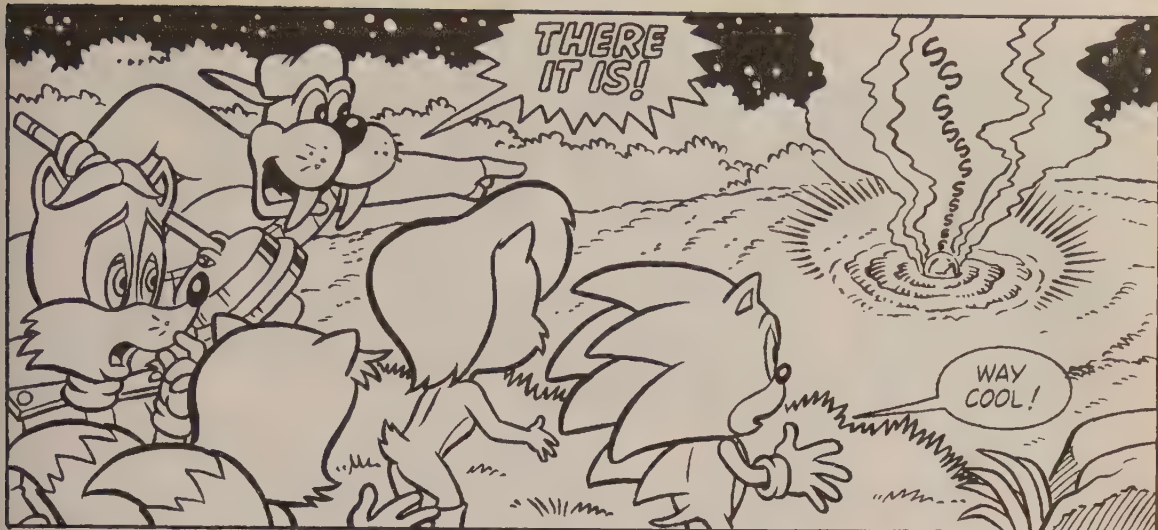
PLUCK!

HE
LOVES ME
NOT!

PLUCK!







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PLACE FOR OUR WEDDING,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

I'M NOT SO
SURE ANTOINE
WOULD AGREE
WITH YOU, SAL!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S
GOTTEN HIMSELF
CAUGHT UP IN THE
FESTIVITIES!

OUI! I HAVE
BEEN SWEEPED OFF
MY FEET!

DON'T JUST STAND
ZAIRE! DO
SOMETHING!

I AM DOING
SOMETHING, TWAN!
I'M LAUGHING MY
HEDGEHOG HEAD OFF!

IT SEEMS LIKE I'M
NOT THE ONLY ONE
AROUND HERE WITH
A CASE OF THE --

WEDDING BELL BLUES!

PART
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&
KEN FENDERS

PENCILLINGS:
DAVE
MANAK

INKINGS:
HARVEY
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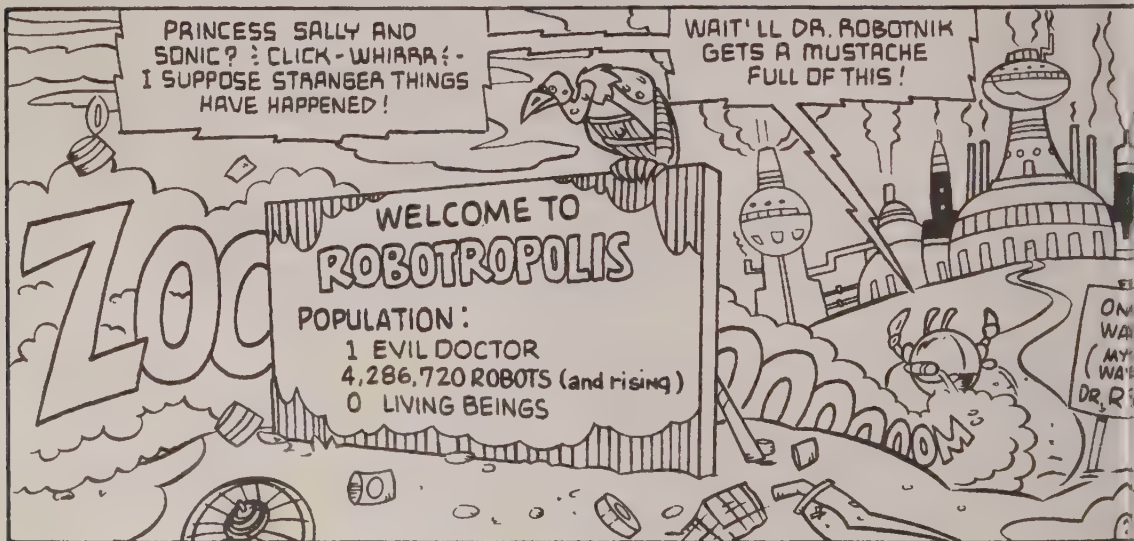
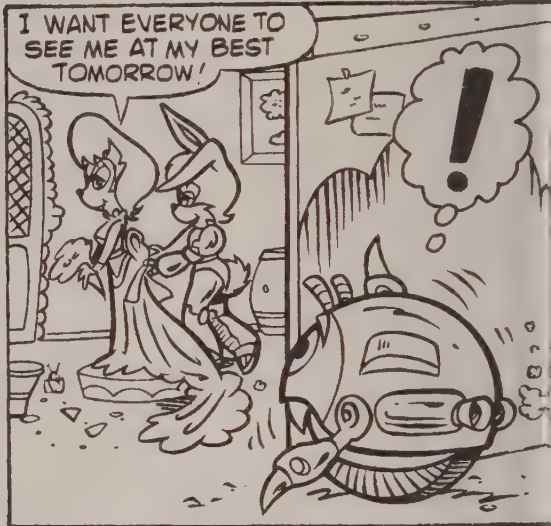
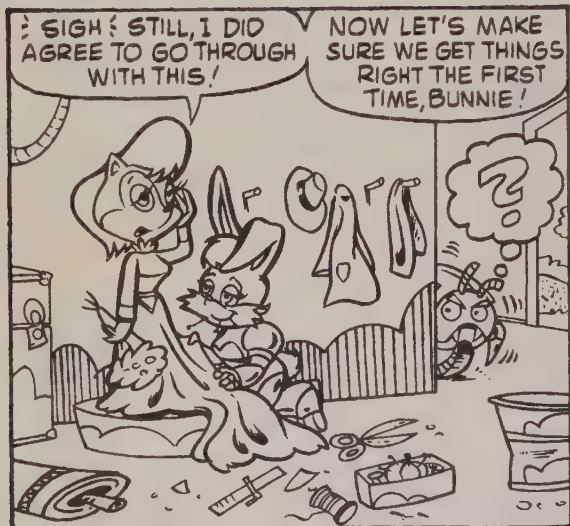
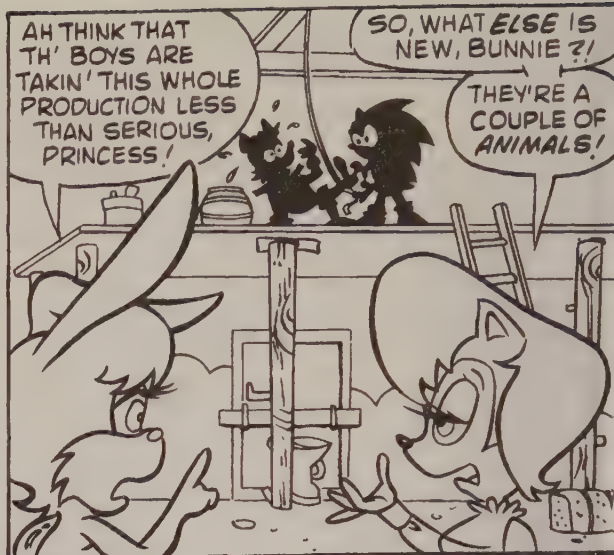
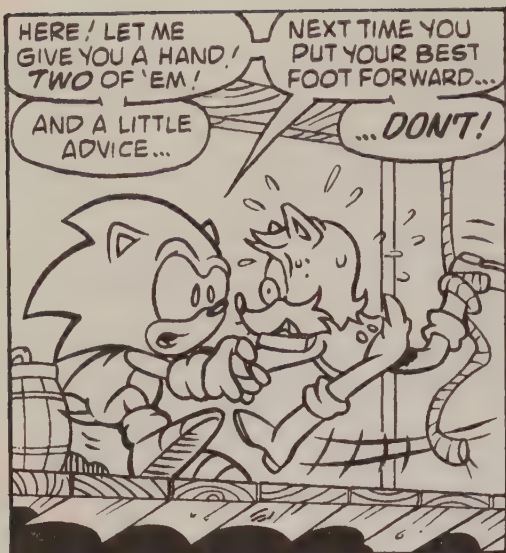
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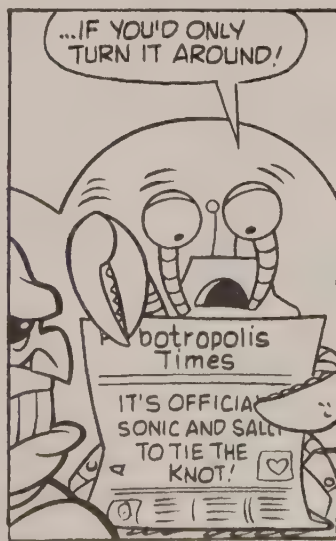
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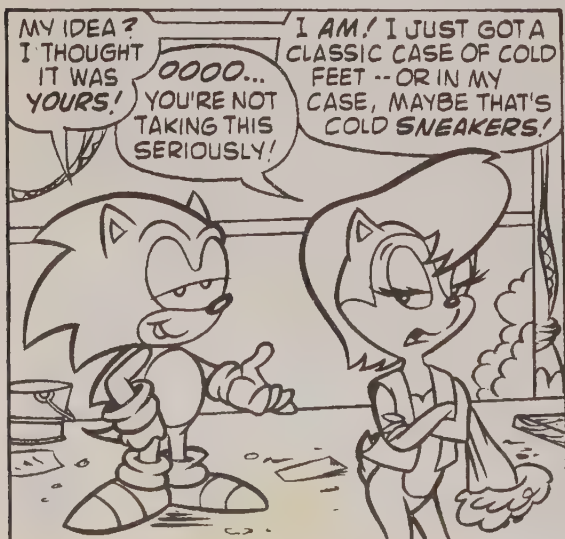
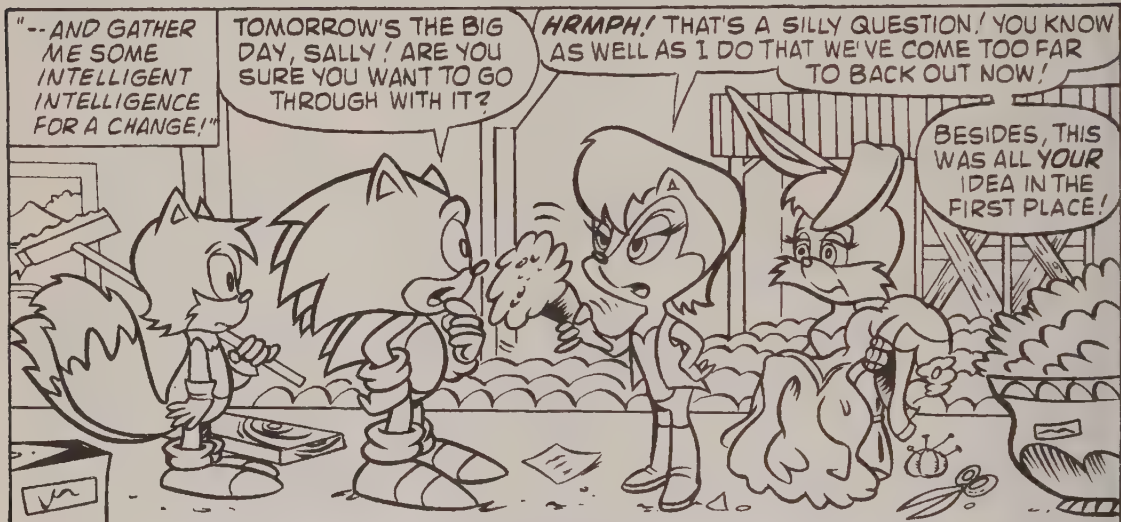
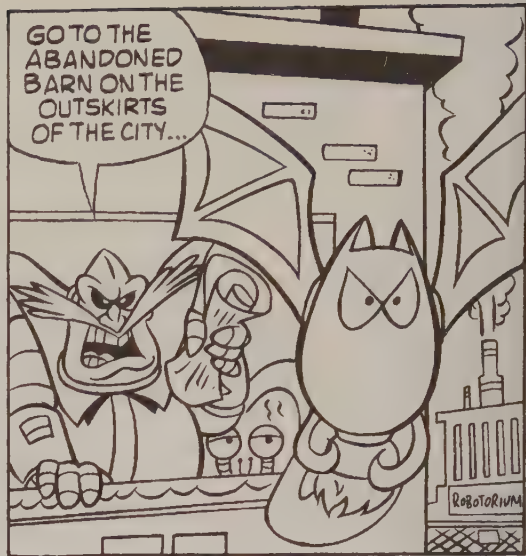
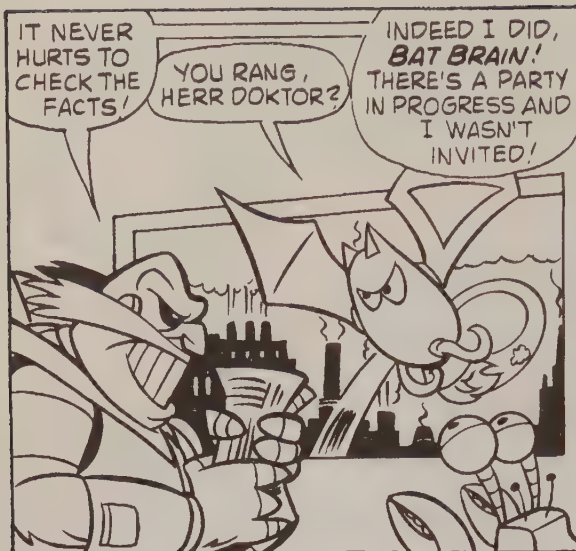
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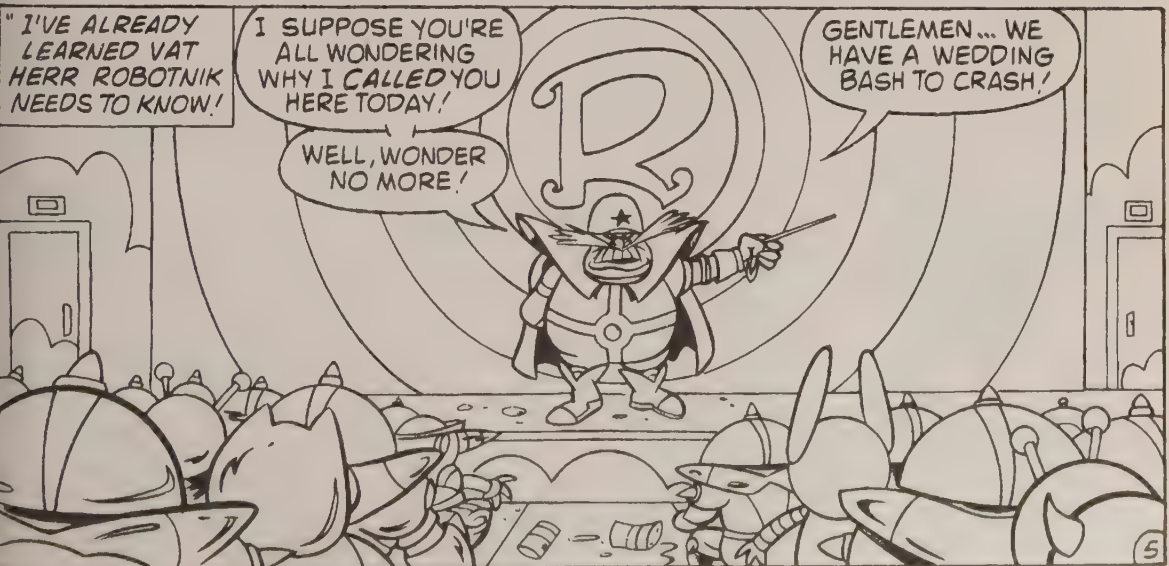
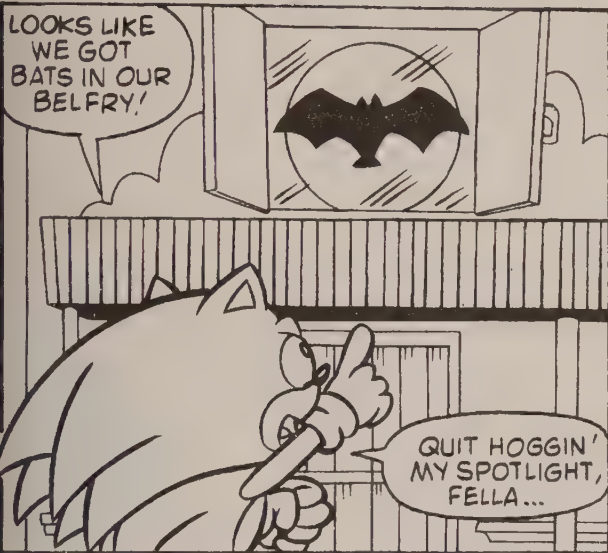
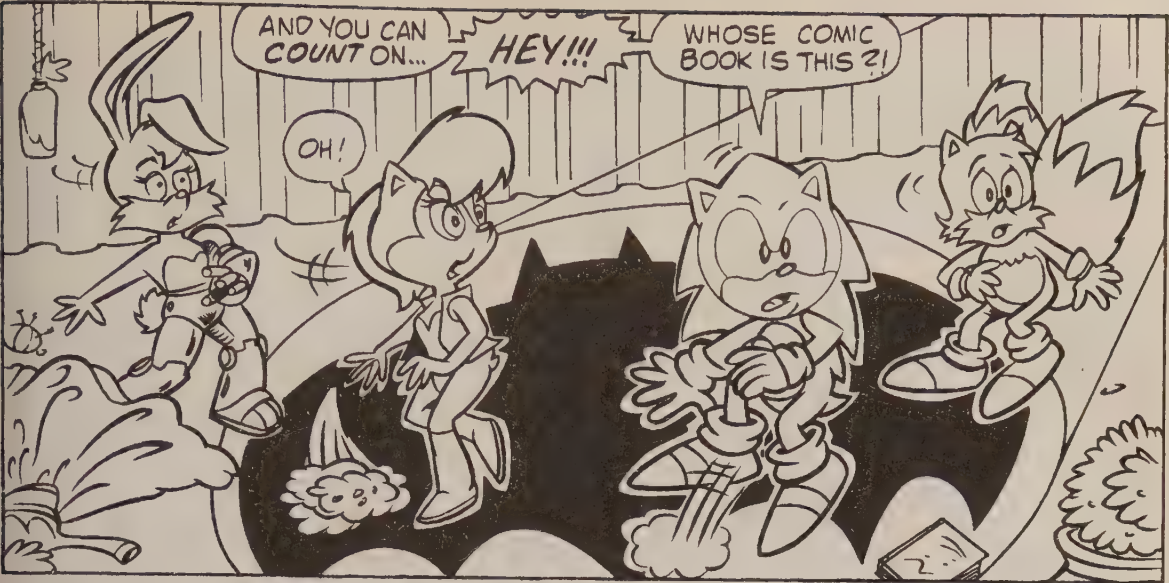
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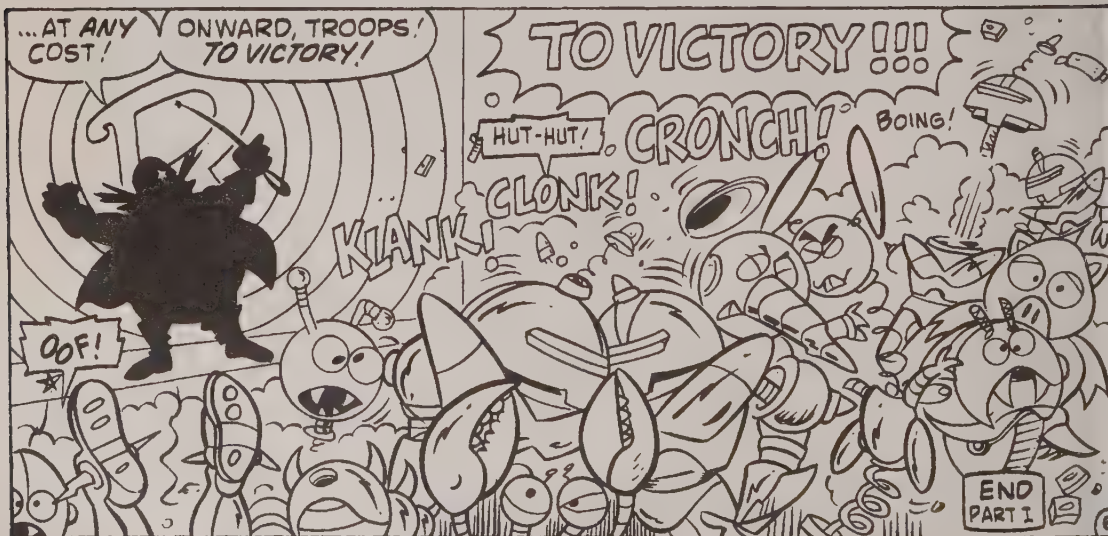
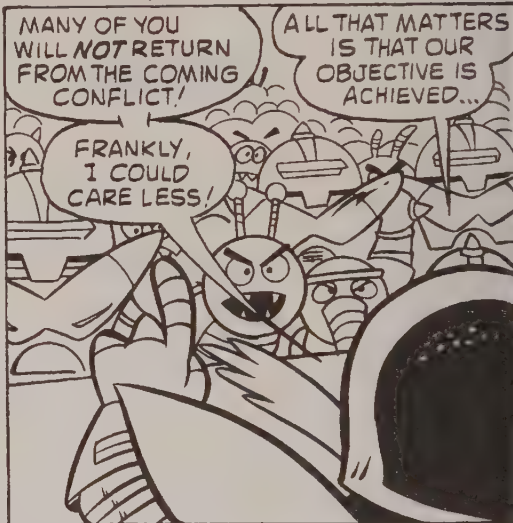
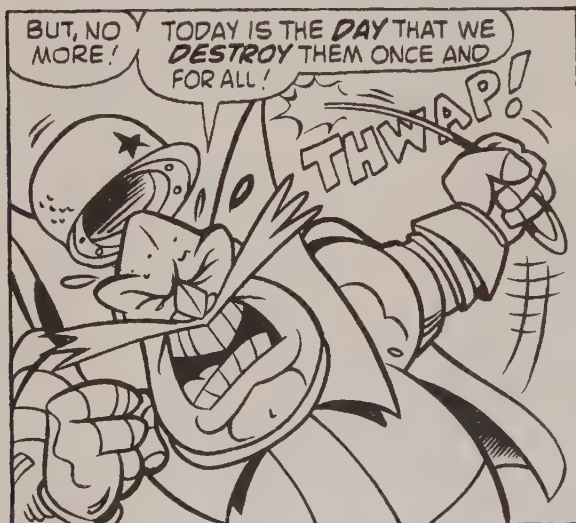
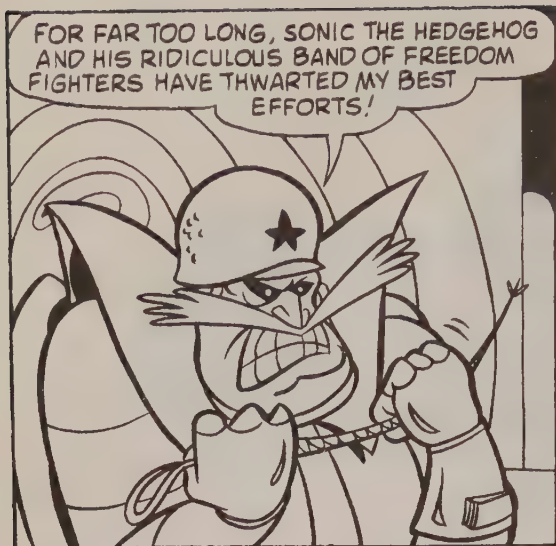
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IF THERE IS ANYONE
PRESENT WHO KNOWS WHY

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WEDDING BELL BLUES!

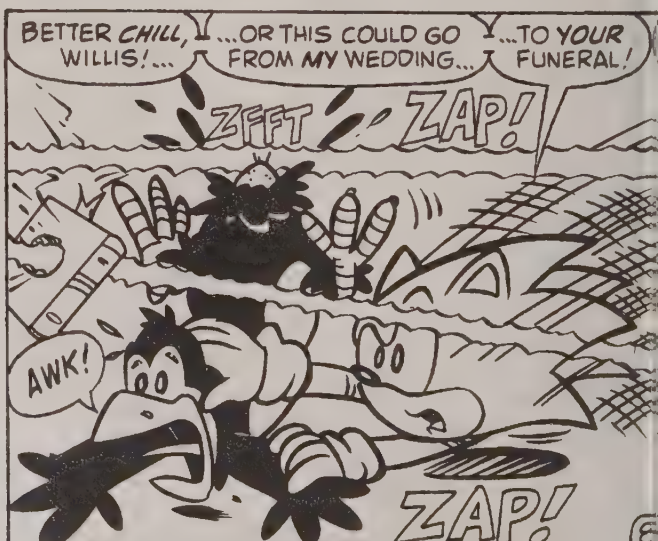
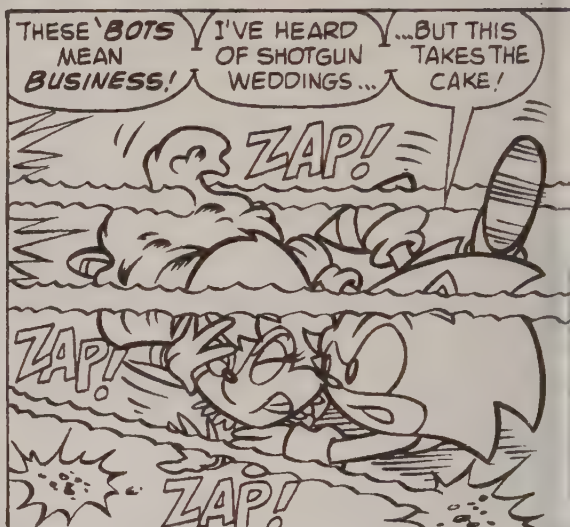
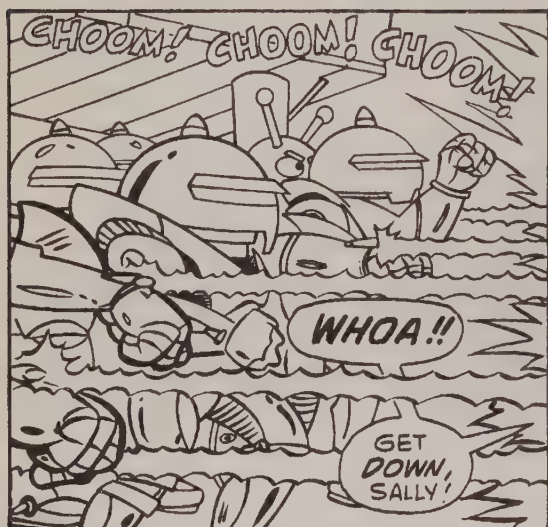
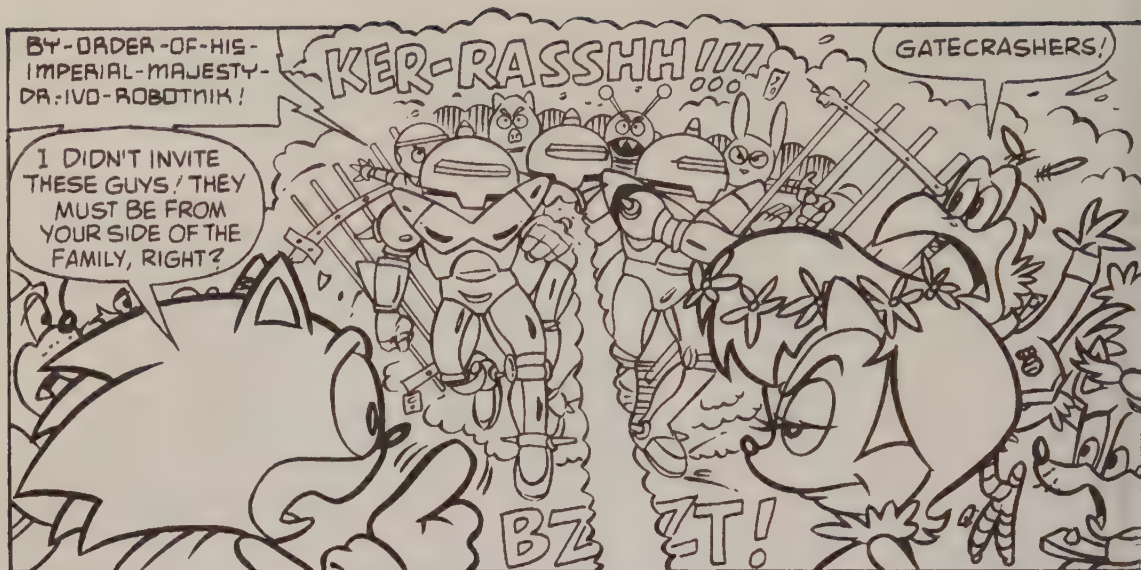
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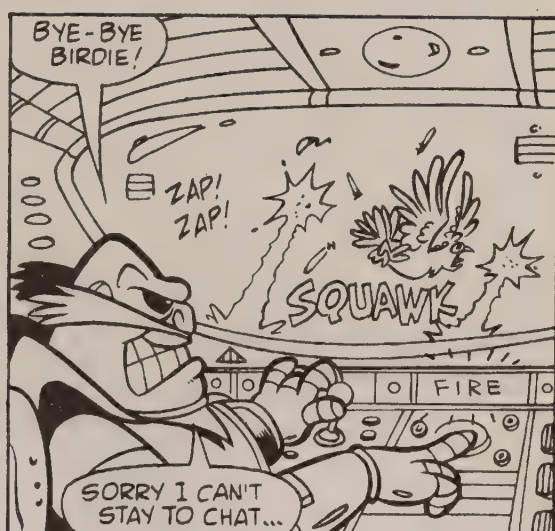
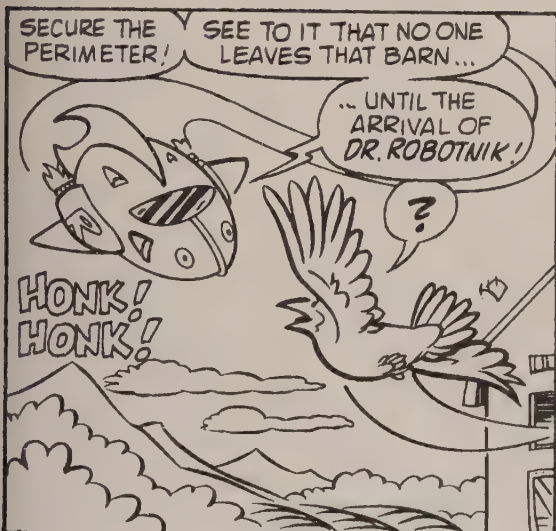
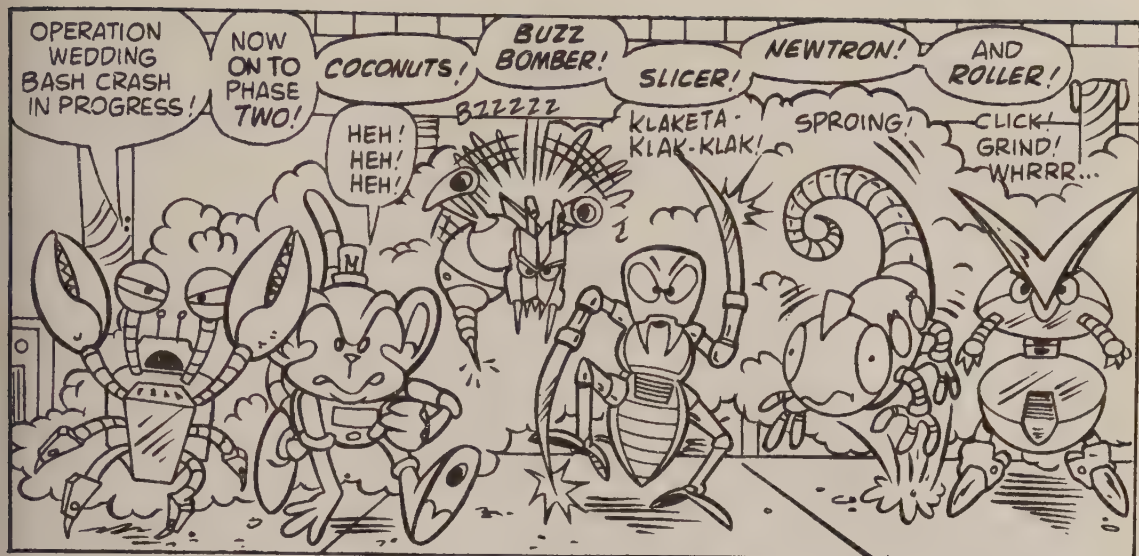
AND THE
PRINCESS SHOULD
NOT BE JOINED
TOGETHER IN
HOGLY
MATRIMONY...

LET THEM SPEAK NOW
OR FOREVER HOLD
THEIR PEACE!

HONK!
I ALWAYS
CRY AT...

STOP THE WEDDING!





"...IF IT HASN'T ALREADY BEEN BROKEN UP!"

BZZZZT!

BOING!

ZAP! ZAP!

POW!

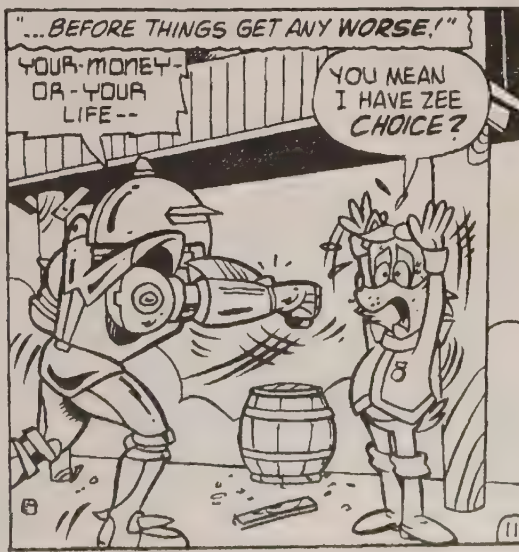
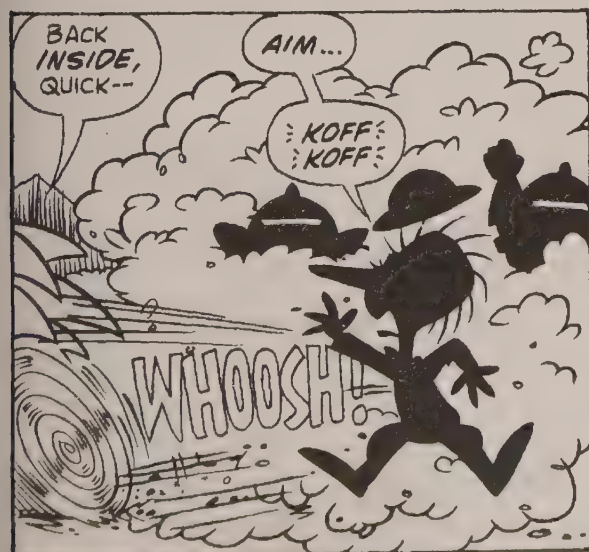
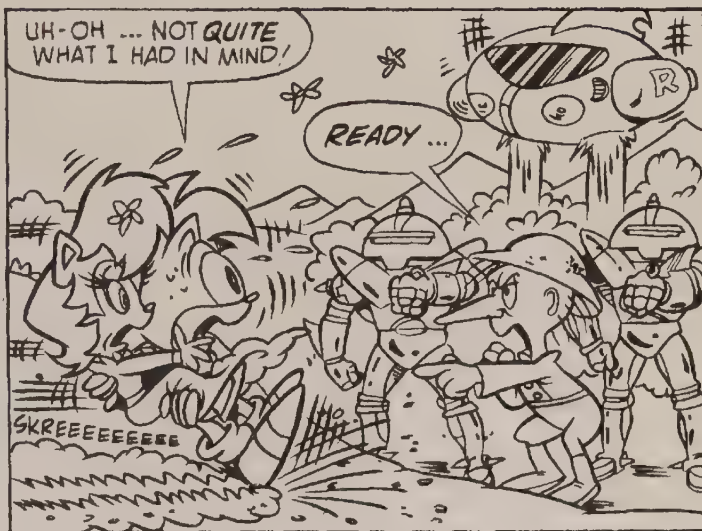
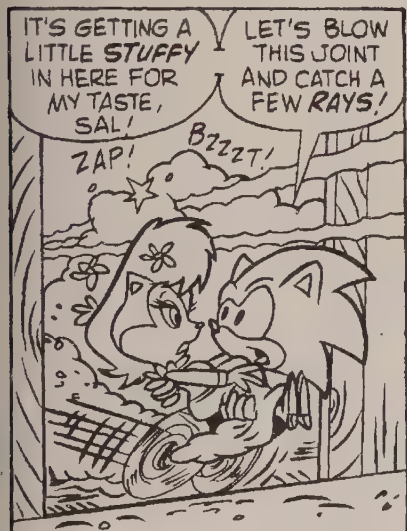
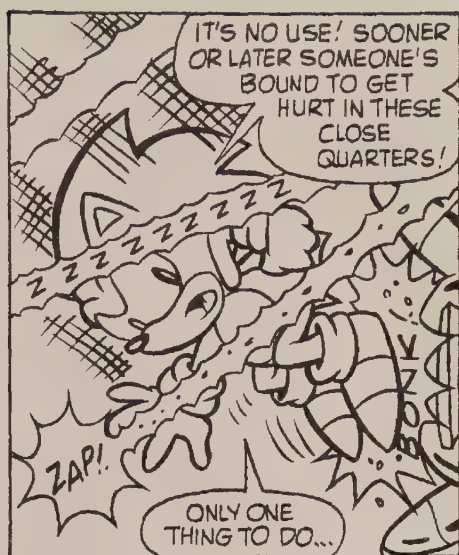
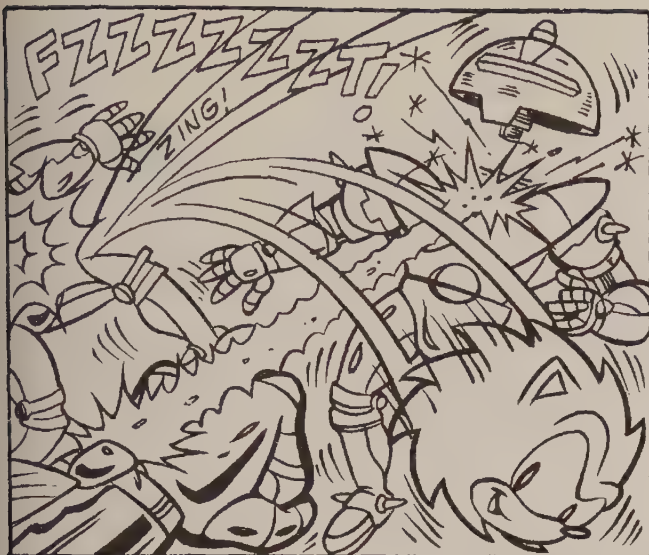
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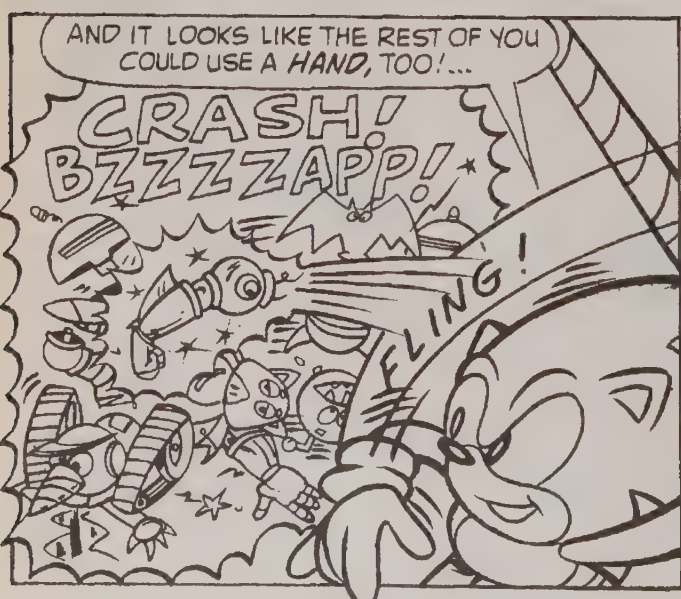
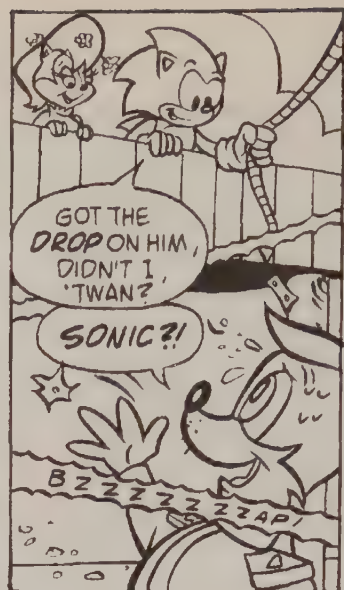
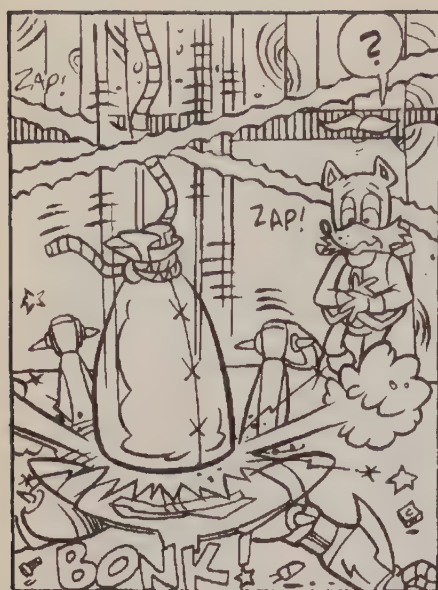
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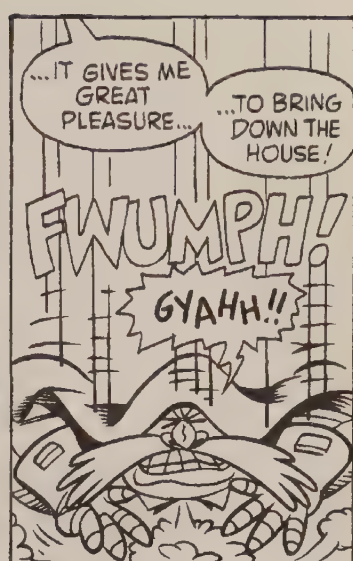
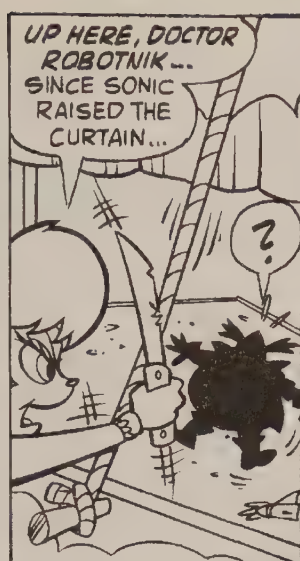
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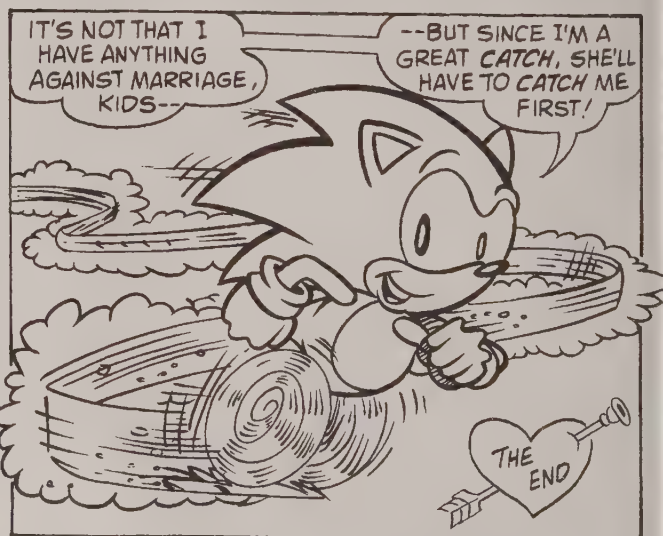
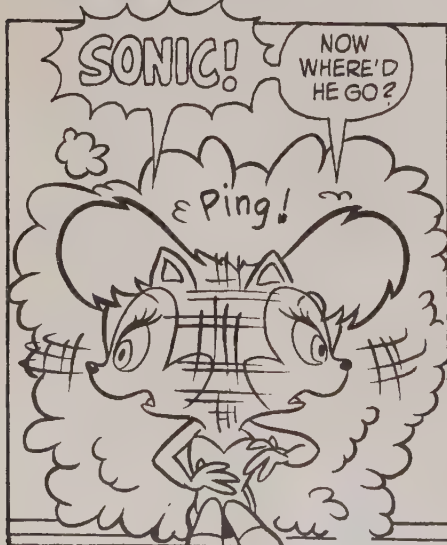
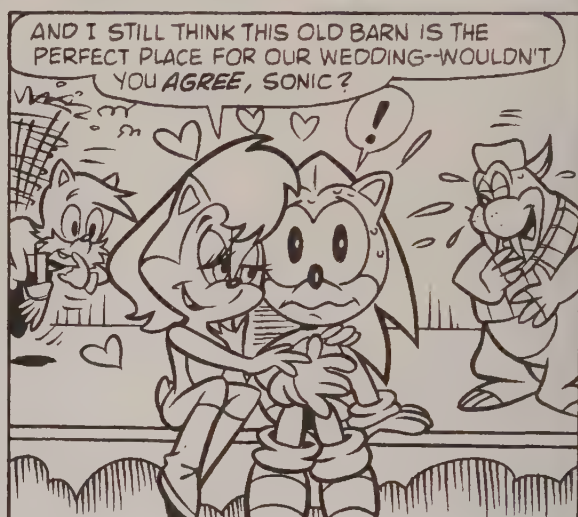
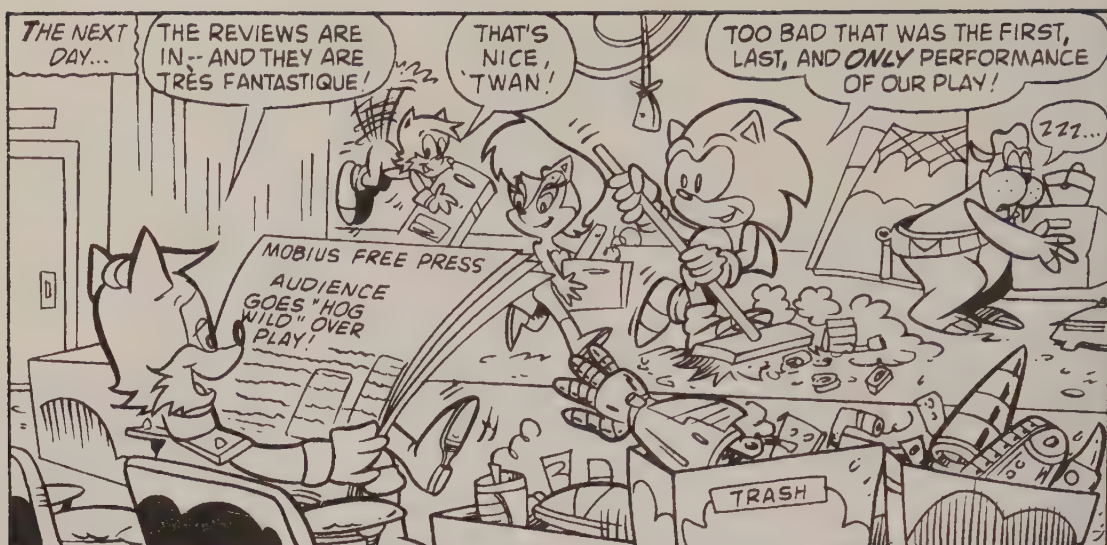
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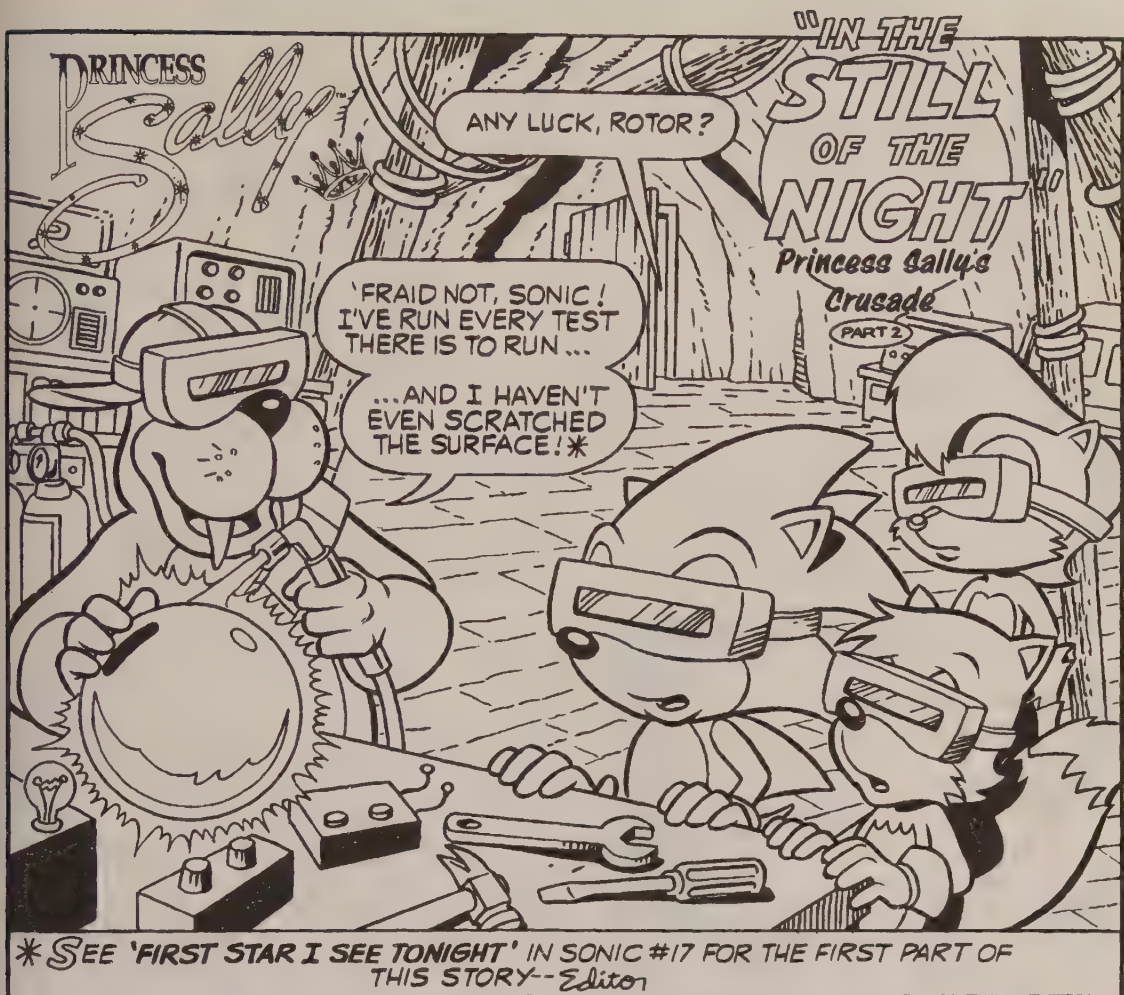
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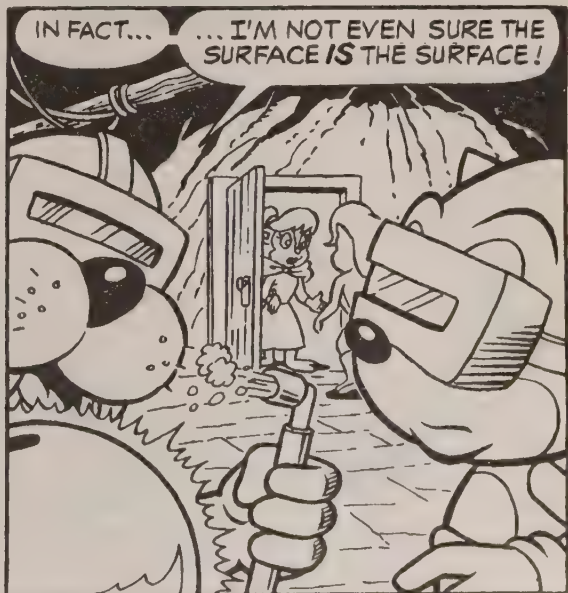


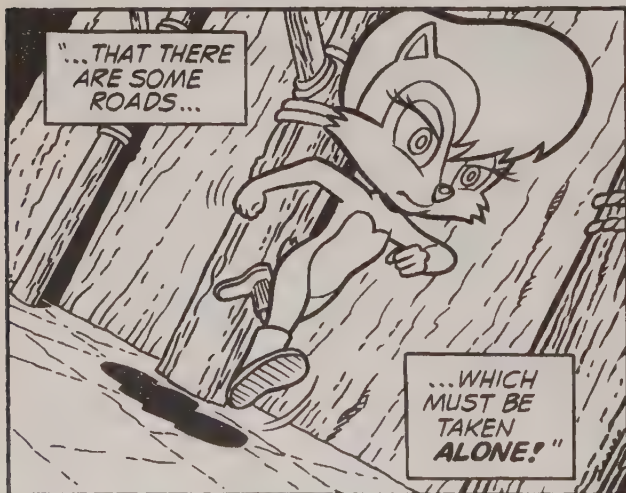
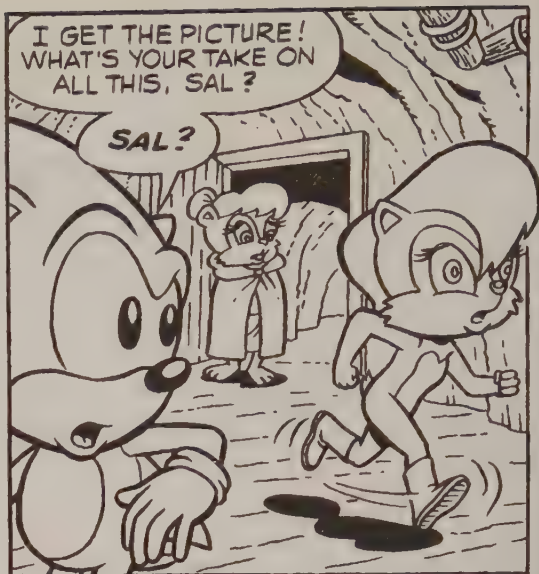
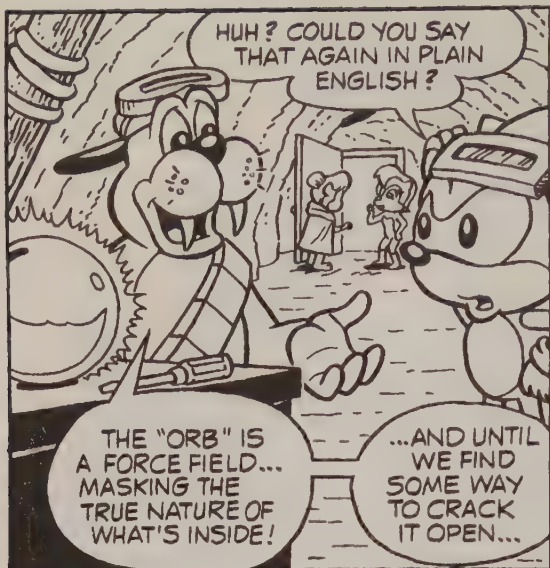


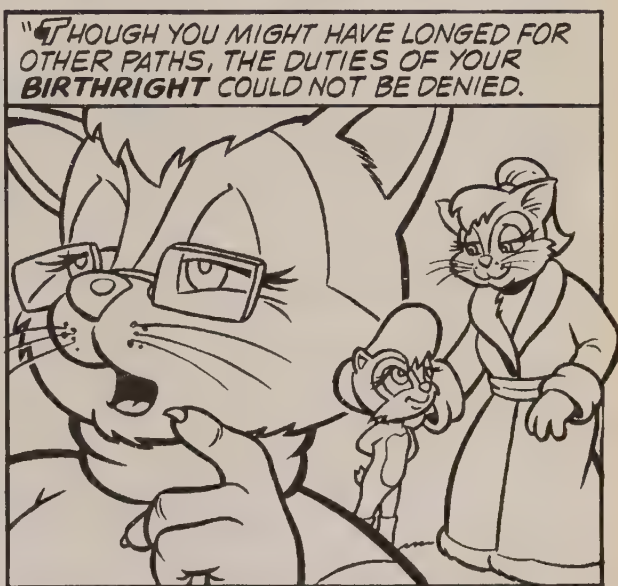
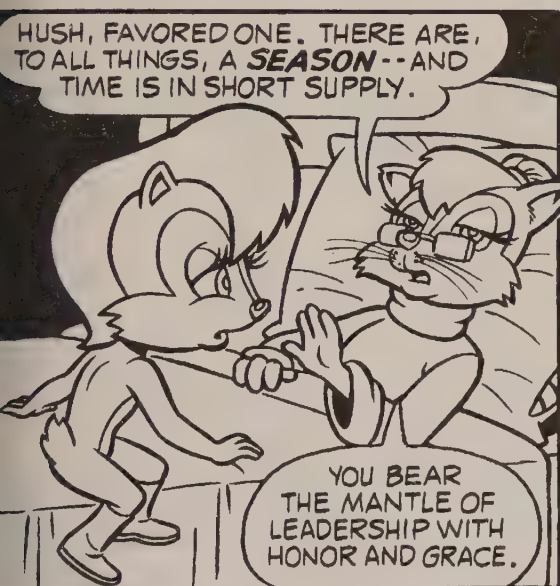
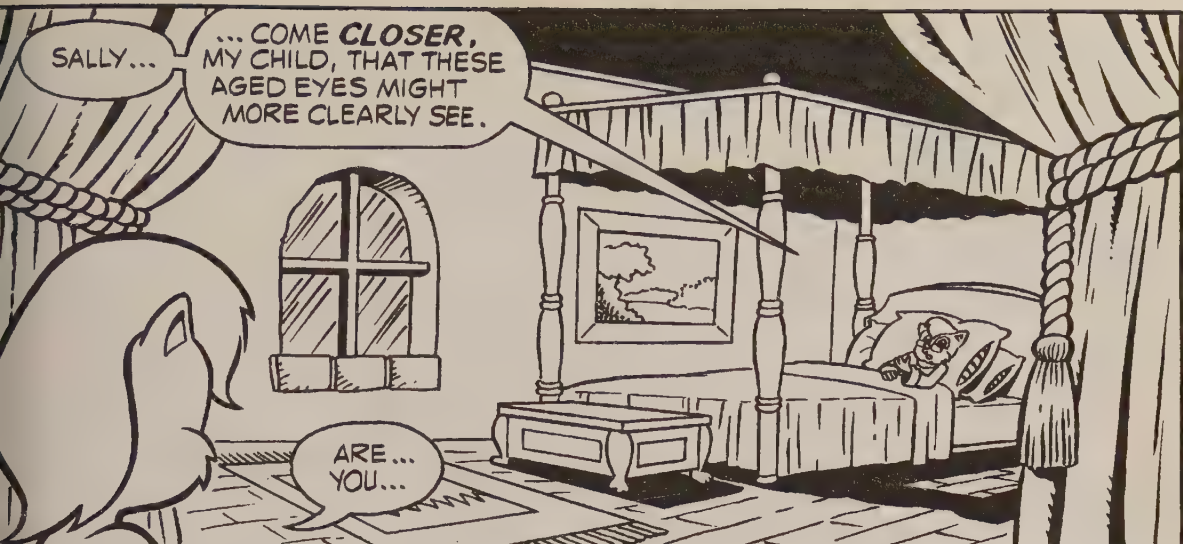
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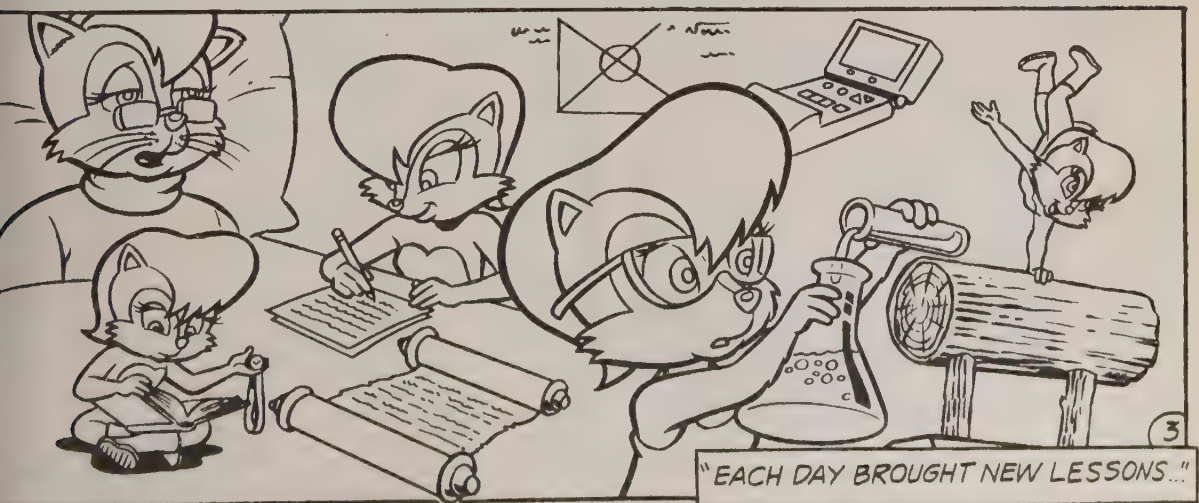
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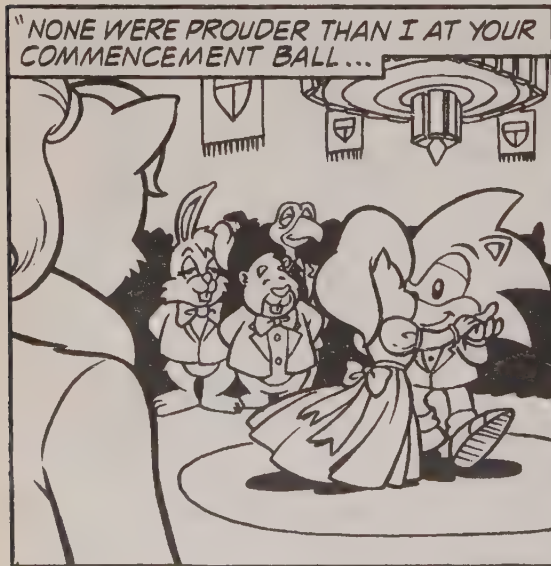
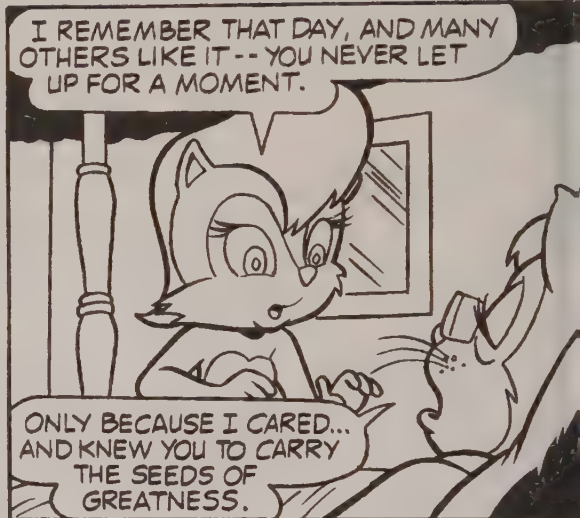
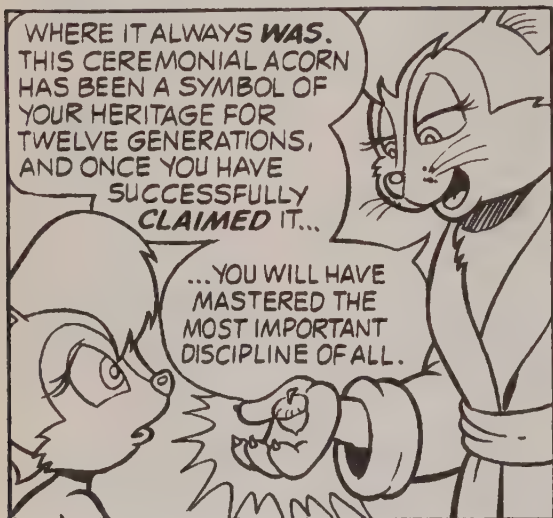
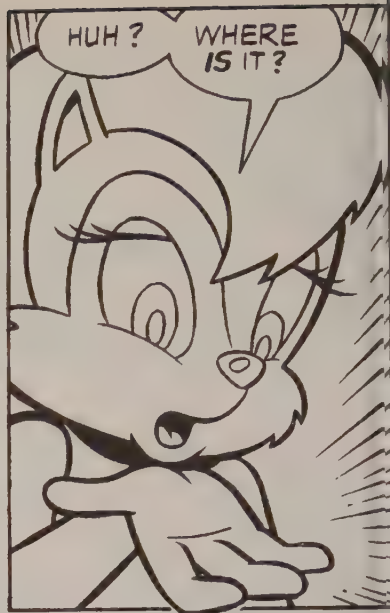
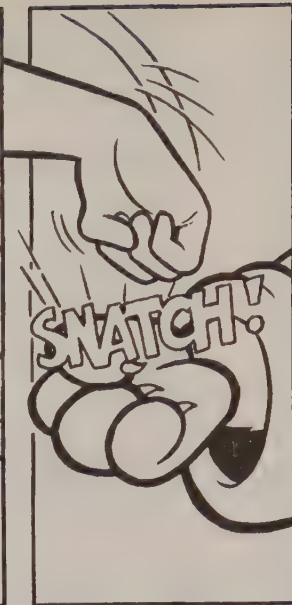
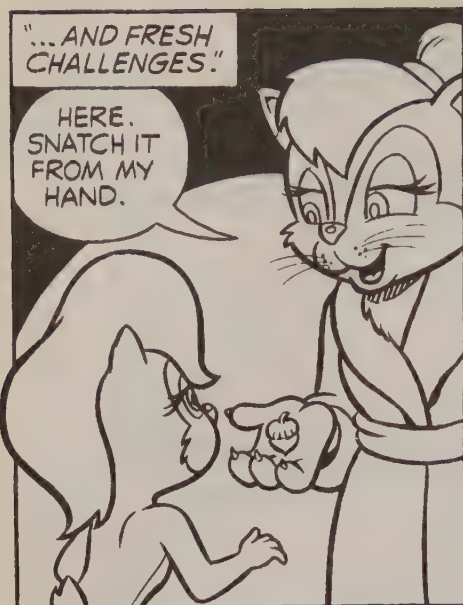






"FROM THE BEGINNING YOU STUDIED LONG AND HARD, EVER GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE AND SPIRIT, AND AS YOUR TEACHER, I WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED NO LESS.

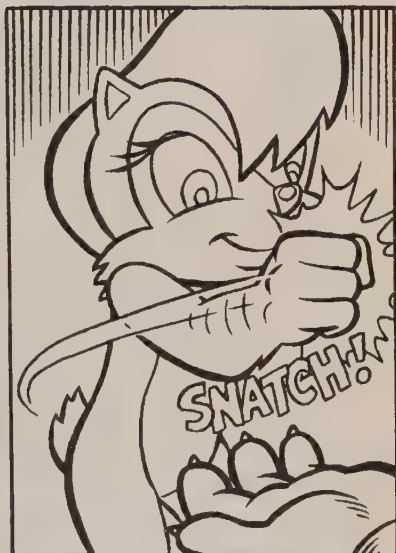
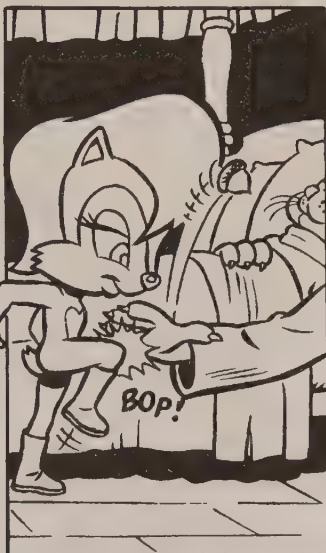
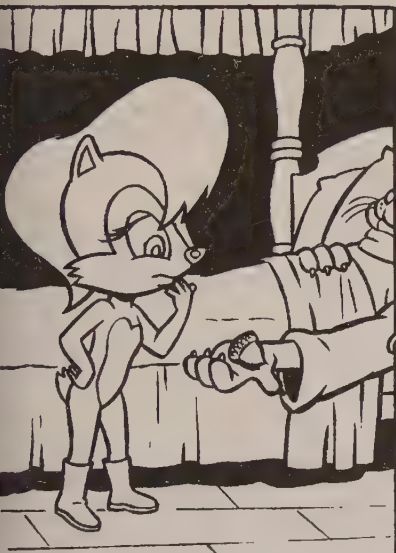




THAT WAS LONG AGO, AND YOU
HAVE SINCE GROWN MUCH.

LET US
DISCOVER
TOGETHER...

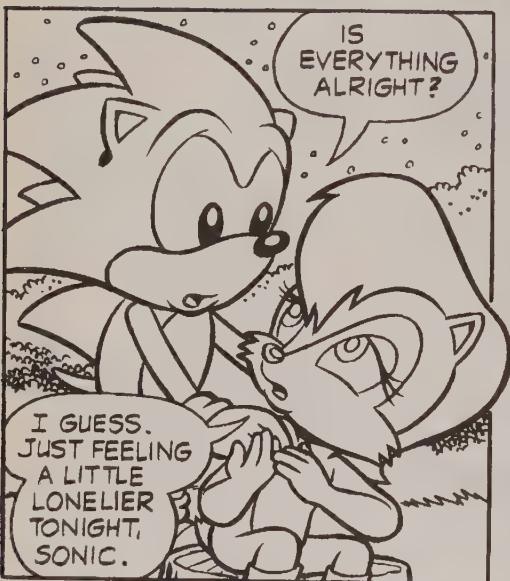
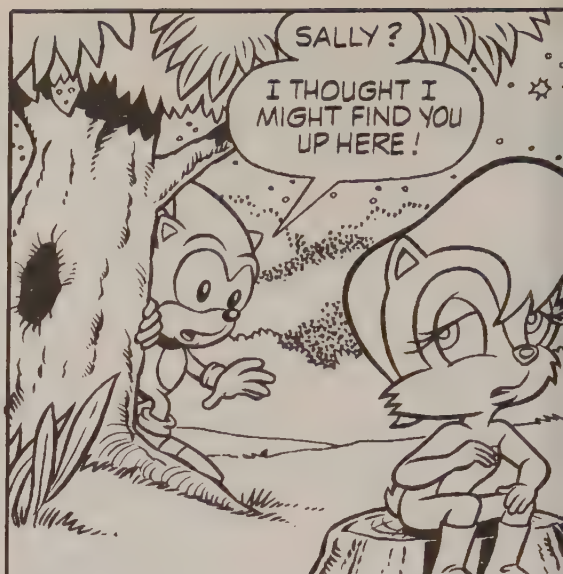
...EXACTLY
HOW MUCH!



AN ELEGANT SOLUTION.
SUCH WISDOM
CANNOT BE
TAUGHT... IT
MUST BE
ACQUIRED!

YOU ARE
READY...

... FAREWELL,
BELOVED ONE...



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

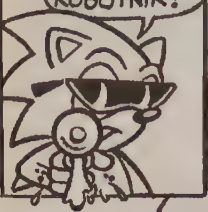


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HASTA LA VISTA,
ROBOTNIK!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



NO, I'M
SONIC!

I'M
SONIC!

FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
I'M BESIDE
MYSELF!

NO!
ME!

**IN THIS ISSUE: MORE
HEDGEHOGS THAN INHUMANELY
POSSIBLE! DON'T MISS...**
"NIGHT OF 1000 SONICS!"

WHA-WHAT IS THAT THING,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™?

NIGHT OF 1,000 SONICS!

PART I

I'M NOT QUITE
SURE, PRINCESS... BUT
IT LOOKS AWFULLY
FAMILIAR.

MY GUESS WOULD
BE THAT IT'S SOME
SORT OF DOORWAY
TO ANOTHER
DIMENSION OF
LIFE!

ZZZUUUMMMMM

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WOW! SOMETHING'S
COMING THROUGH!

GET DOWN!

FRAZZZAAAT!

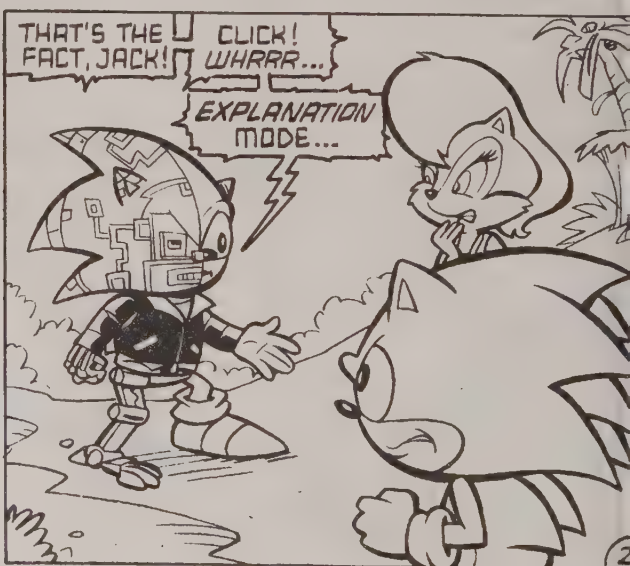
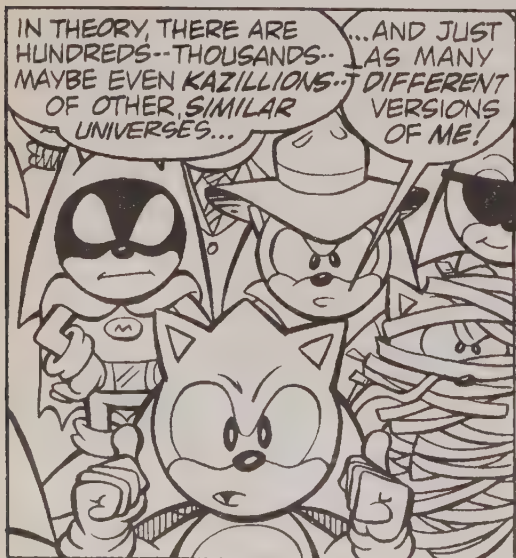
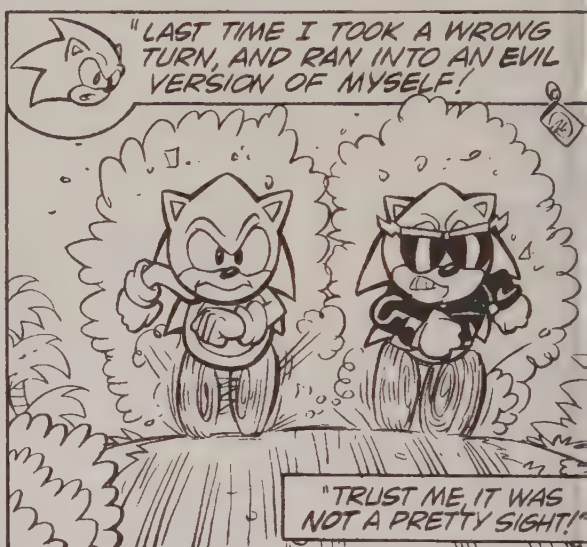
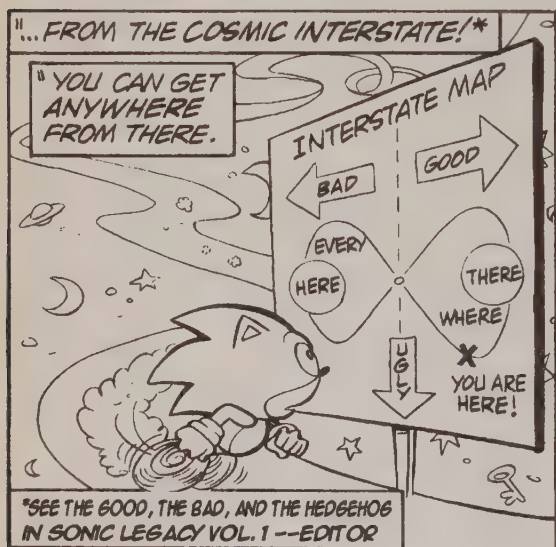
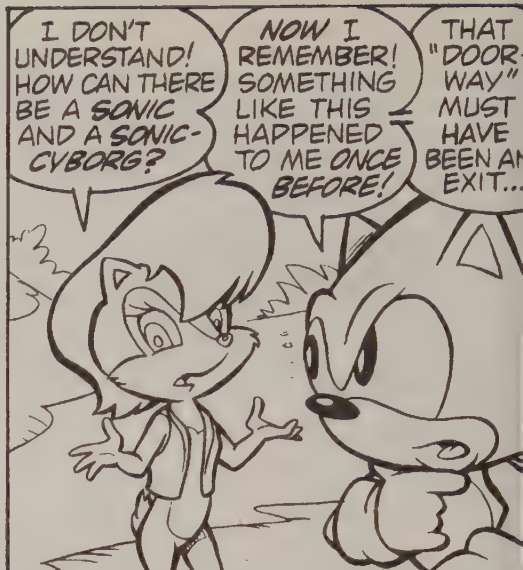
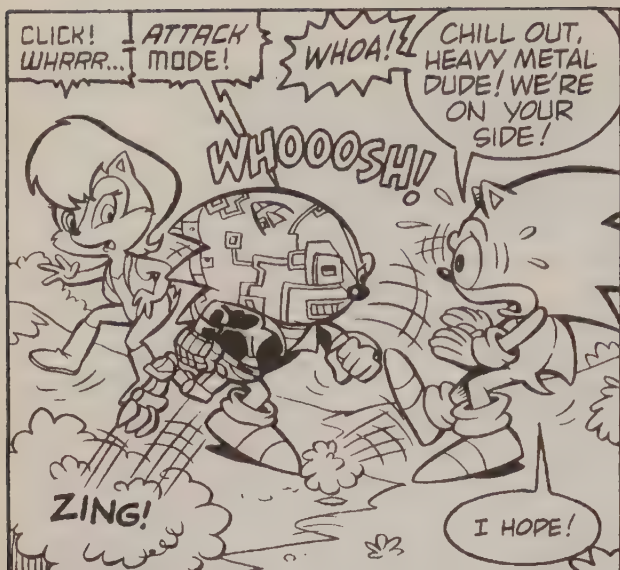
PLOP!

S-S-SONIC?
HE'S... YOU!

ONLY... HE'S
A CYBORG!

CLICK!
WHRRR...

PROCESSING.



MY UNIVERSE IS A DARK
AND TERRIBLE PLACE WHERE
OUR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
TURNED THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS INTO CYBORGS...

...BUT THAT
PROVED TO
BE A FATAL
MISTAKE!

WITH OUR NEW HALF-
ANIMAL, HALF-MECHANICAL
BODIES, WE WERE POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO MARCH ON ROBO-
TROPOLIS, AND CONFRONT
ROBOTNIK FOR WHAT WE
HOPED WOULD BE OUR FINAL
BATTLE. WE WERE WRONG.

TO WIN THE WAR,
ROBOTNIK SUBJECTED
HIMSELF TO HIS OWN
ROBOTICIZATION
PROCESS...

COUNTDOWN TO
ROBOTICIZATION

ROBOTNIK
WAS
PURE EVIL...

...AND I FLED ONTO THE
COSMIC INTERSTATE IN
SEARCH OF ALLIES TO
FIGHT THIS NEW MENACE!

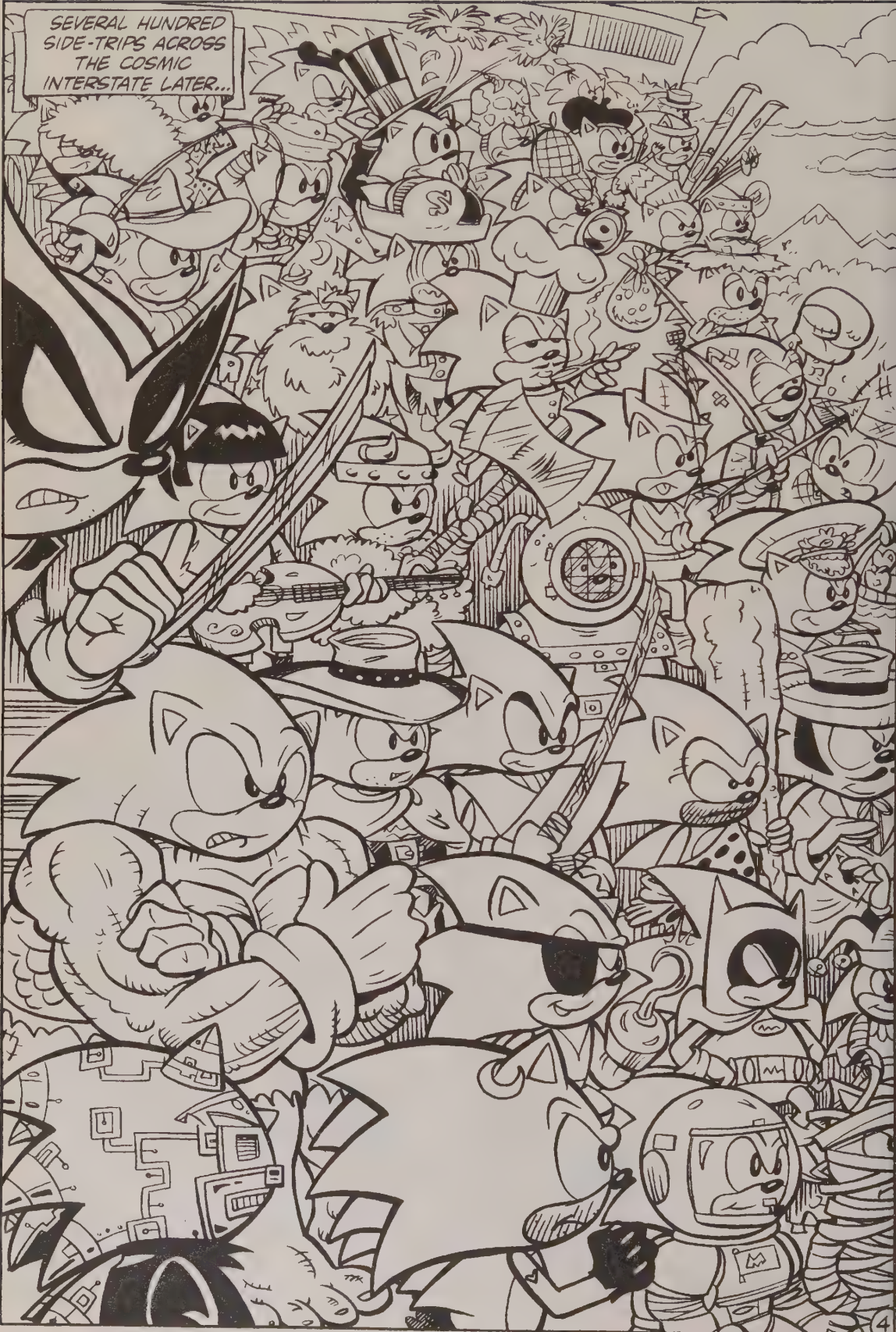
NOW HE THREATENS
ALL UNIVERSES...

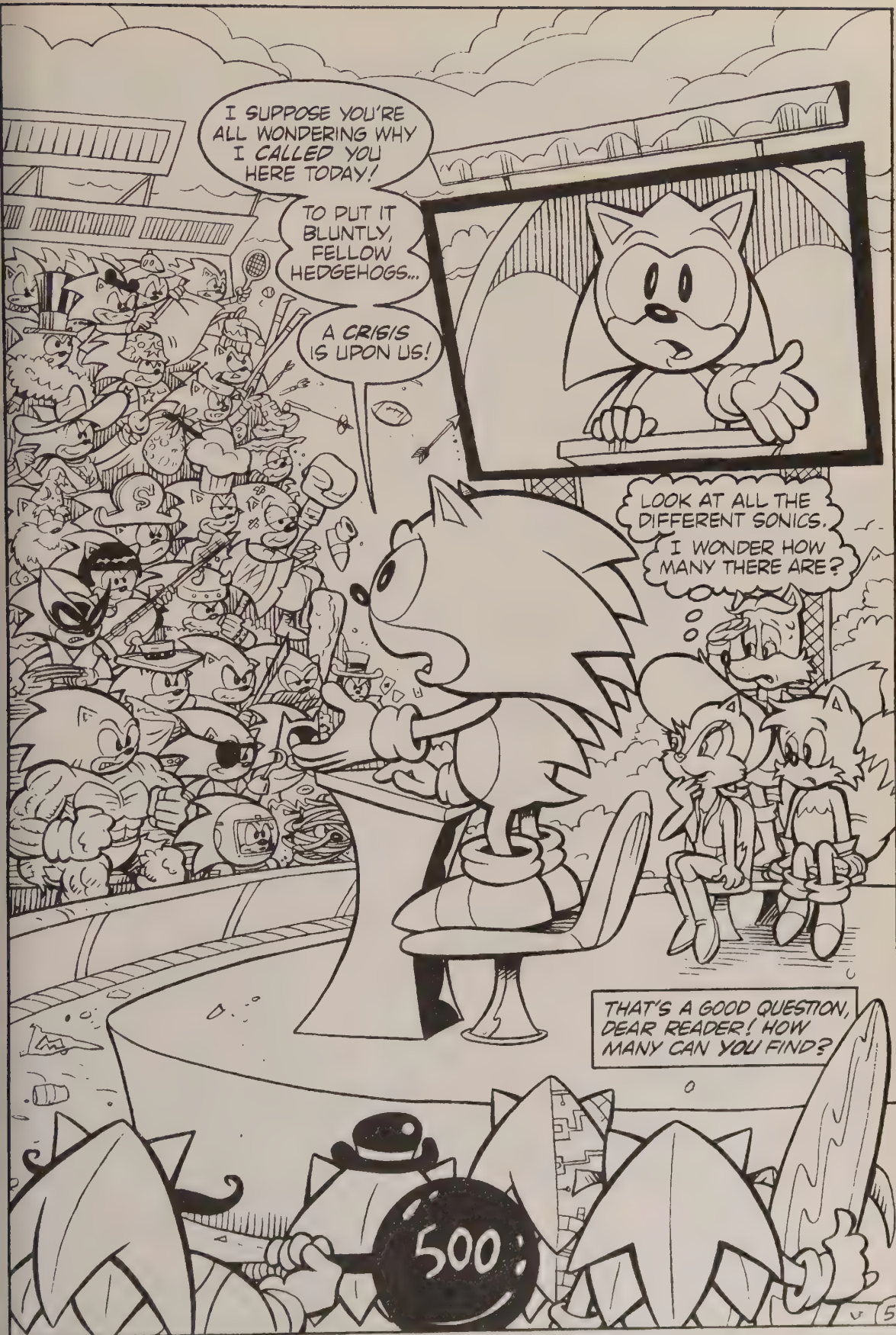
...INCLUDING
YOUR OWN.

DON'T SWEAT
IT, CHROME
DOME!

...BUT WHAT HE HAS SINCE *BECOME*
IS INFINITELY *WORSE!*

ME, MYSELF AND
I WILL PUT A STOP
TO THAT!





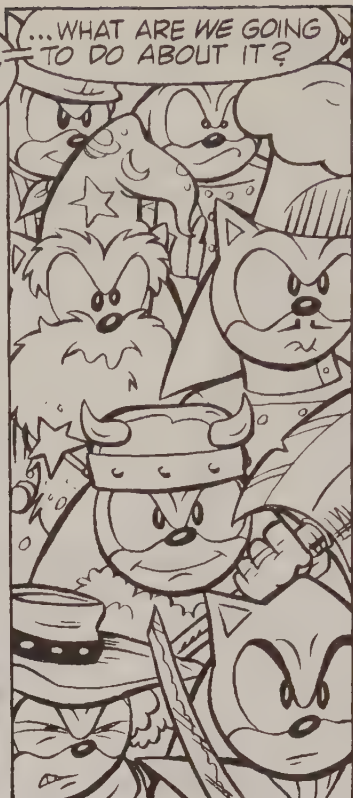
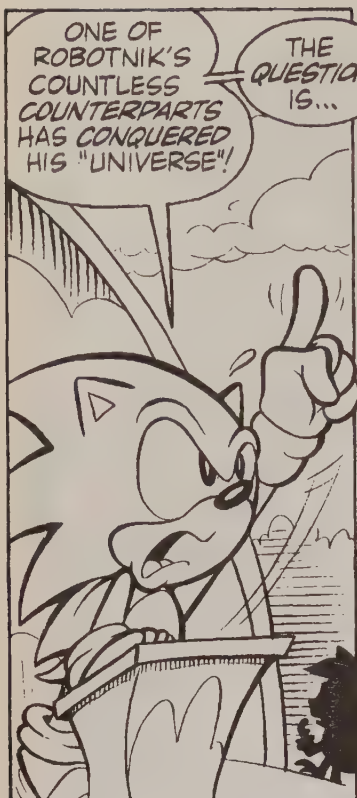
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHY I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY!

TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, FELLOW HEDGEHOGS...

A CRISIS IS UPON US!

LOOK AT ALL THE DIFFERENT SONICS. I WONDER HOW MANY THERE ARE?

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, DEAR READER! HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?



HAHAHAHAHA!

WELL DONE,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

BY GATHERING YOUR HEDGE-
HOG "BROTHERS," YOU'VE SAVED
ME THE TIME AND TROUBLE OF
TRACKING THEM DOWN!

SOON, THIS UNIVERSE...

...AND ALL OTHERS...

...SHALL BELONG TO

ROBO-ROBOTNIK!

hrrmph!
WHO DOES THAT
UPSTART THINK
HE IS?

NIGHT
OF
1,000
SONICS!

PART II

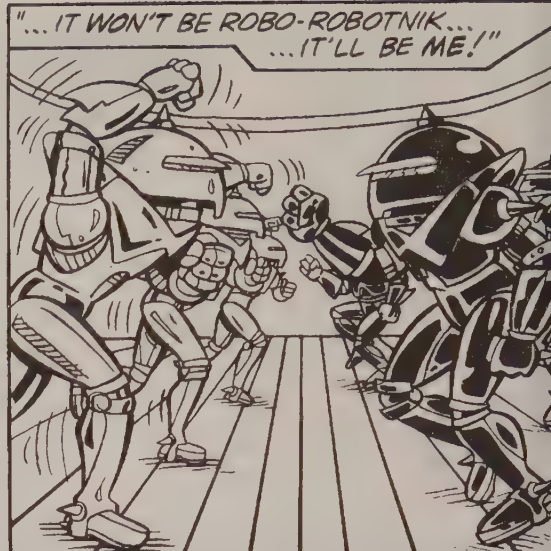
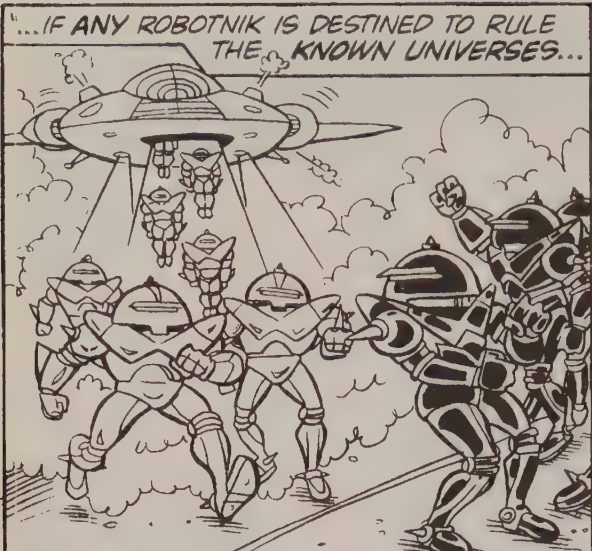
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HE THINKS HE'S ME!...
AND HE'S RIGHT... IN A WAY!

REGARDLESS...

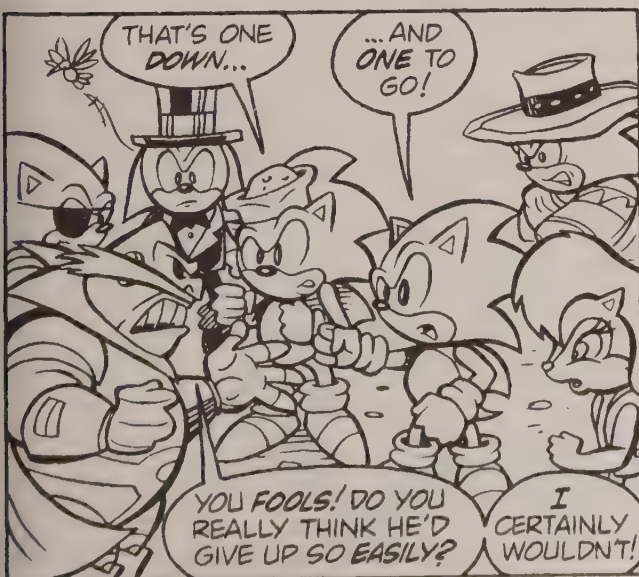
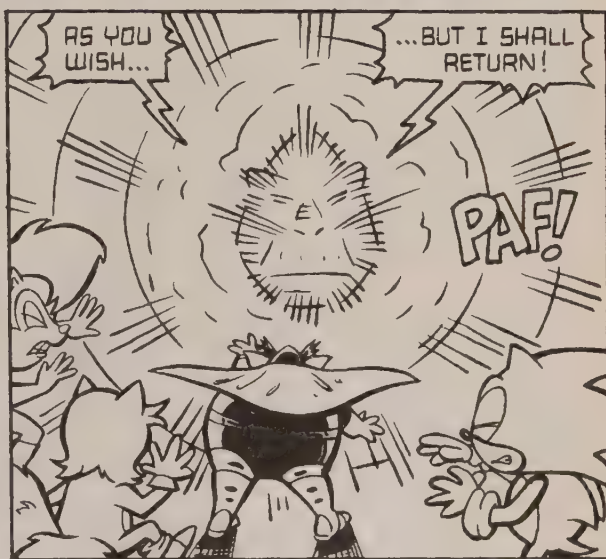
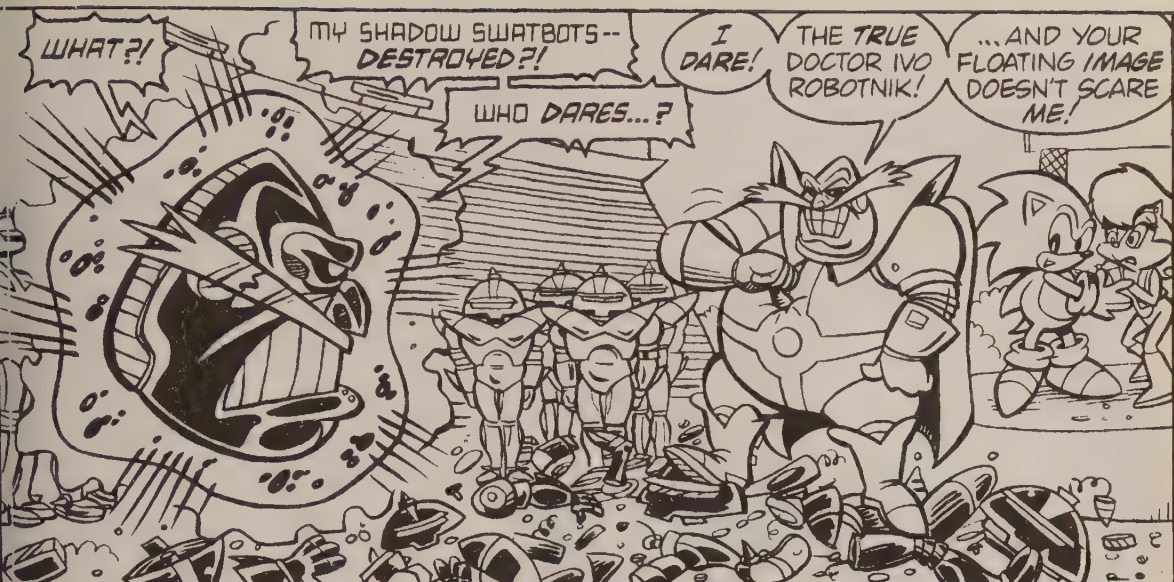
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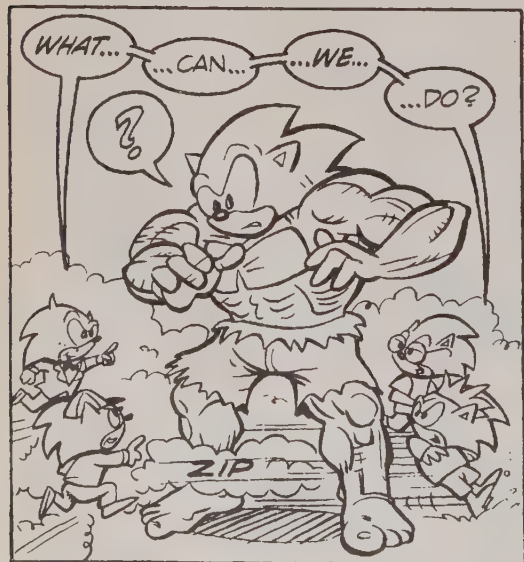
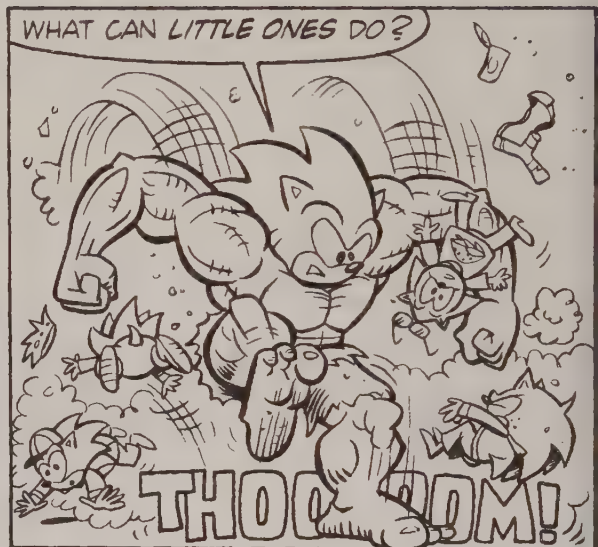
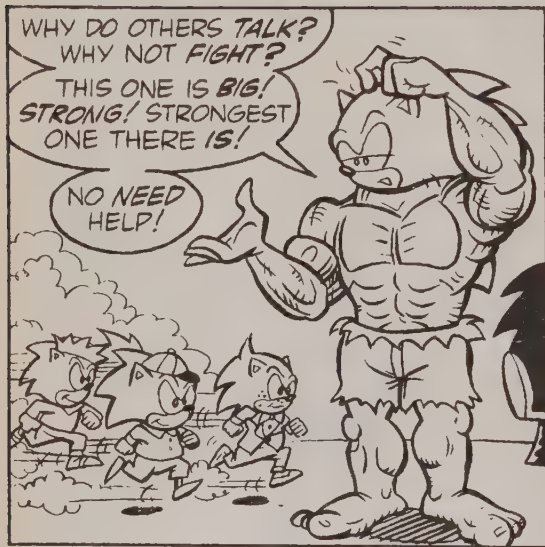
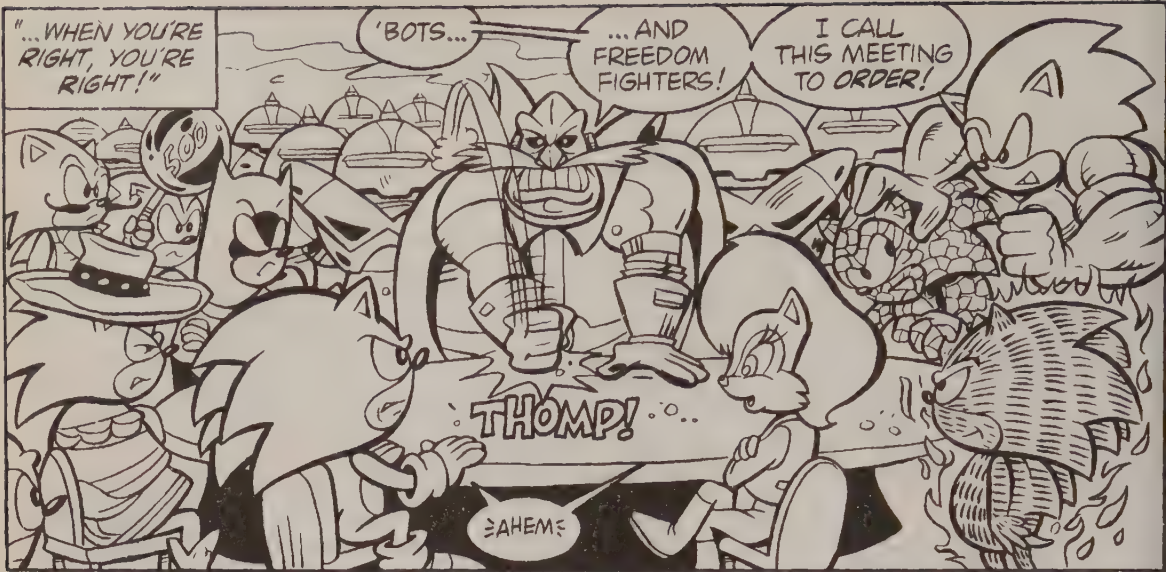
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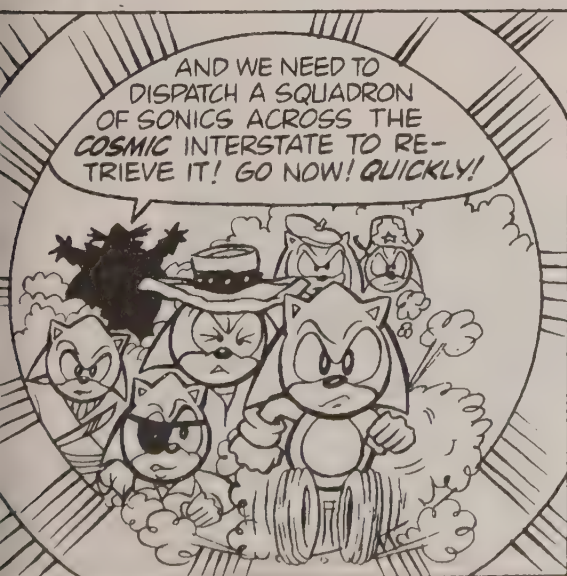
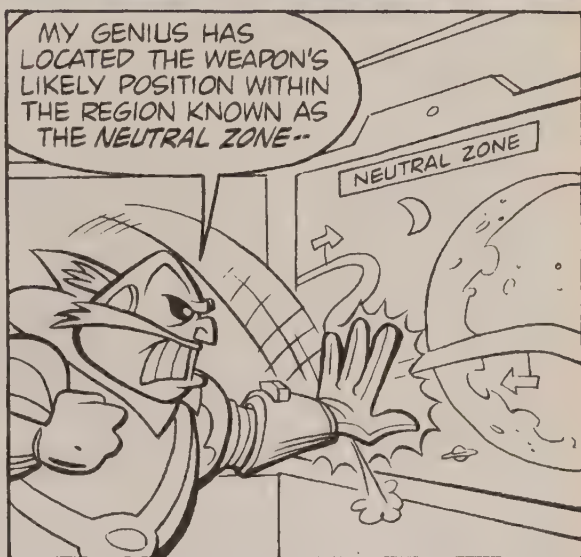
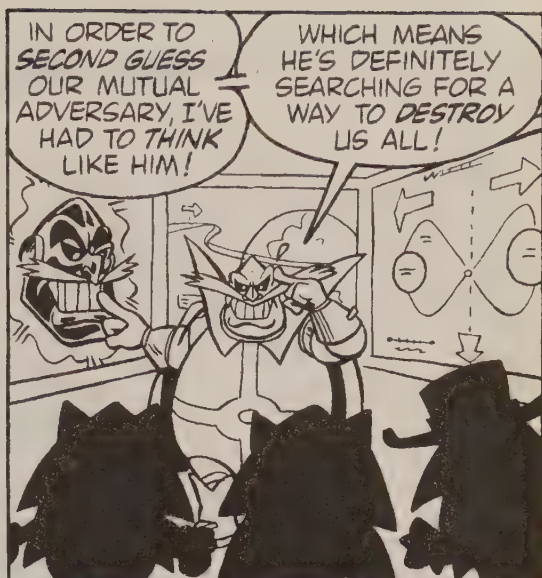


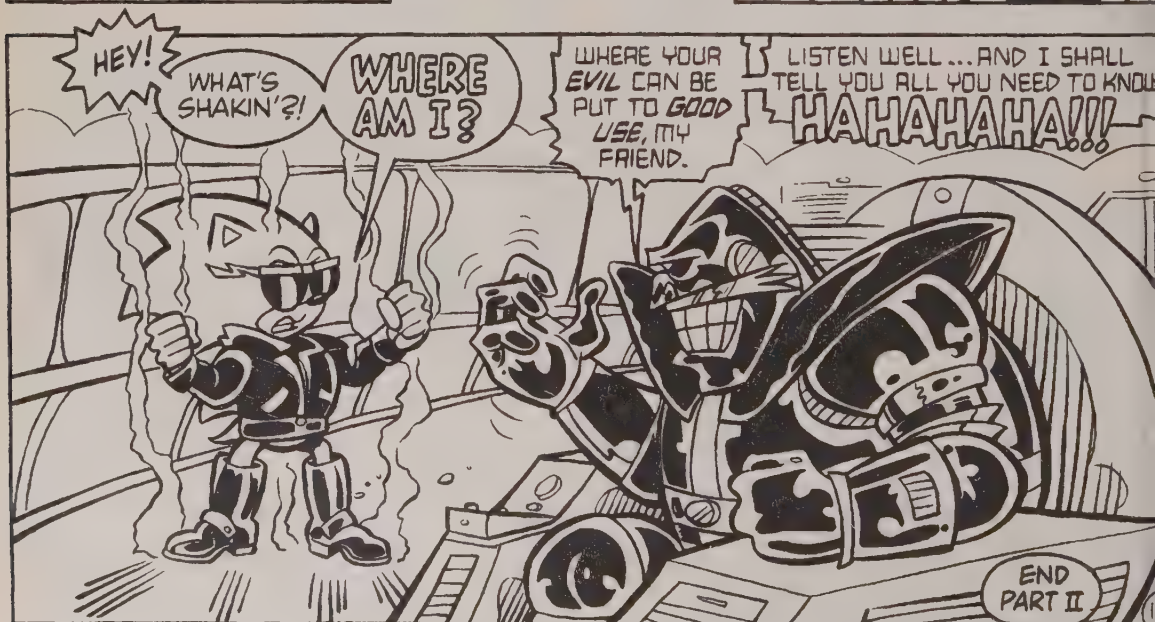
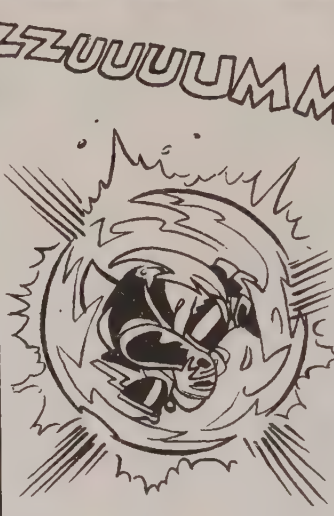
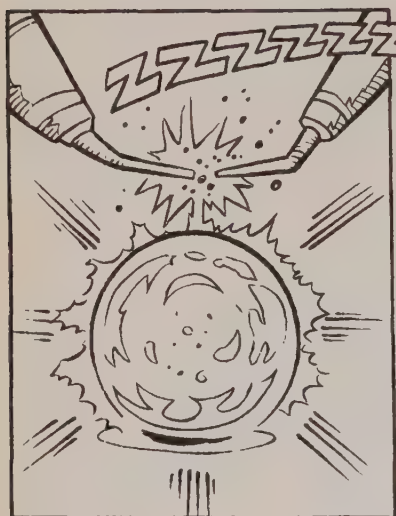
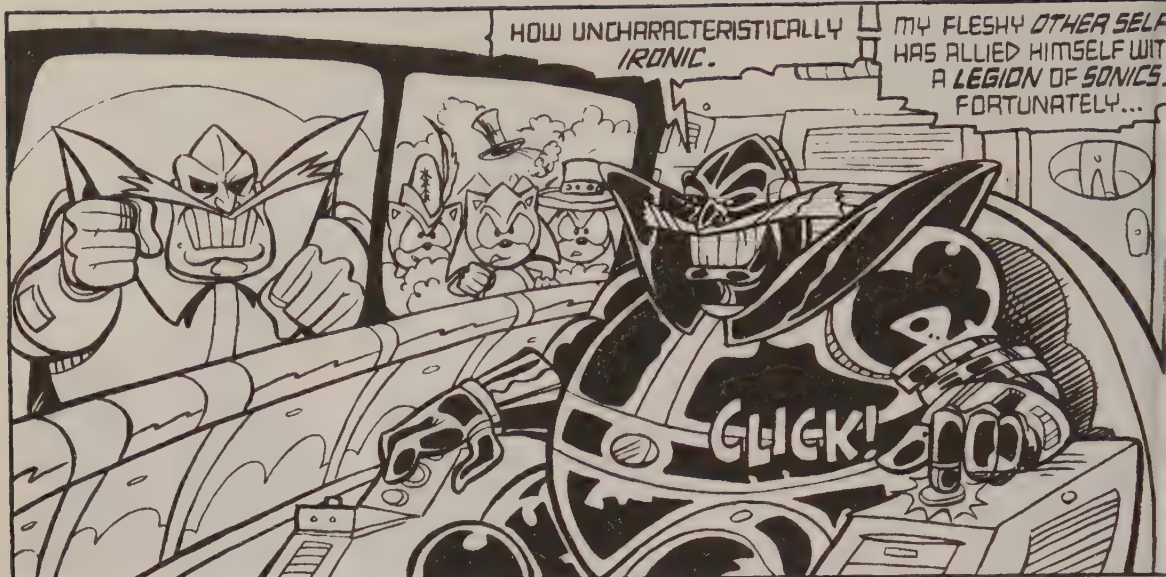
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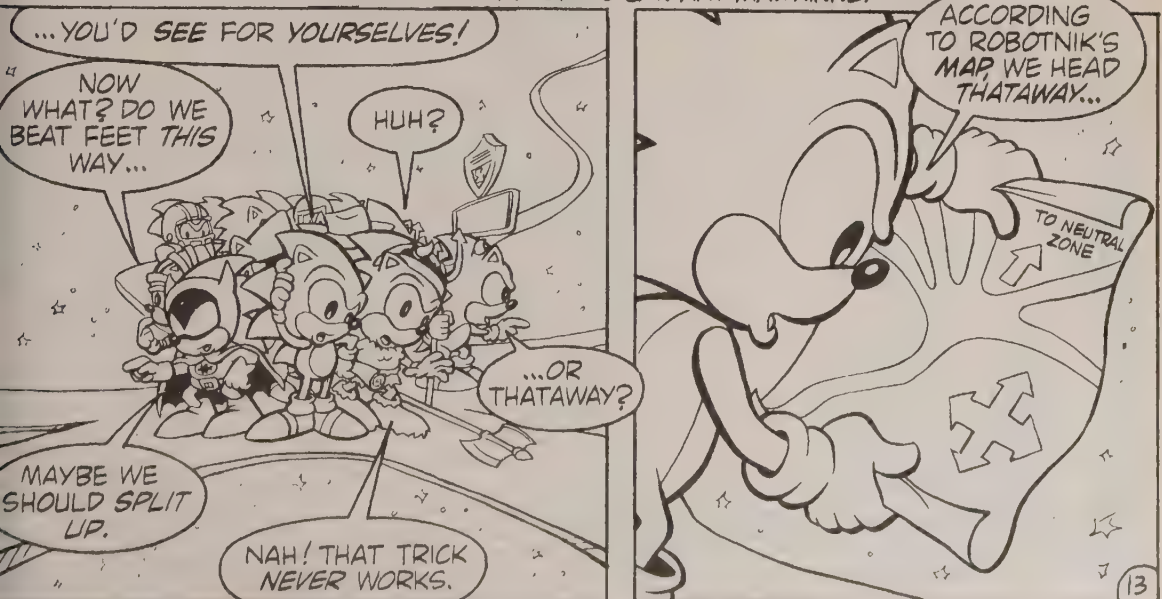


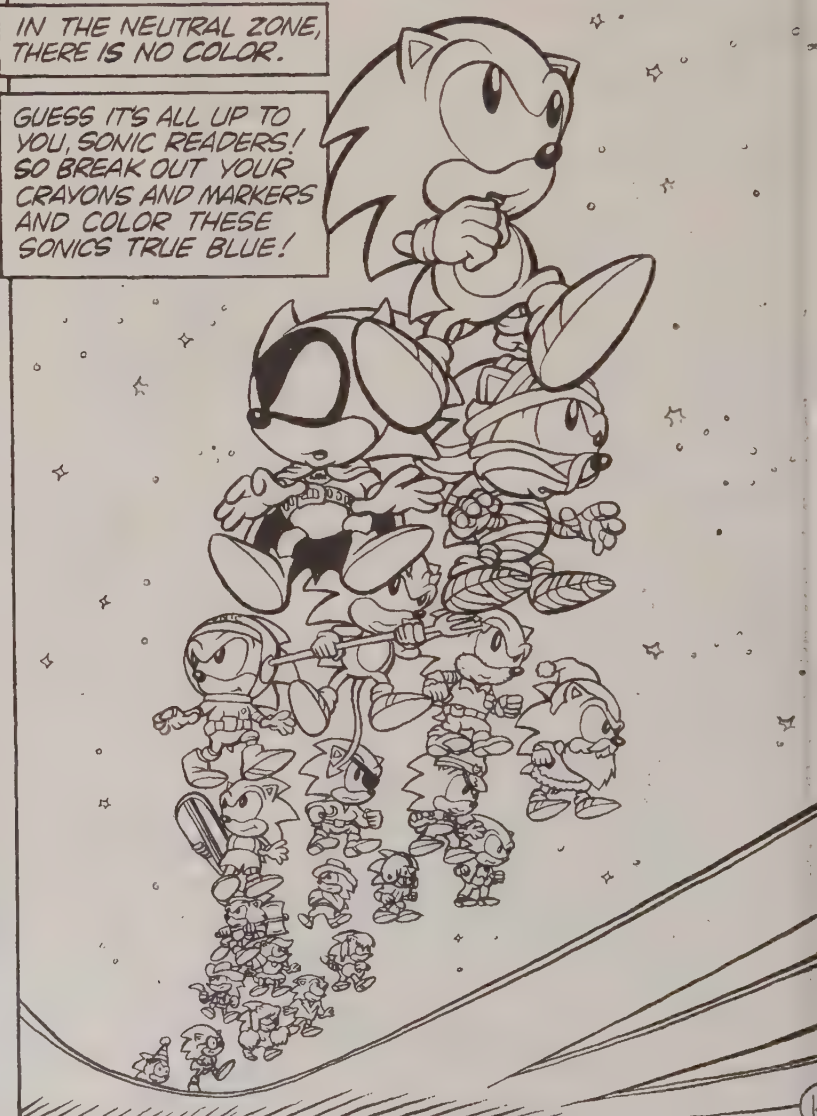
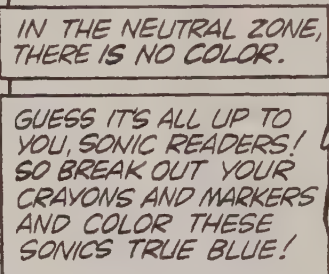
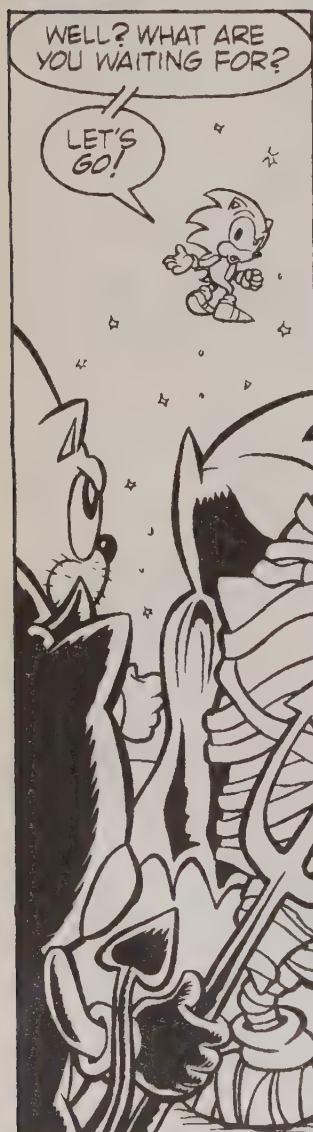
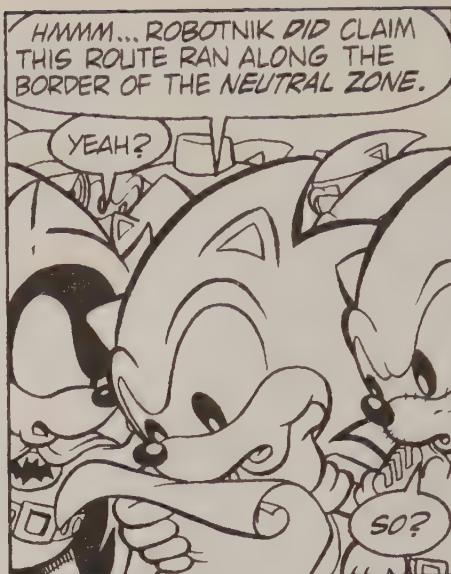


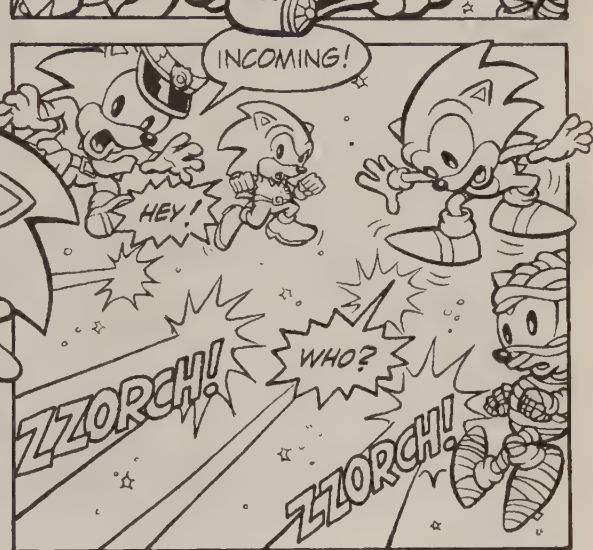
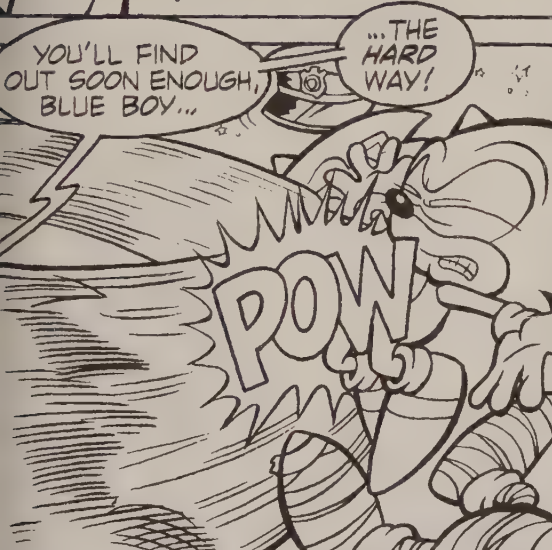
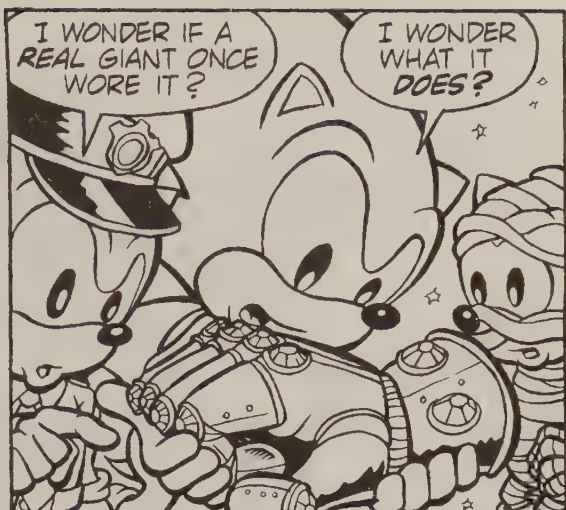
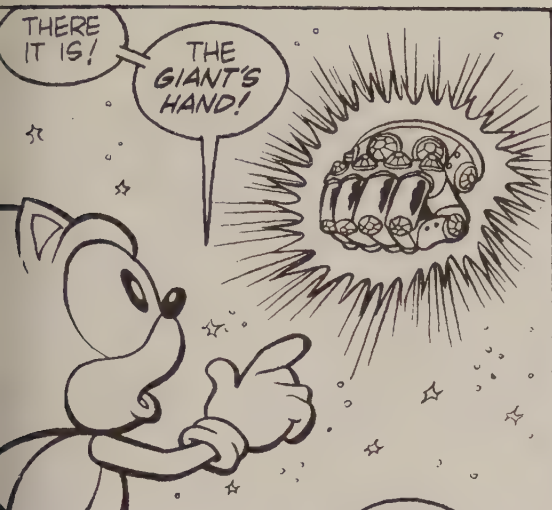


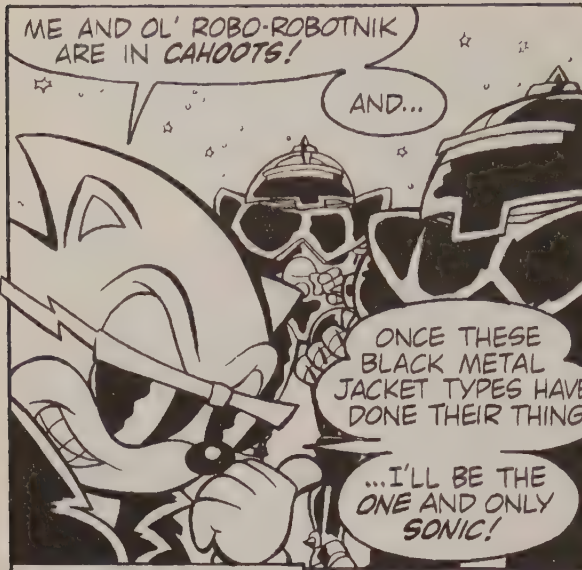


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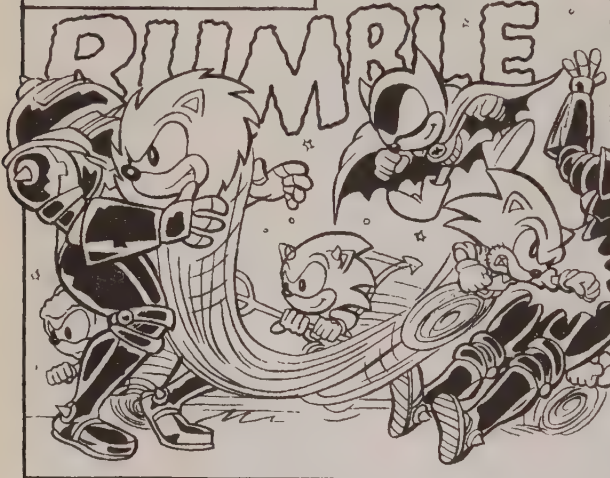








"WE'RE ALL SONIC!"

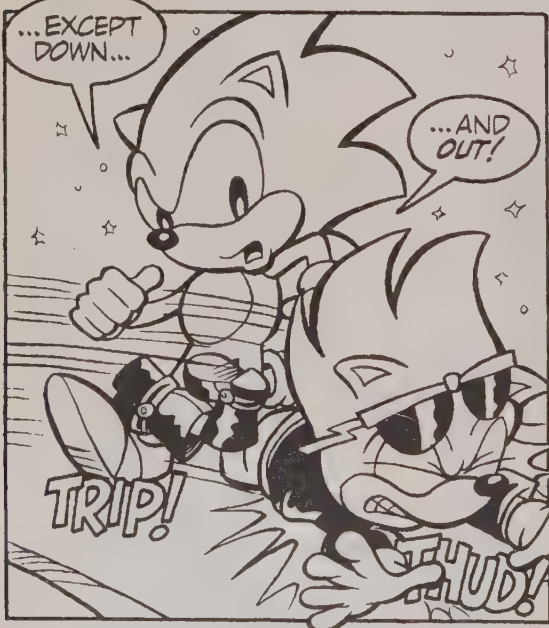
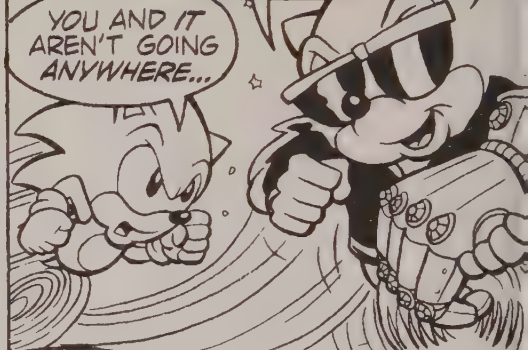


HAH!

YOUR BUDDIES CAN SWAT MY 'BOTS...

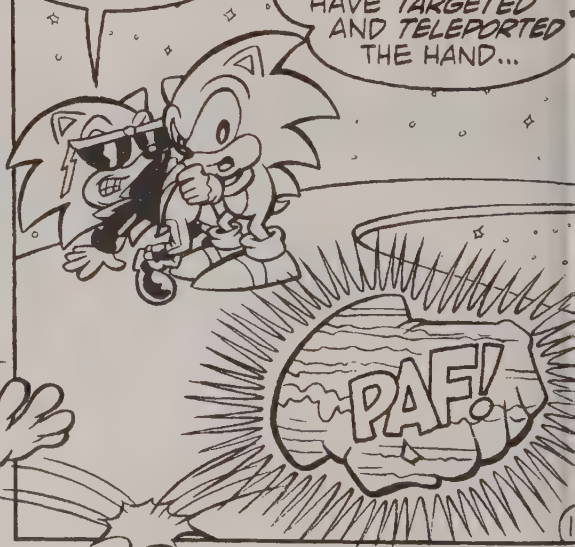
BUT THE GIANT'S HAND AND I ARE HEADED BACK TO HOME BASE!

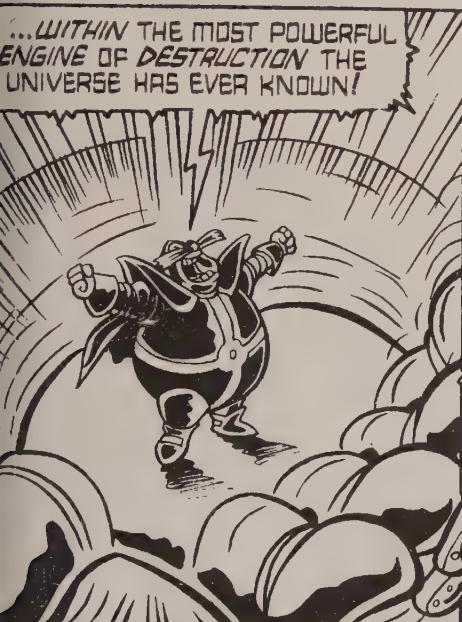
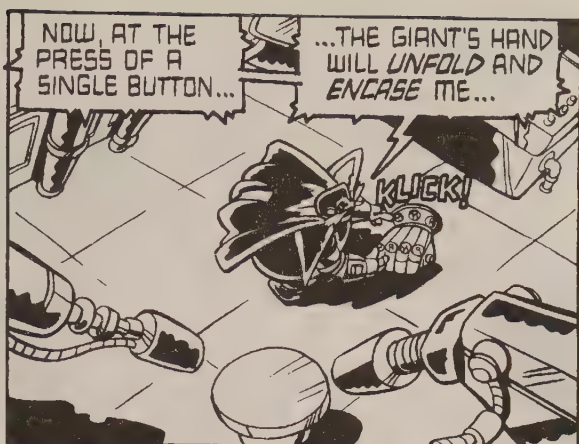
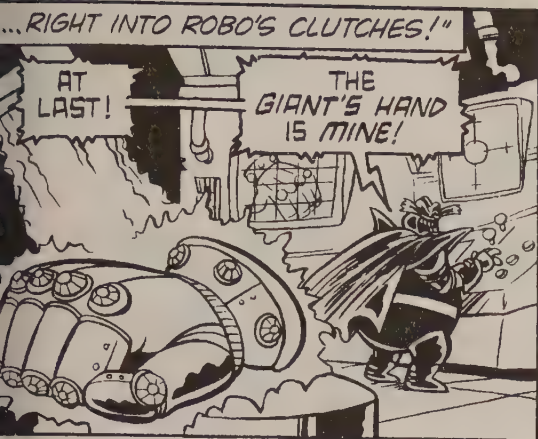
YOU AND IT AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE...



SMOOTH MOVE! YOU MAY HAVE ME...

...BUT ROBO'S COMPUTER SENSORS HAVE TARGETED AND TELEPORTED THE HAND...

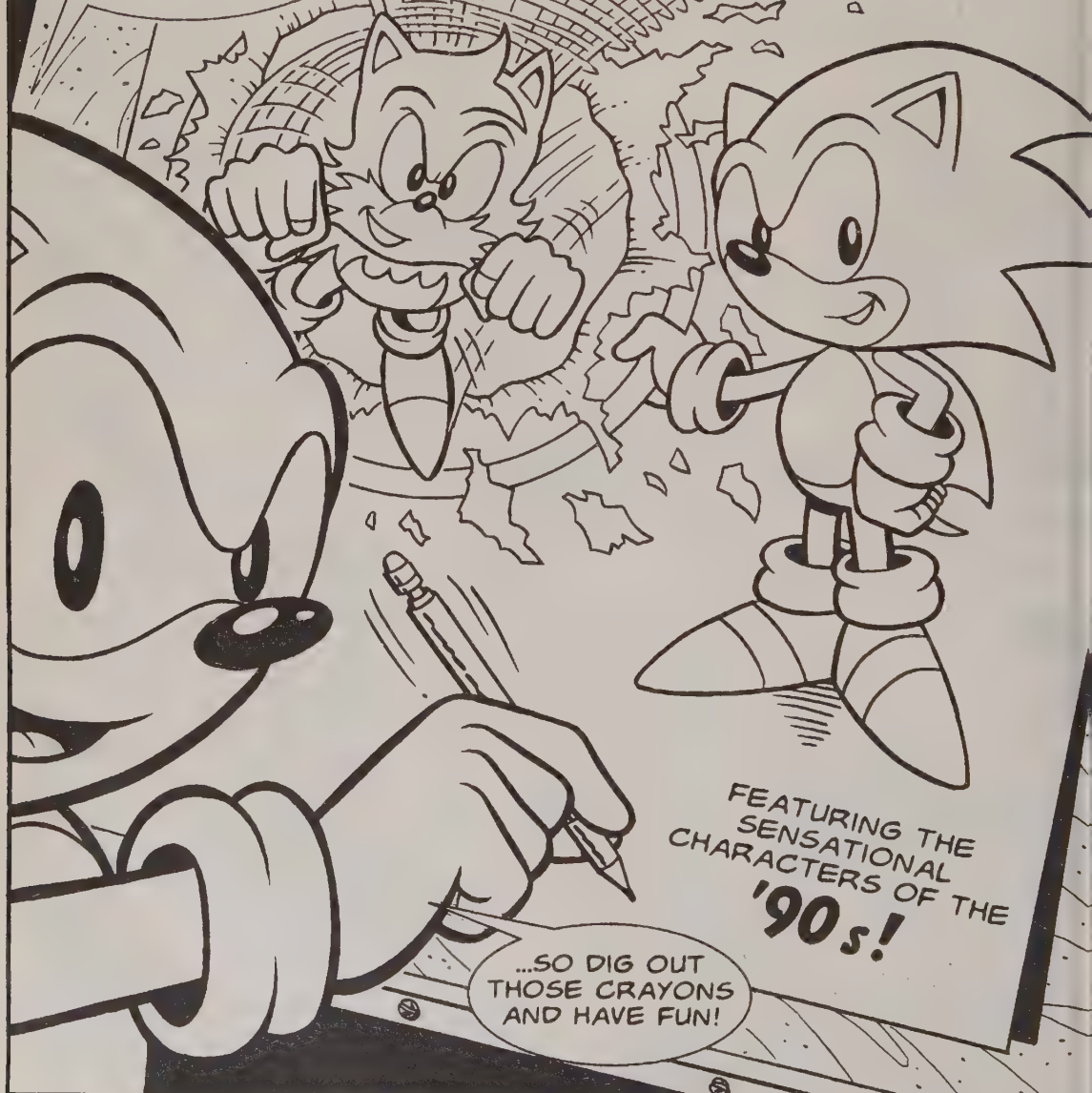




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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HEY, KIDS!
LET'S COLOR
THIS CLASSIC COVER
OF EVERYONE'S
FAVORITE
"DYNAMIC DUO"!



FEATURING THE
SENSATIONAL
CHARACTERS OF THE
'90s!

...SO DIG OUT
THOSE CRAYONS
AND HAVE FUN!



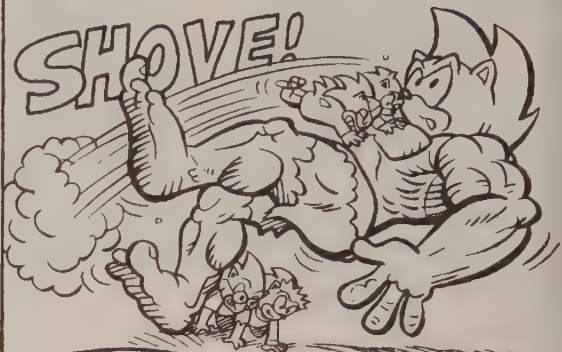
WHY CAN'T YOU GUYS ACT MORE LIKE OUR LITTLE FRIENDS DID BEFORE?

THEY'RE SMALL--



"--BUT THEY KNOW THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER, THE **WHOLE** CAN BE GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS **PARTS**."

SHOVE!



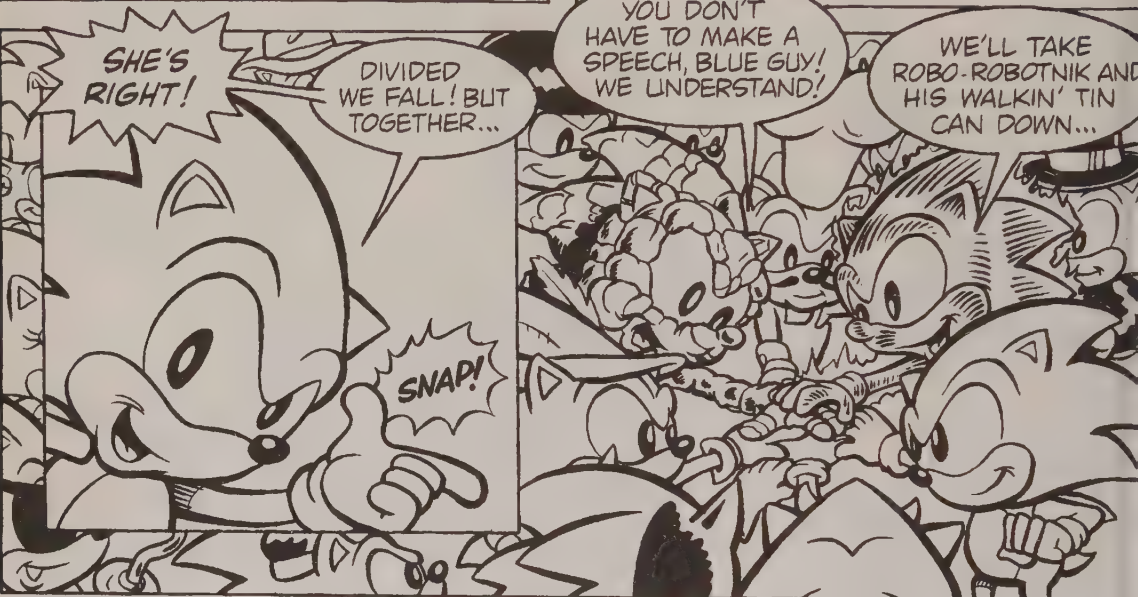
SHE'S RIGHT!

DIVIDED WE FALL! BUT TOGETHER...

SNAP!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A SPEECH, BLUE GUY! WE UNDERSTAND!

WE'LL TAKE ROBO-ROBOTNIK AND HIS WALKIN' TIN CAN DOWN...

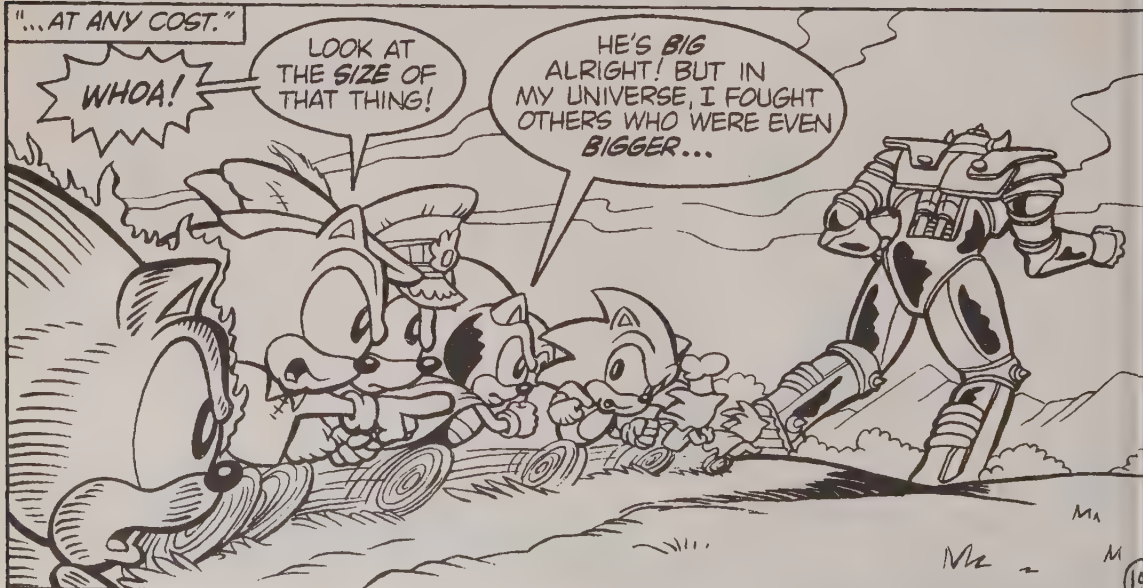


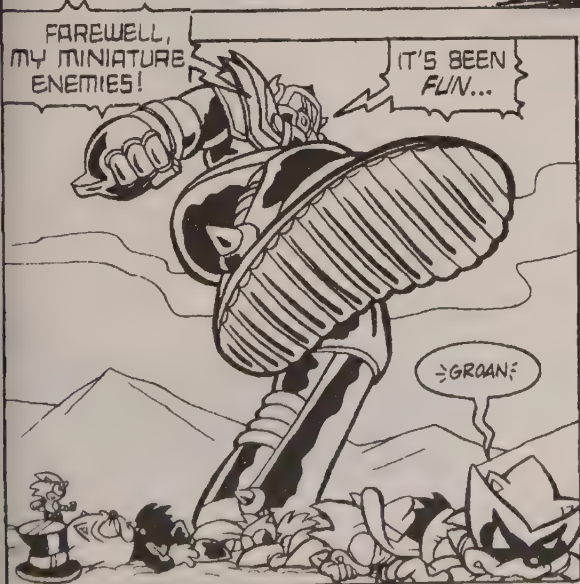
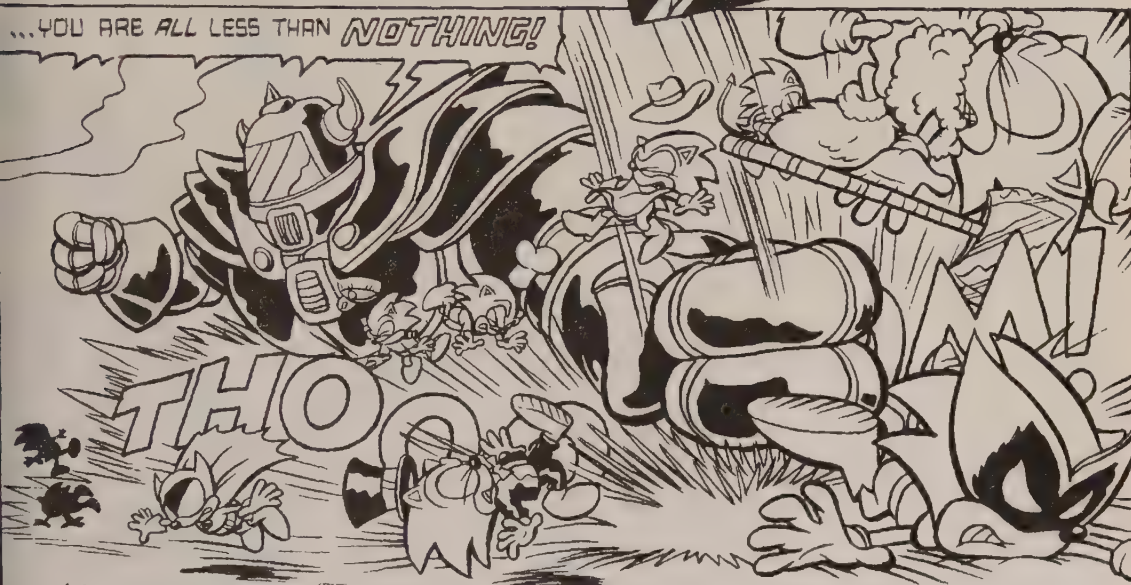
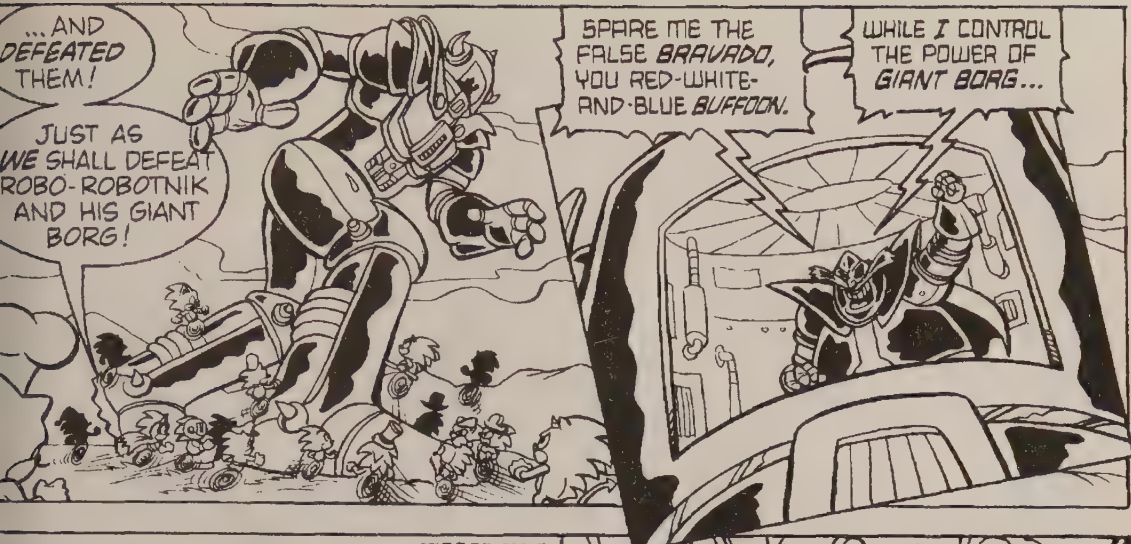
"...AT ANY COST."

WHOA!

LOOK AT THE **SIZE** OF THAT THING!

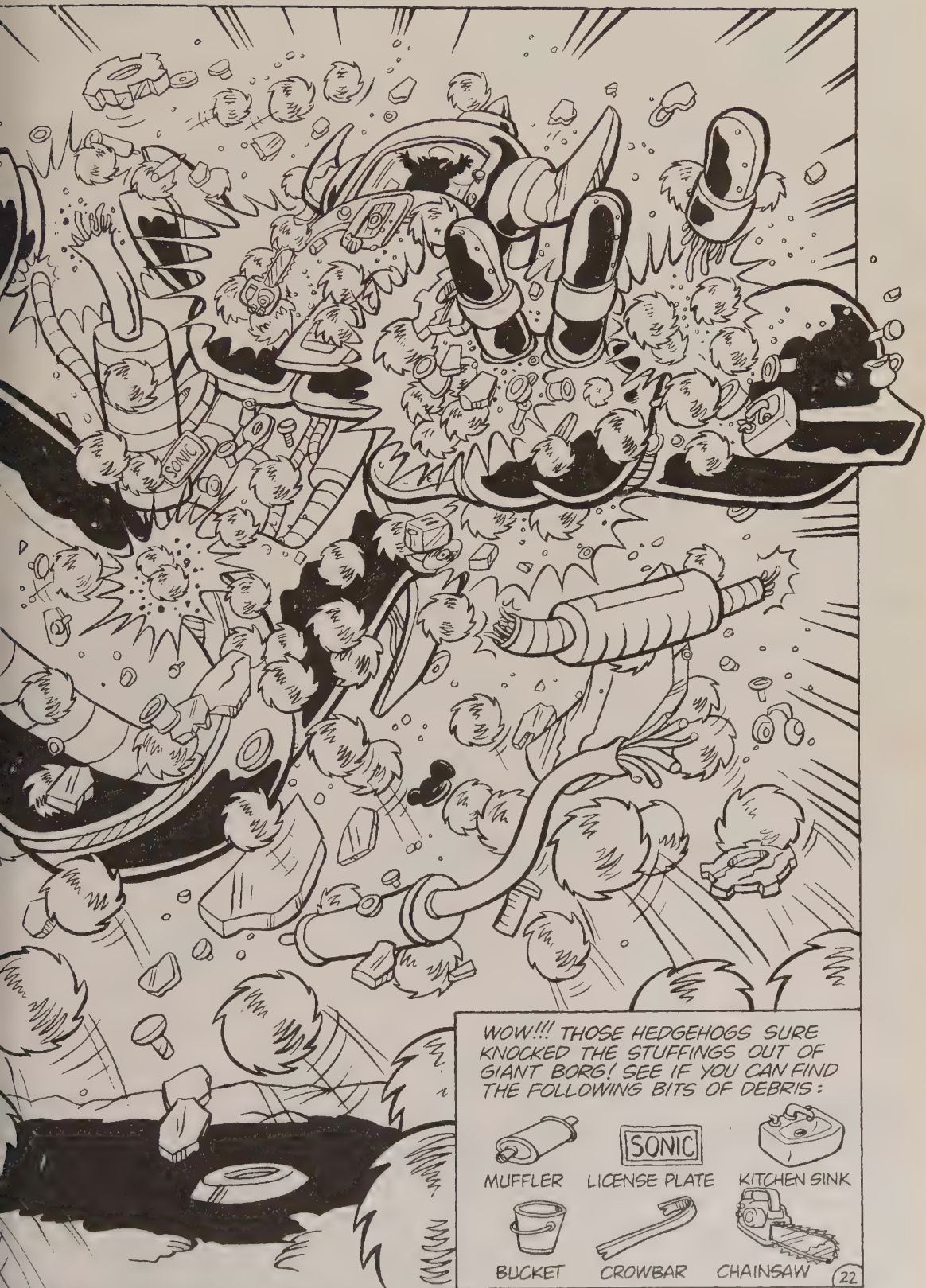
HE'S **BIG** ALRIGHT! BUT IN MY UNIVERSE, I FOUGHT OTHERS WHO WERE EVEN **BIGGER**...

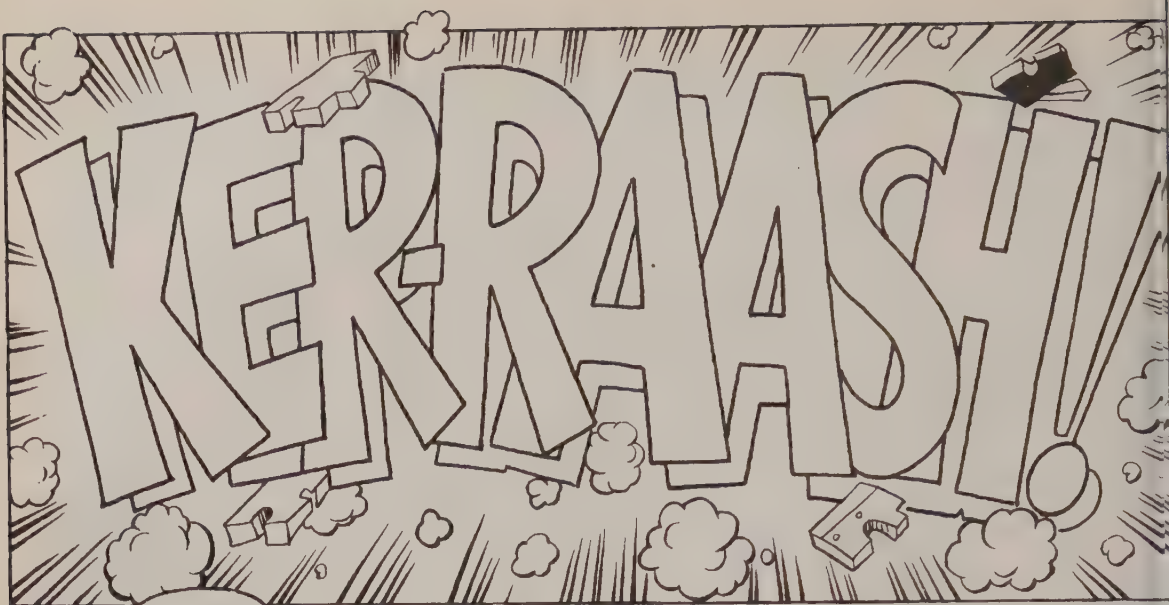




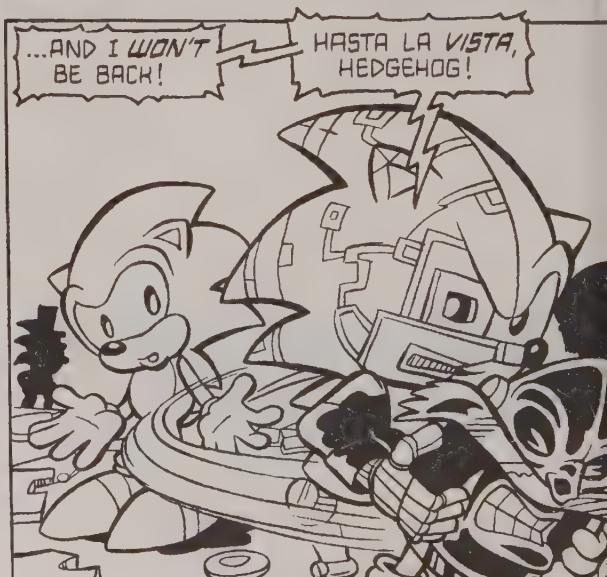
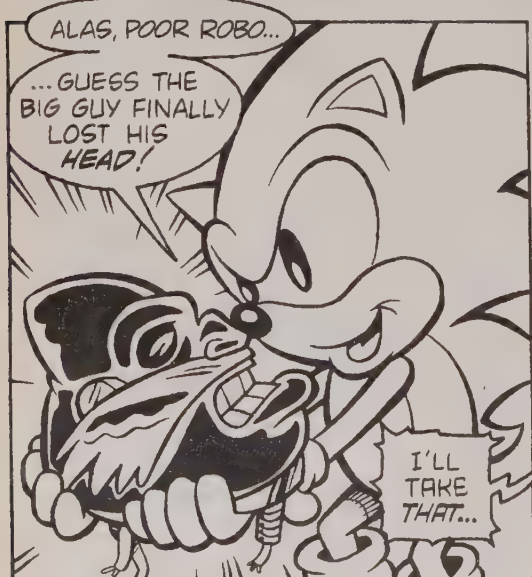
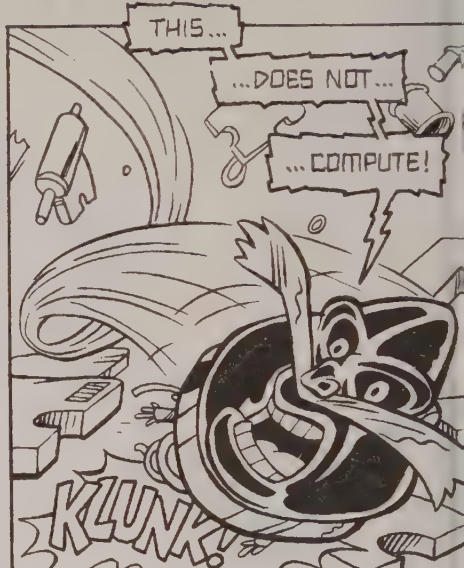
--LET'S
HIT HIM WITH
EVERYTHING
WE'VE GOT!

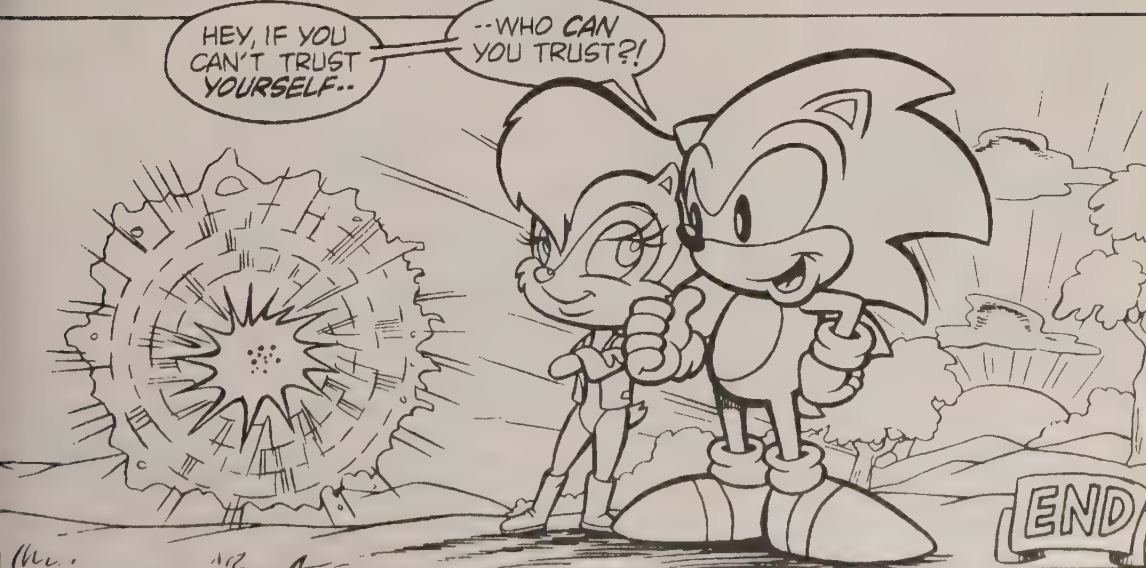
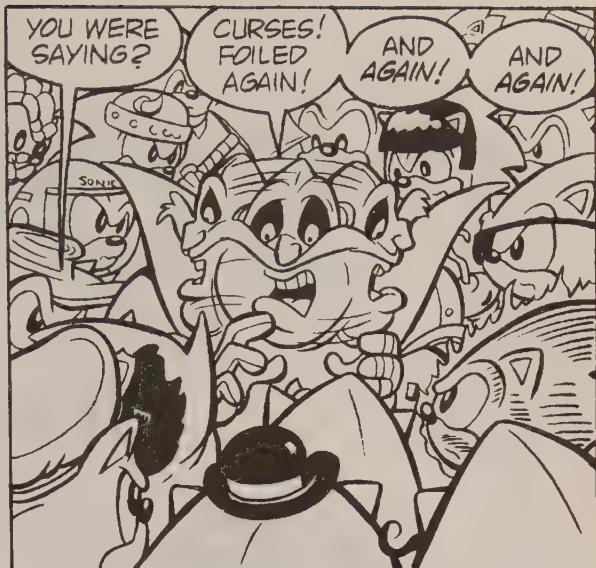
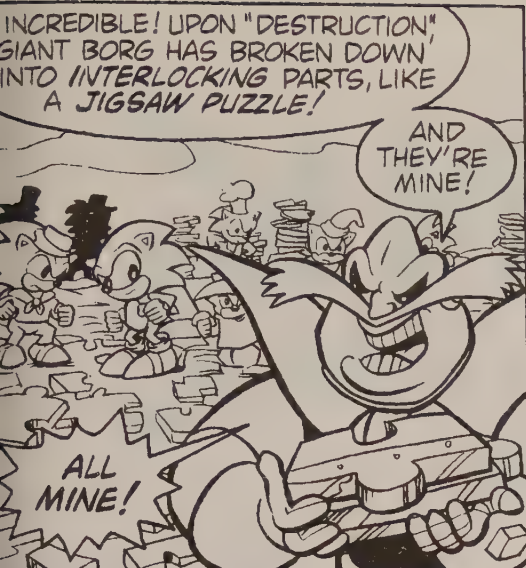






!GROAN!





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HE WAS SO
YOUNG... ONLY
20 ISSUES OLD!
WAAHHHH!!!



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

WE DEDICATE
THIS STATUE TO SONIC...
A TRUE HERO WHO
SACRIFICED HIMSELF
FOR FREEDOM!

I... I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE'S REALLY
GONE!

IN MEMORY OF
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

HAS DR. ROBOTNIK FINALLY
BEATEN SONIC? FIND OUT IN
THIS ISSUE'S STORY:
"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

MANAK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN "THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

PART
I

SONIC, THIS IS
CRAZY! IF THE
SWATBOTS SEE
US, WE'LL NEVER
LOCATE AND DESTROY
ROBOTNIK'S
ANTI-MATTER
MACHINE!

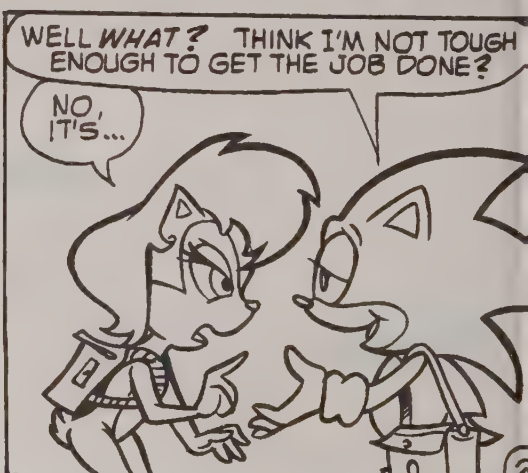
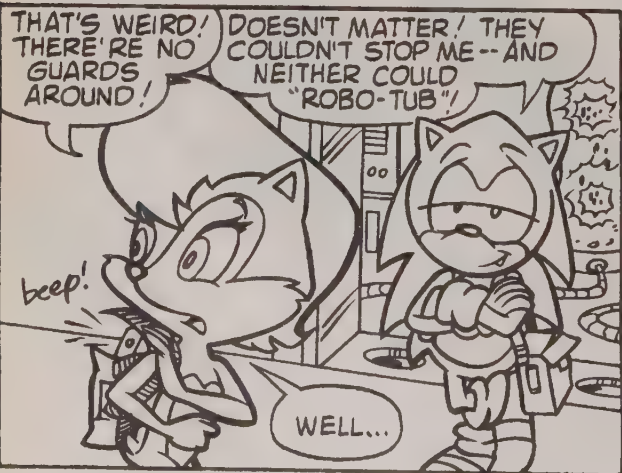
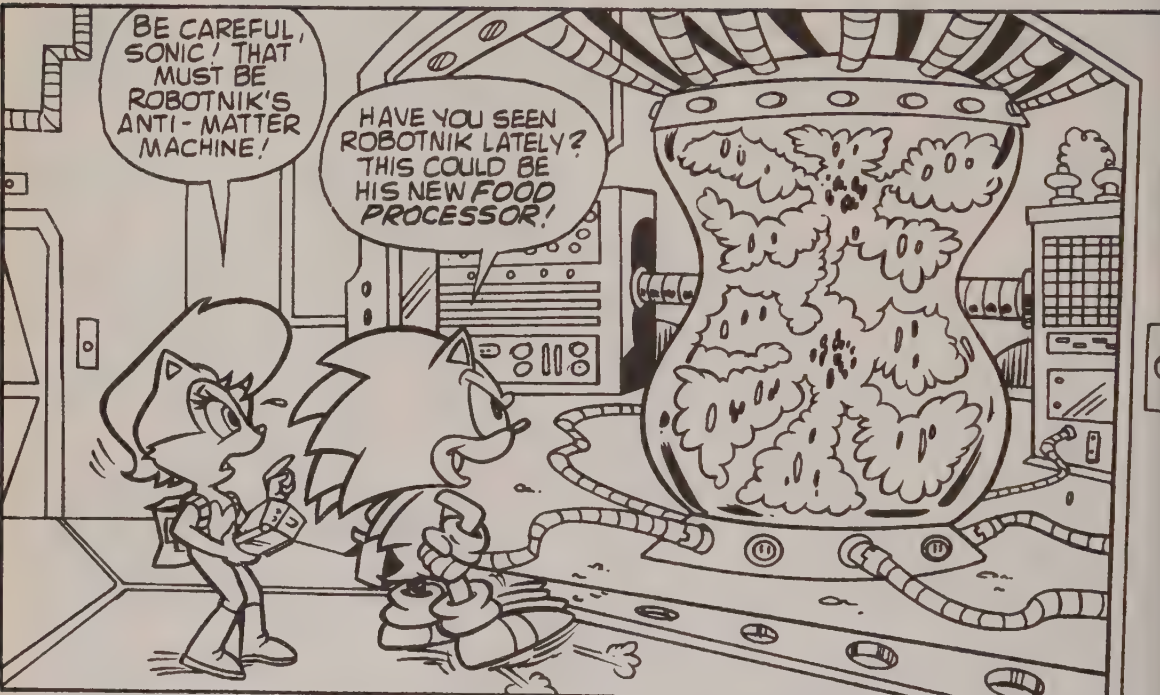
CHILL, SAL --WE'VE
GOT TO TAKE RISKS!
BESIDES, THIS GIVES US
A CHANCE TO CHAT!

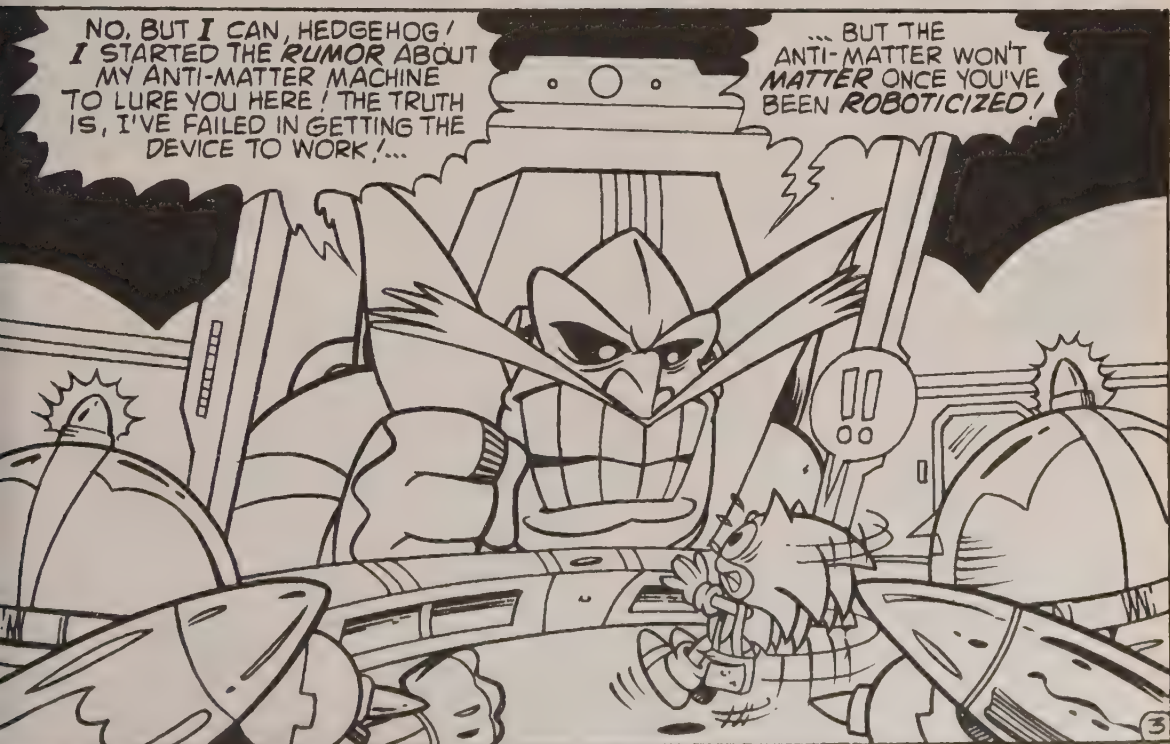
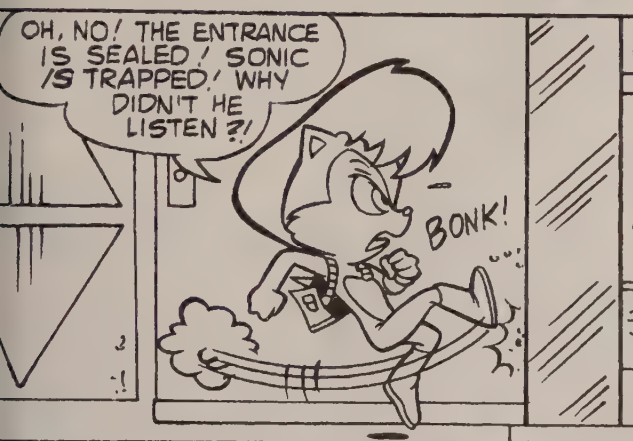
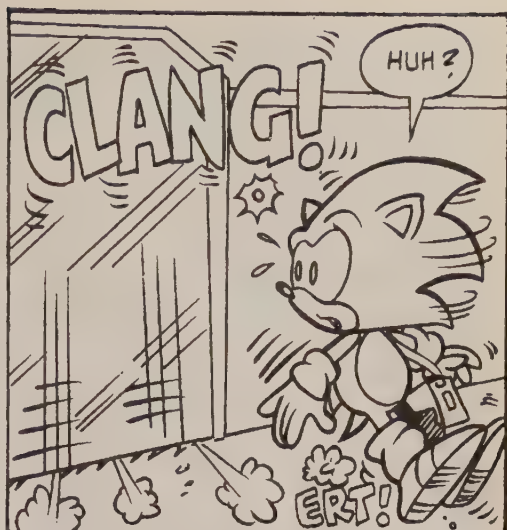
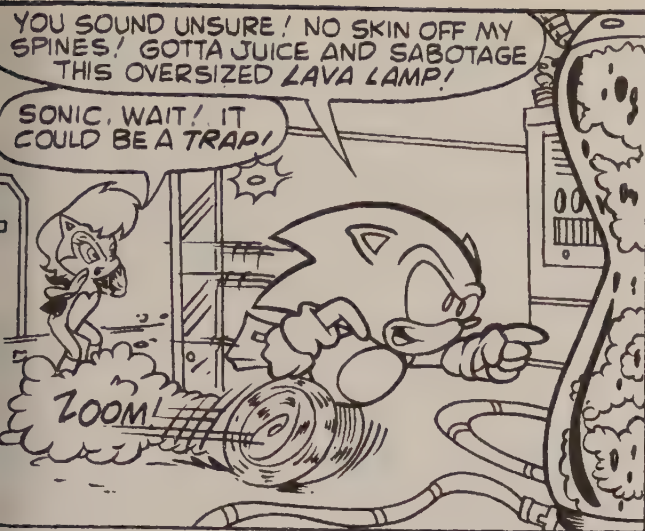
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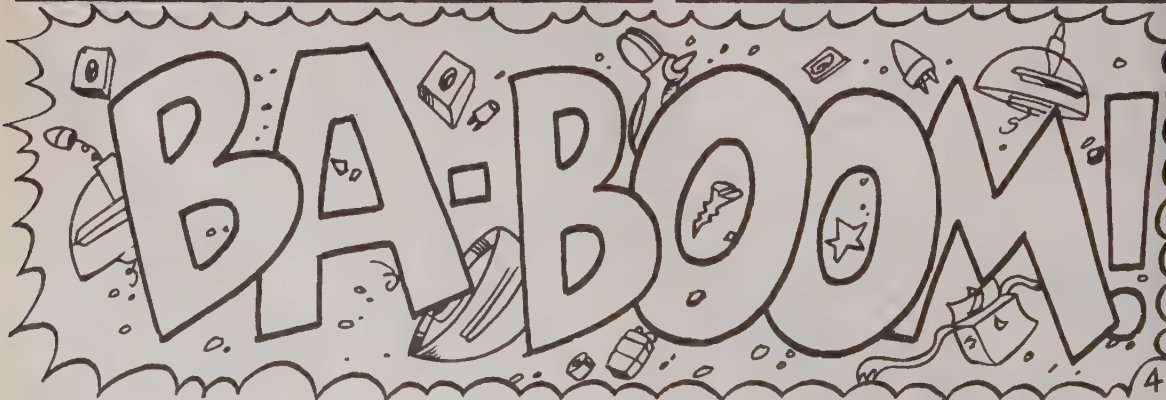
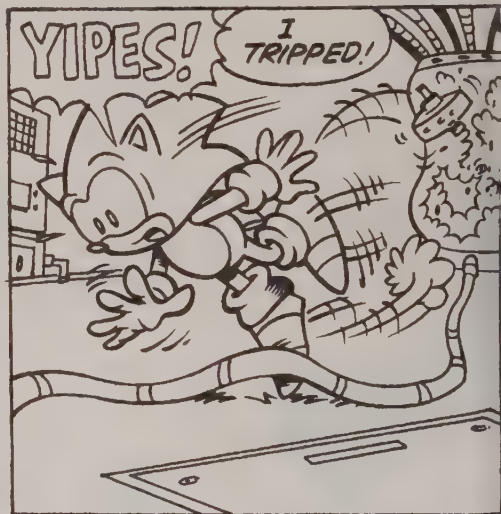
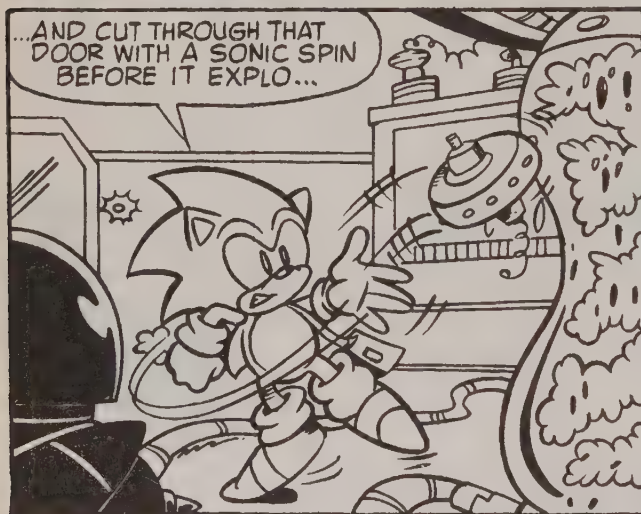
HOW CAN YOU MAKE JOKES? WITH AN
ANTI-MATTER DEVICE, ROBOTNIK COULD
MAKE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS 'BOTS
INVISIBLE... AND UNSTOPPABLE!

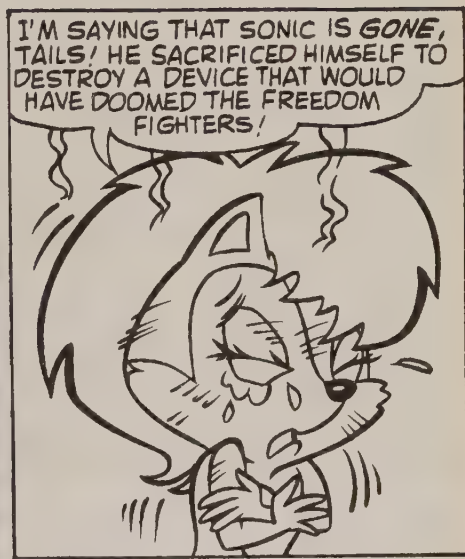
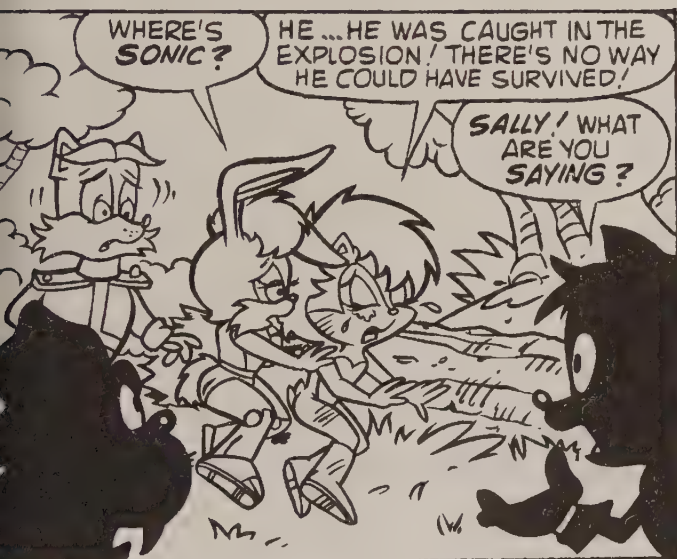
THUNK!

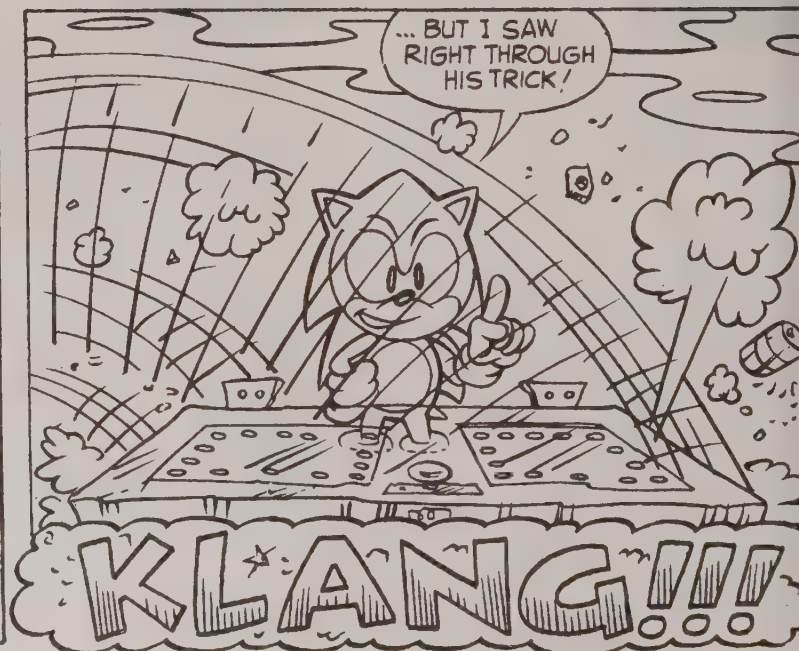
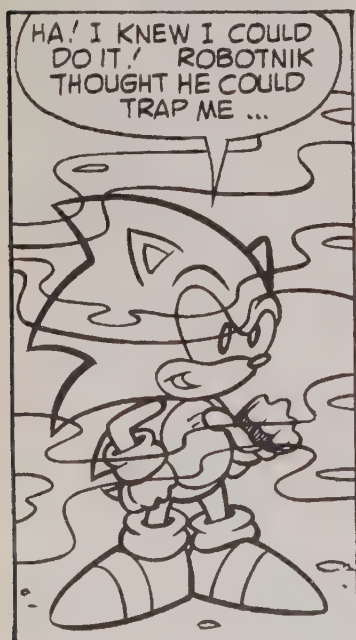
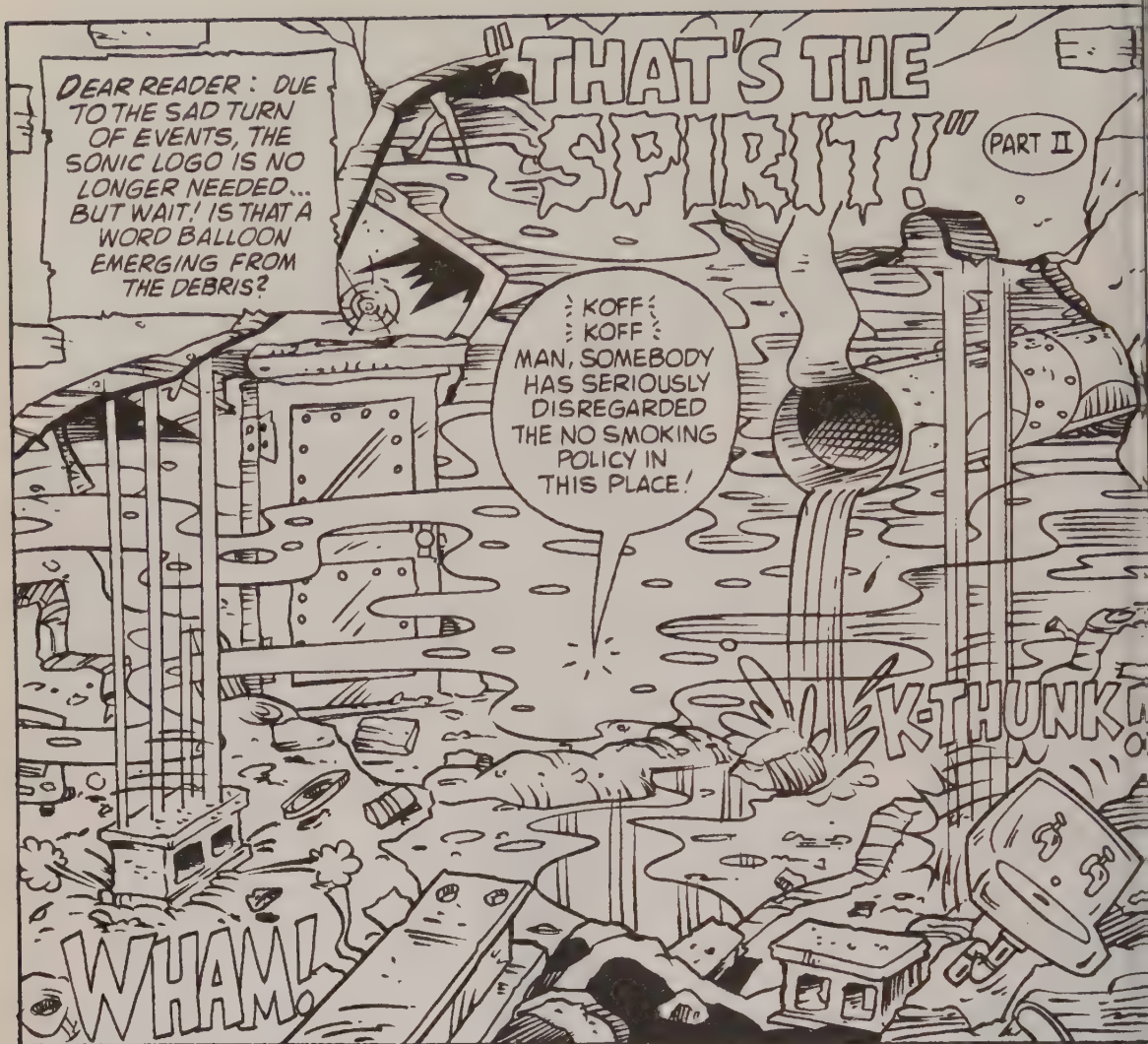
VROOOOM!



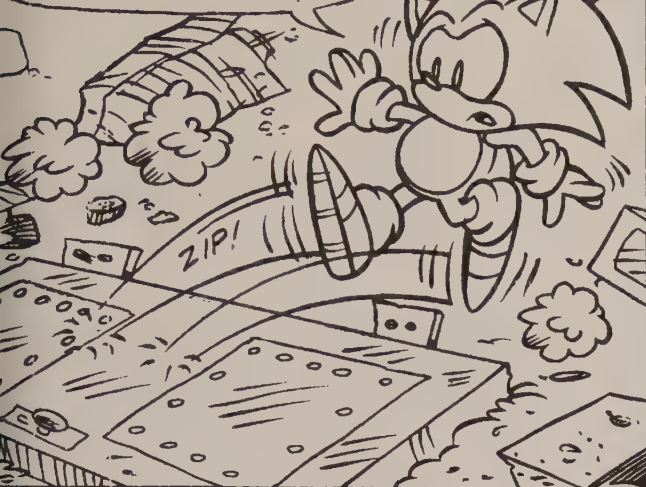








WHOA! THAT **STEEL DOOR**
JUST MISSED ME! BUT...
IT **COULDN'T HAVE!**



YOW!

WHERE'D I GO?!
I CAN'T SEE
MYSELF!

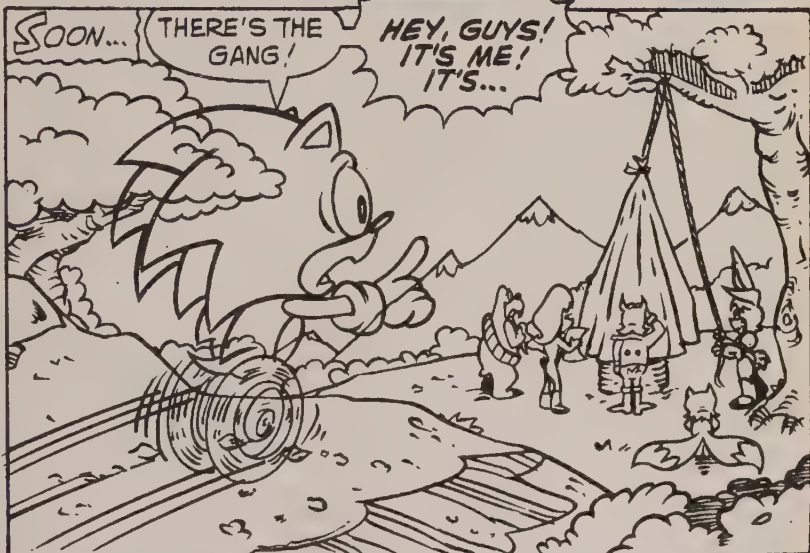


S-SOMETHING STRANGE
IS GOING ON HERE!
I'VE GOT TO GET BACK
TO KNOTHOLE!



SOON... THERE'S THE
GANG!

HEY, GUYS!
IT'S ME!
IT'S...



... **SONIC?!**

... AND SO WE DEDICATE THIS STATUE
OF OUR FALLEN COMRADE, :sniffle:
THE BRAVEST FREEDOM FIGHTER
OF THEM ALL...



FWOOF!

...SONIC
THE...?
WHAT KIND
OF HEROIC
STATUE IS
THAT,
ROTOR?

IT WAS
THE BEST
I COULD
DO, SALLY!

TAILS IS OUR BEST
ARTIST, BUT HE
WOULDN'T TAKE
THE JOB!

I REFUSE TO
BELIEVE THAT
MY BUDDY
SONIC IS DEAD!

TAILS IS RIGHT, DUDES!
SEE? I'M RIGHT HERE!
CHECK IT OUT!

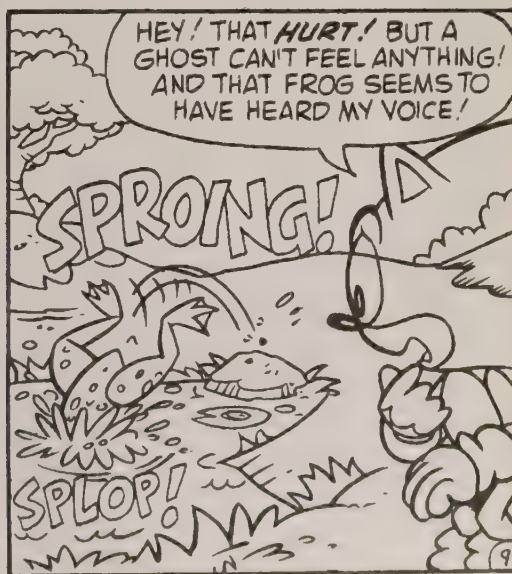
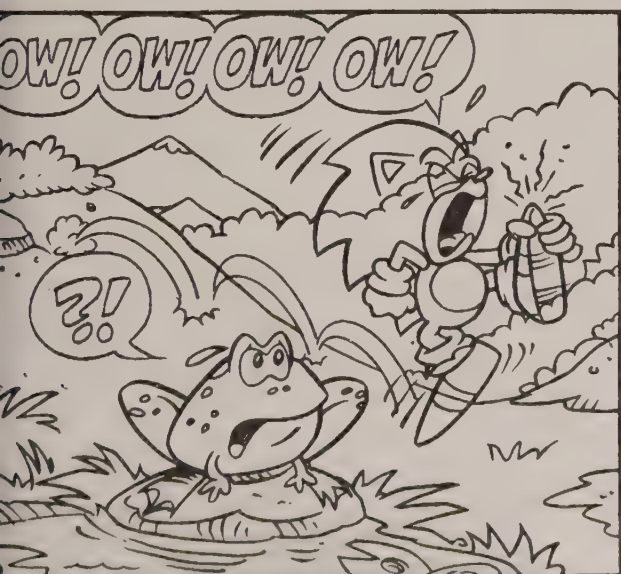
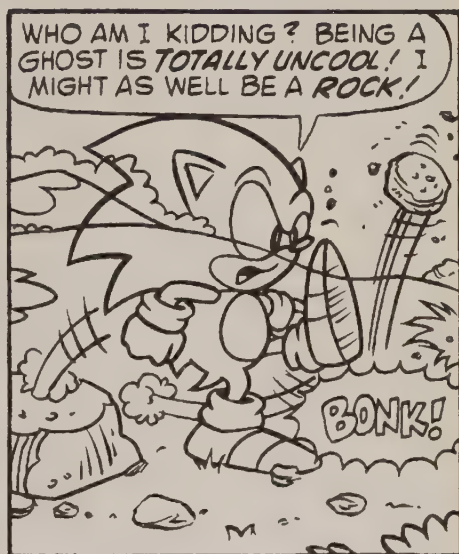
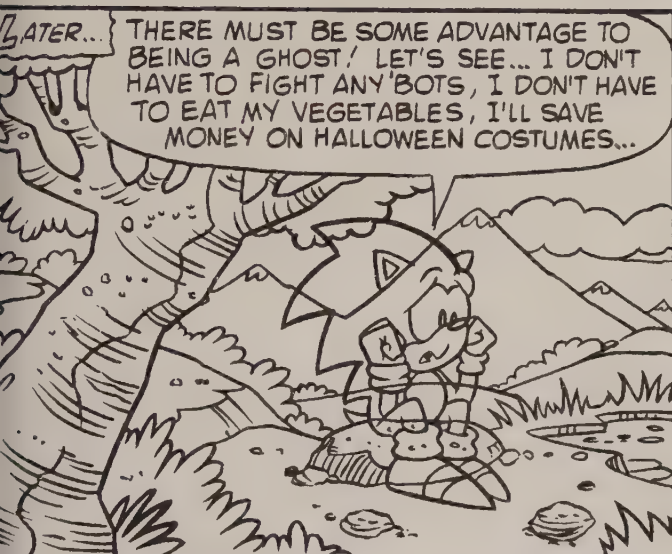
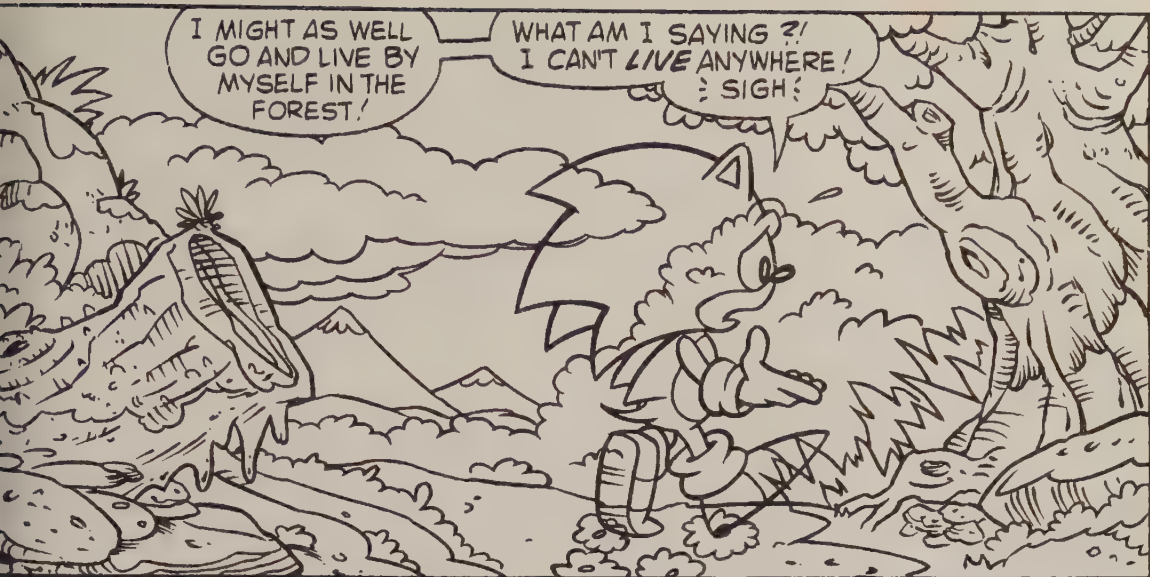
GET REAL,
TAILS!

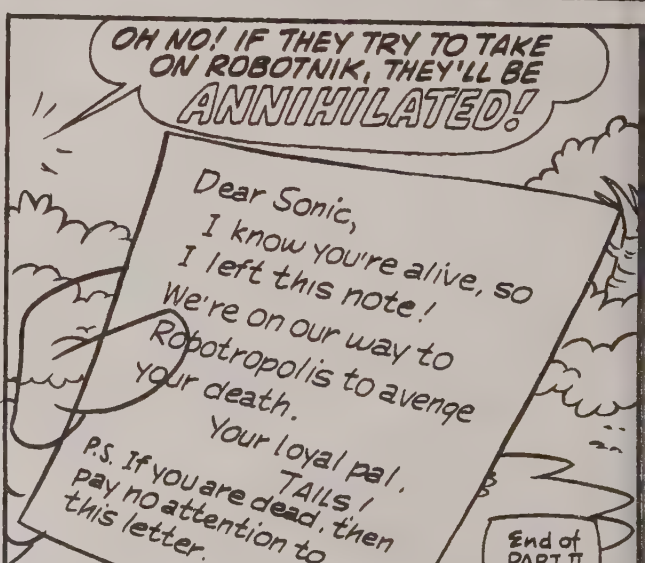
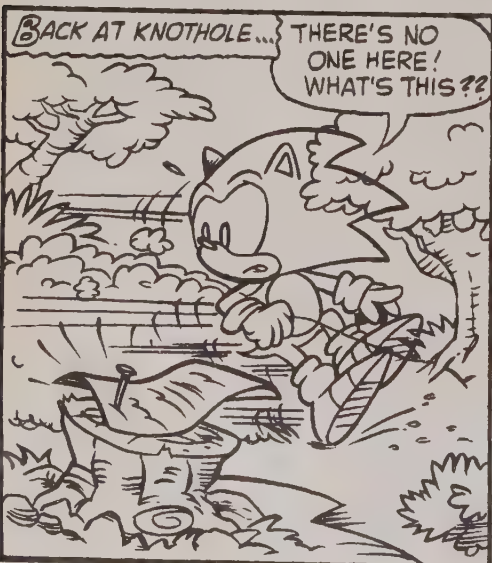
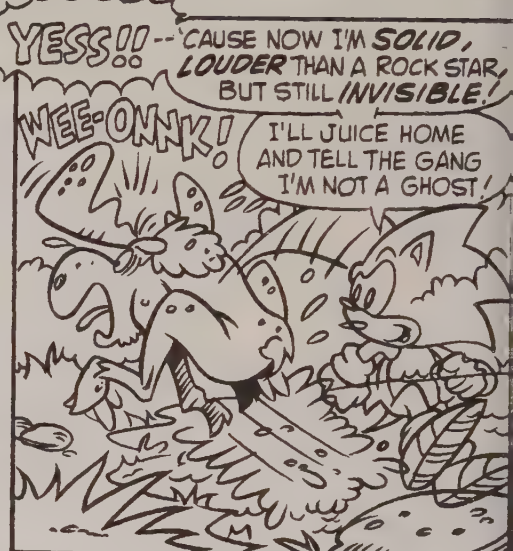
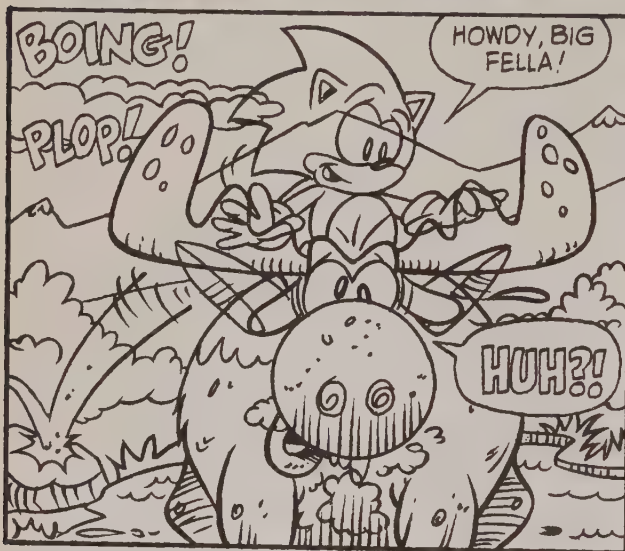
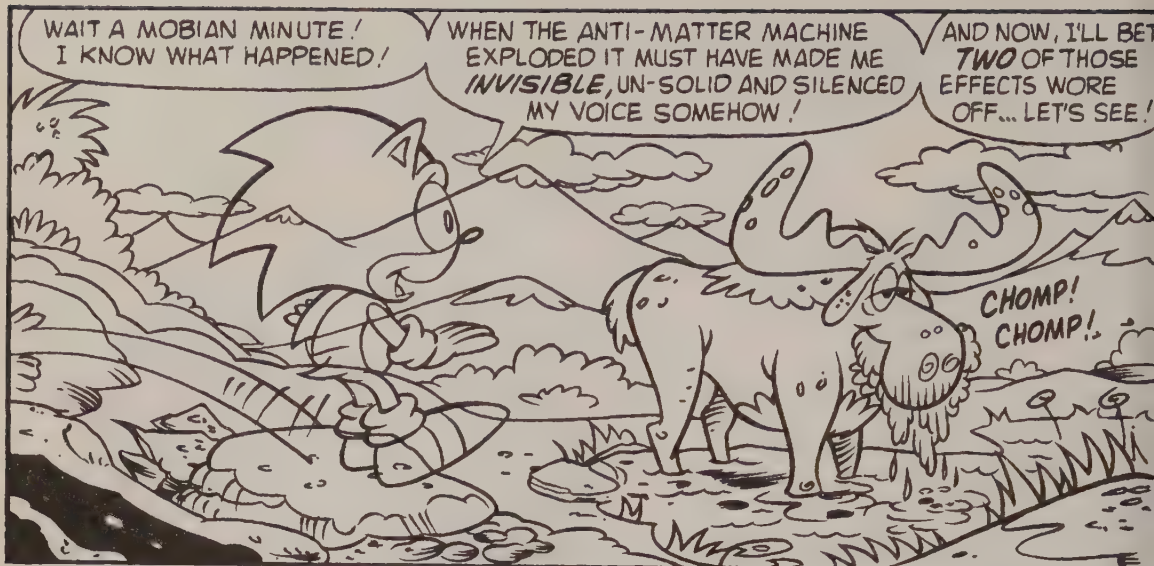
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL BE
FIGHTING ROBOTNIK
WITHOUT SONIC'S HELP!

NO YOU WON'T, SAL! JUST
TURN AROUND AND...

EEP!

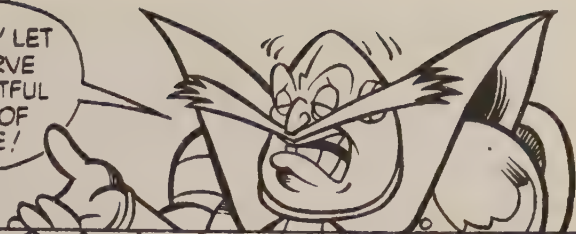
IT'S NO USE! THEY
CAN'T SEE ME, HEAR
ME OR EVEN **TOUCH**
ME! I'M A **GHOST**!!



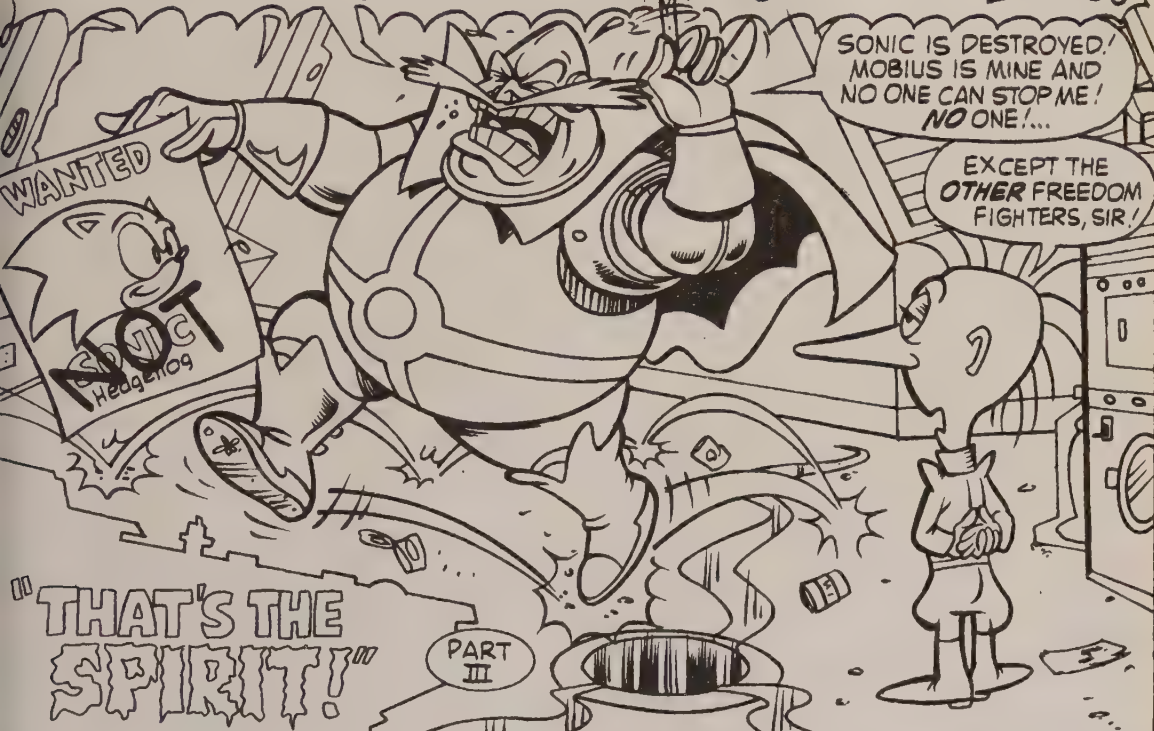


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

... IS DEAD! LET
US OBSERVE
A RESPECTFUL
MOMENT OF
SILENCE!



WAHOO! EEEHAH! YIPEEE!!

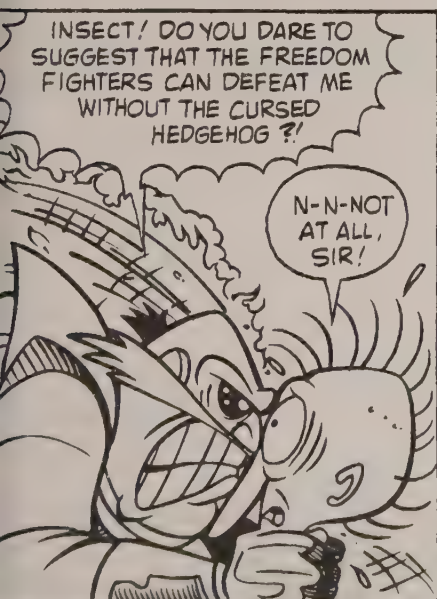


SONIC IS DESTROYED!
MOBIUS IS MINE AND
NO ONE CAN STOP ME!
NO ONE!...

EXCEPT THE
OTHER FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, SIR!

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

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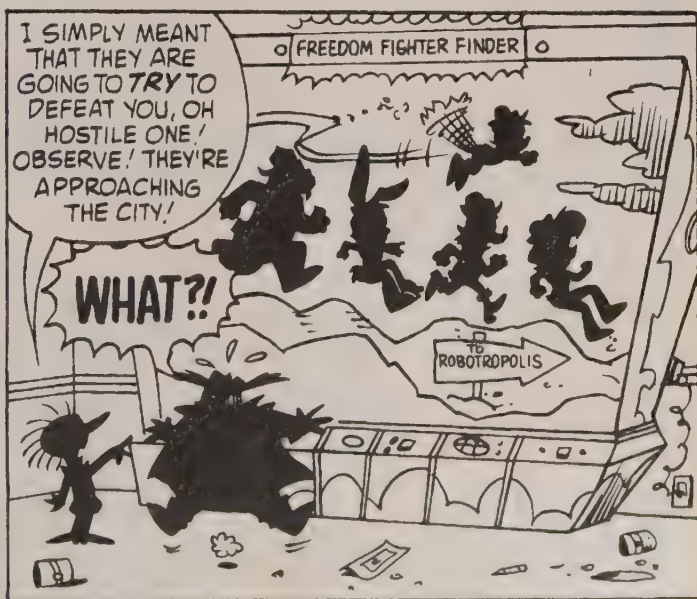


INSECT! DO YOU DARE TO
SUGGEST THAT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS CAN DEFEAT ME
WITHOUT THE CURSED
HEDGEHOG?!

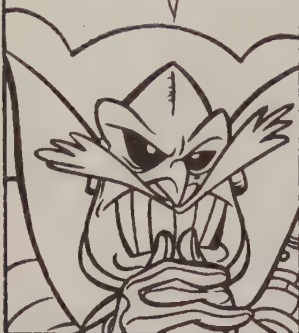
N-N-NOT
AT ALL,
SIR!

I SIMPLY MEANT
THAT THEY ARE
GOING TO **TRY** TO
DEFEAT YOU, OH
HOSTILE ONE!
OBSERVE! THEY'RE
APPROACHING
THE CITY!

WHAT?!



FETCH THE **BUZZARD** 'BOT, SNIVELY! I DIDN'T THINK THIS DAY COULD GET ANY BETTER ... BUT IT'S ABOUT TO!



WHILE JUST OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

YOU ALL KNOW THE PLAN! ONE OF US HAS SOMEHOW GOT TO FIND ROBOTNIK AND FORCE HIM TO SURRENDER **ONCE AND FOR ALL!**



SONIC GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OUR CAUSE! NOW IT'S UP TO US TO FINISH THE JOB!



UH... SUPPOSE ROBOTNIK FINDS US BEFORE WE FIND HIM?



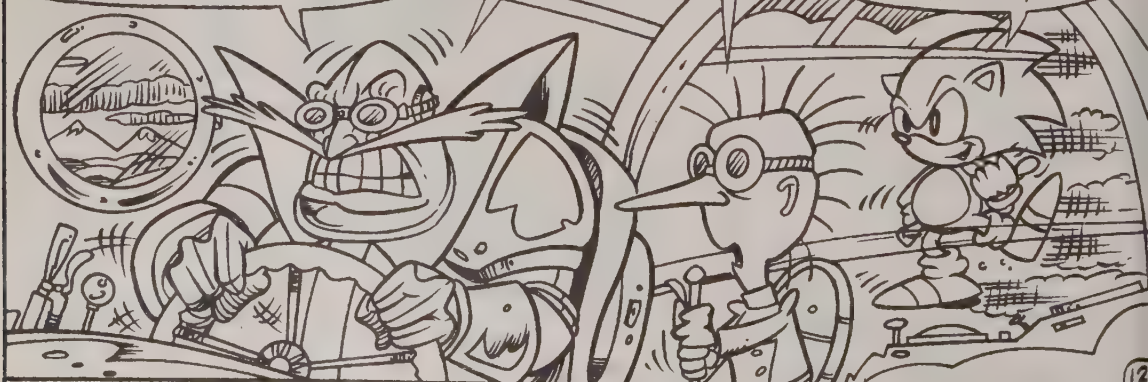
THERE THEY ARE, SIR!

EXCELLENT! I'LL SNATCH THEM UP LIKE LITTLE WORMS AND DROP THEM INTO THE ROBOTICIZER!

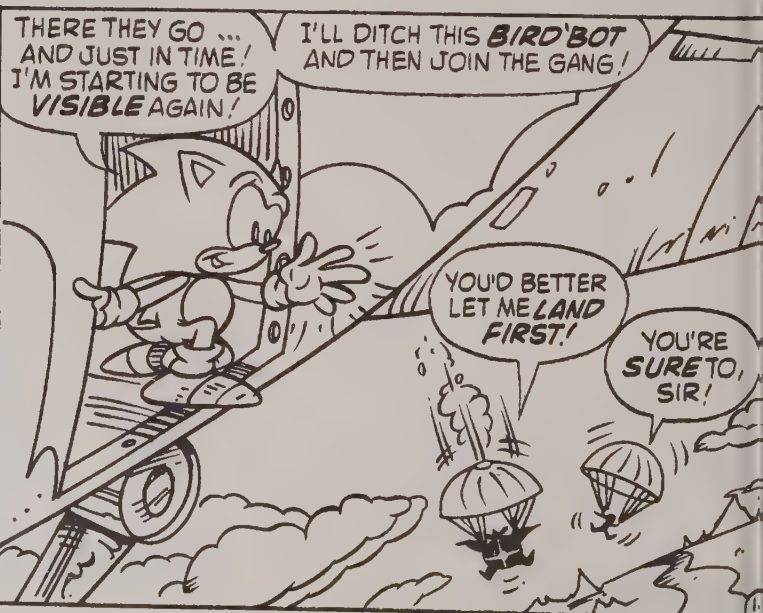
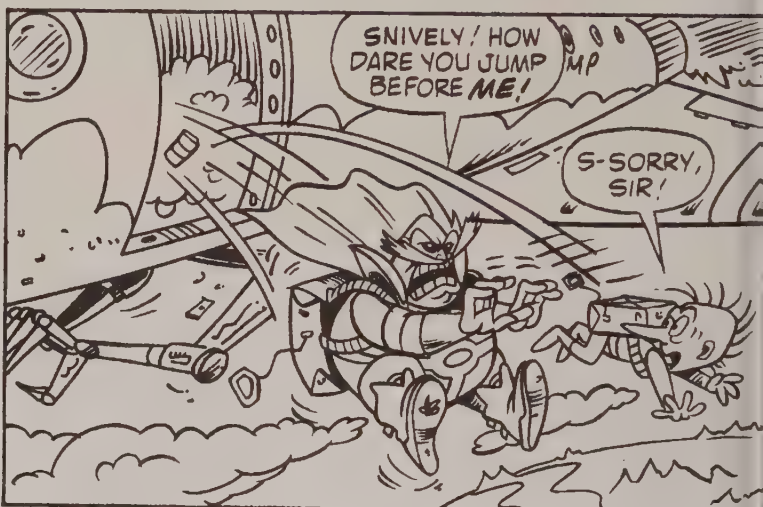
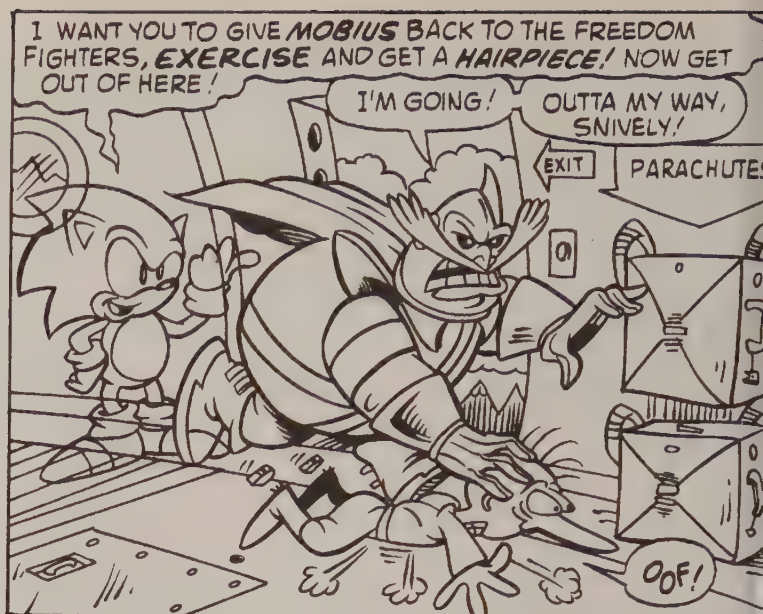
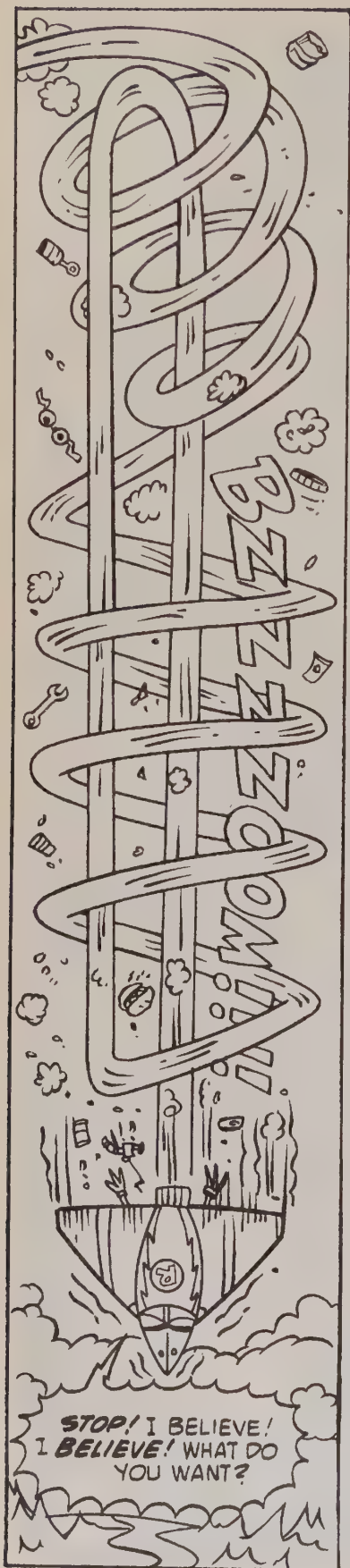
DESCEND!!

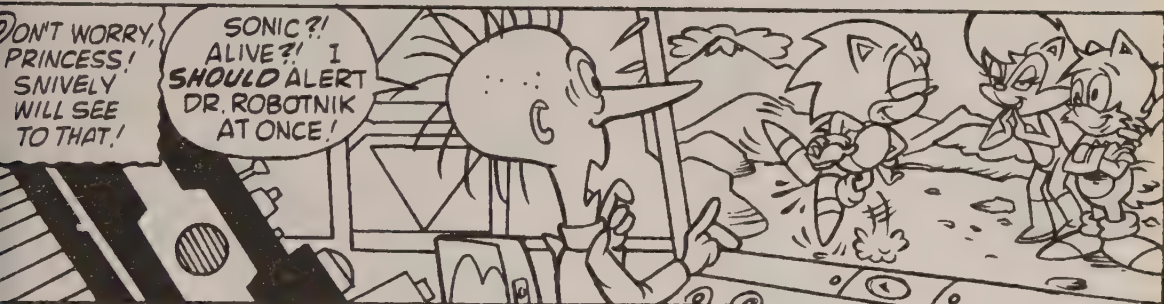
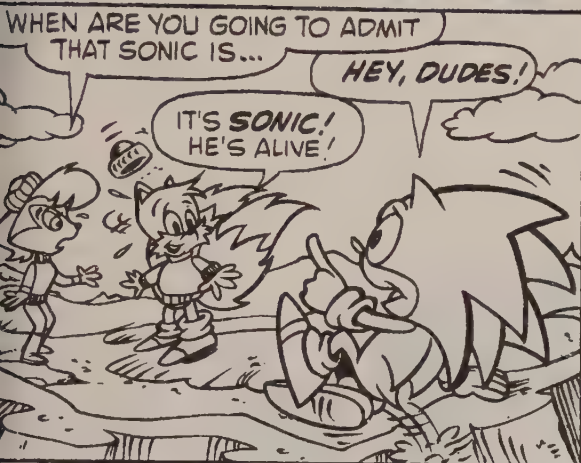
YES, SIR!

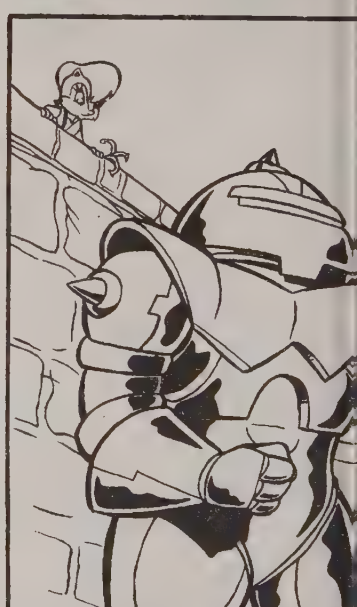
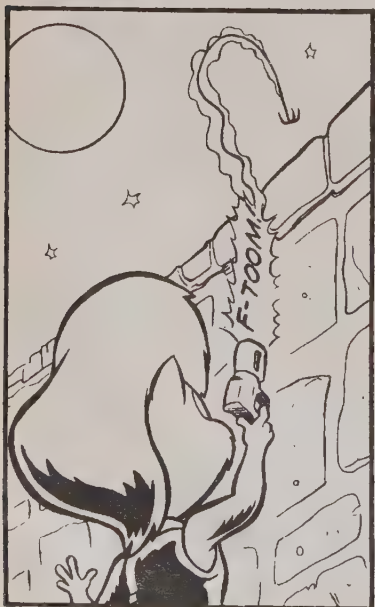
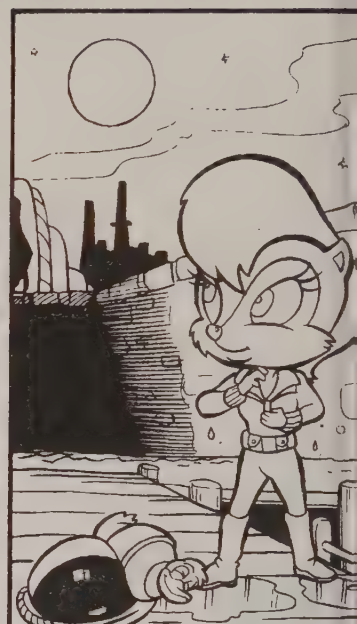
HOPE YOU GUYS DON'T MIND THAT I HITCHED A RIDE!







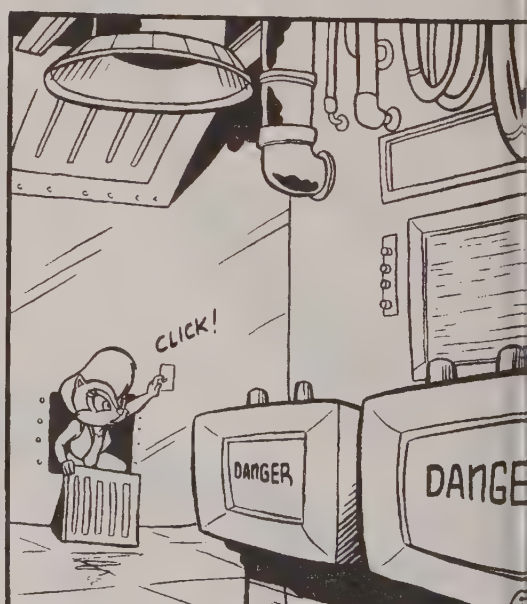
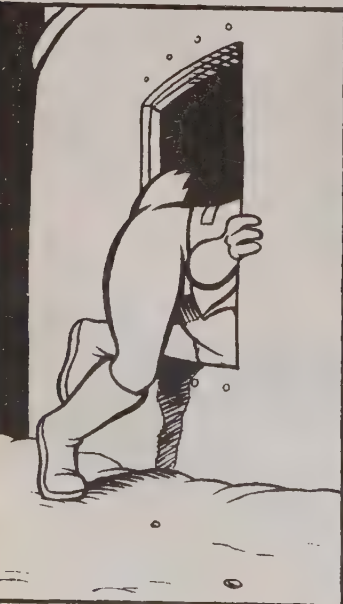
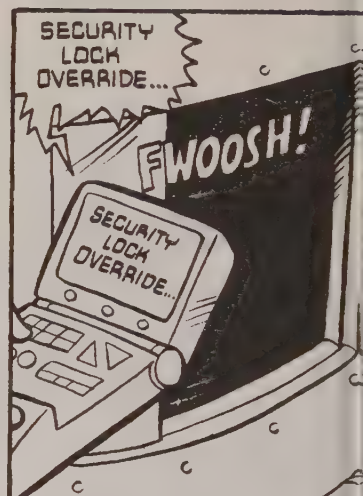
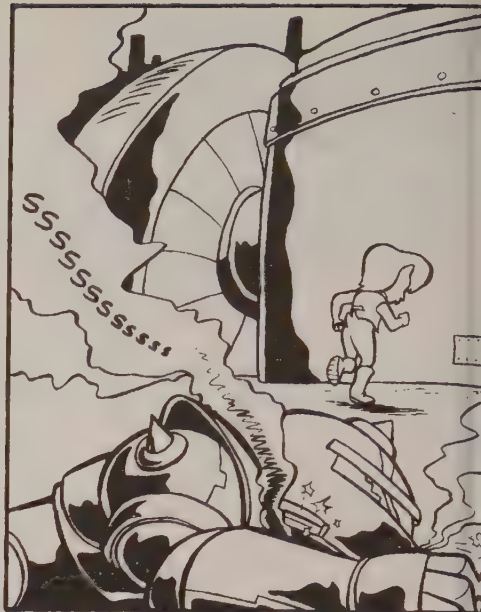


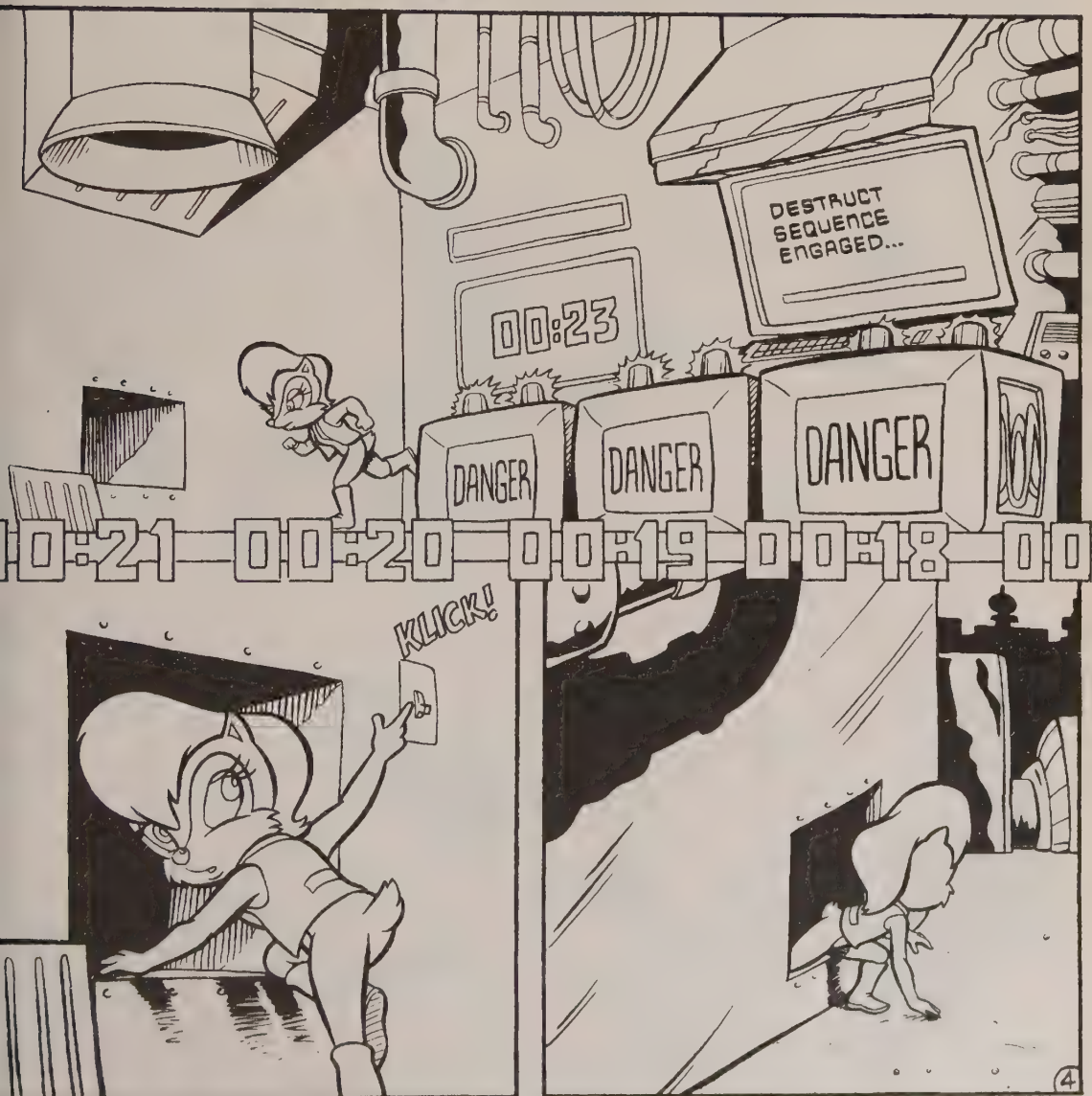
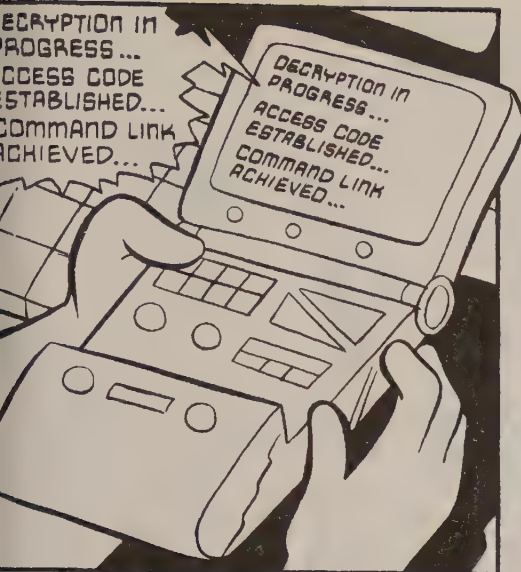


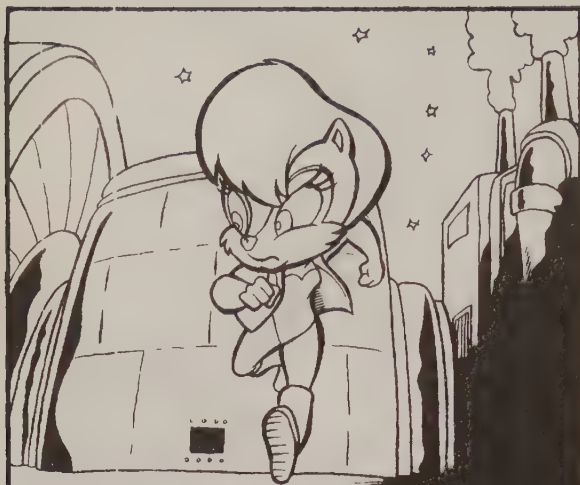
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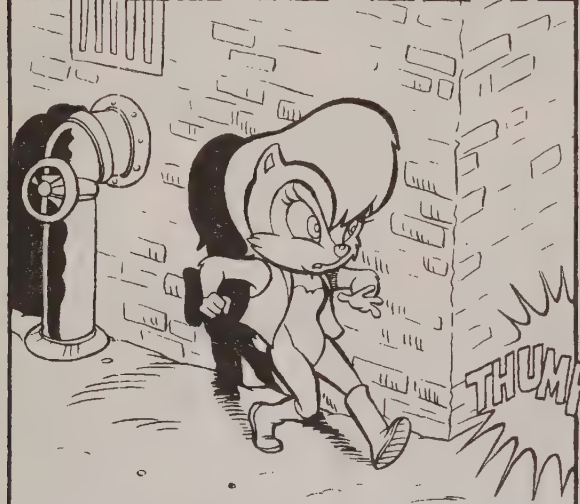




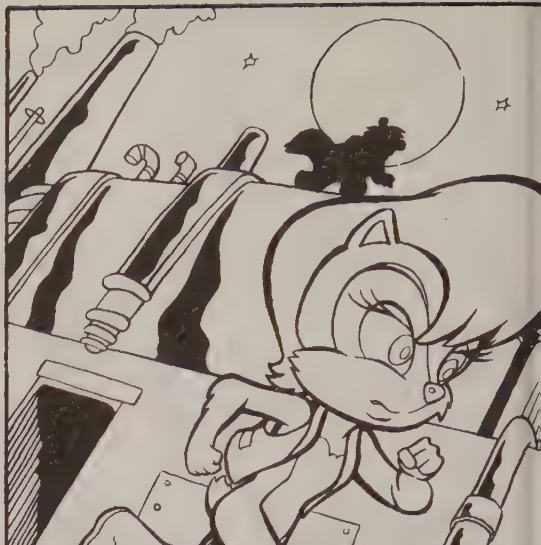
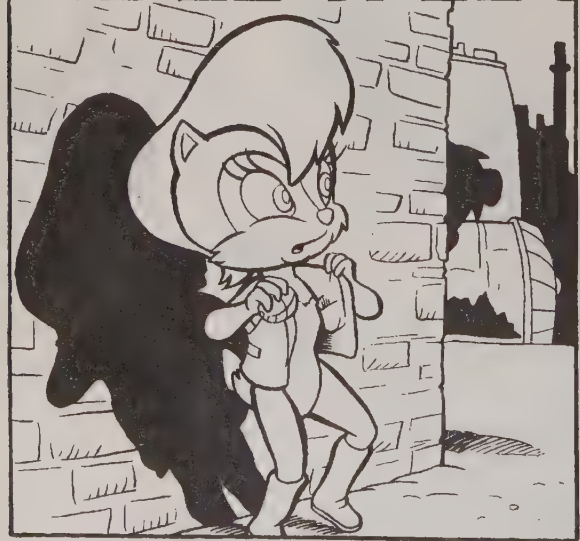




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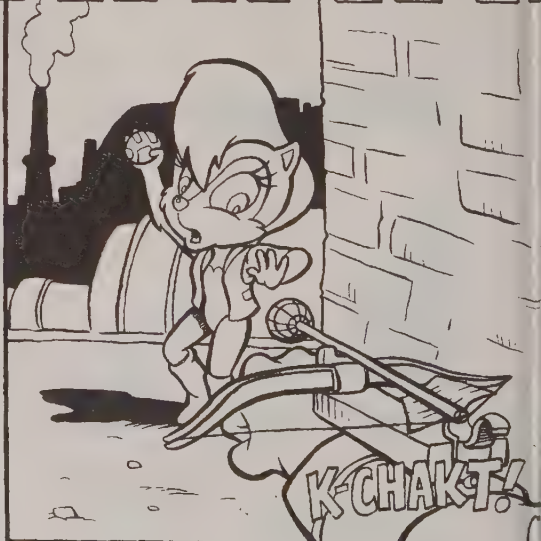
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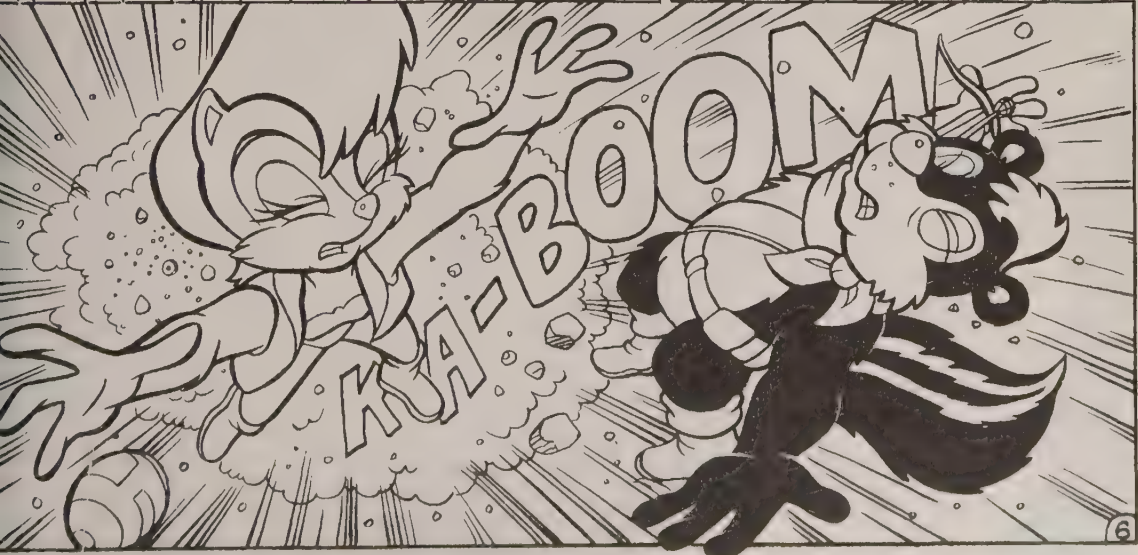
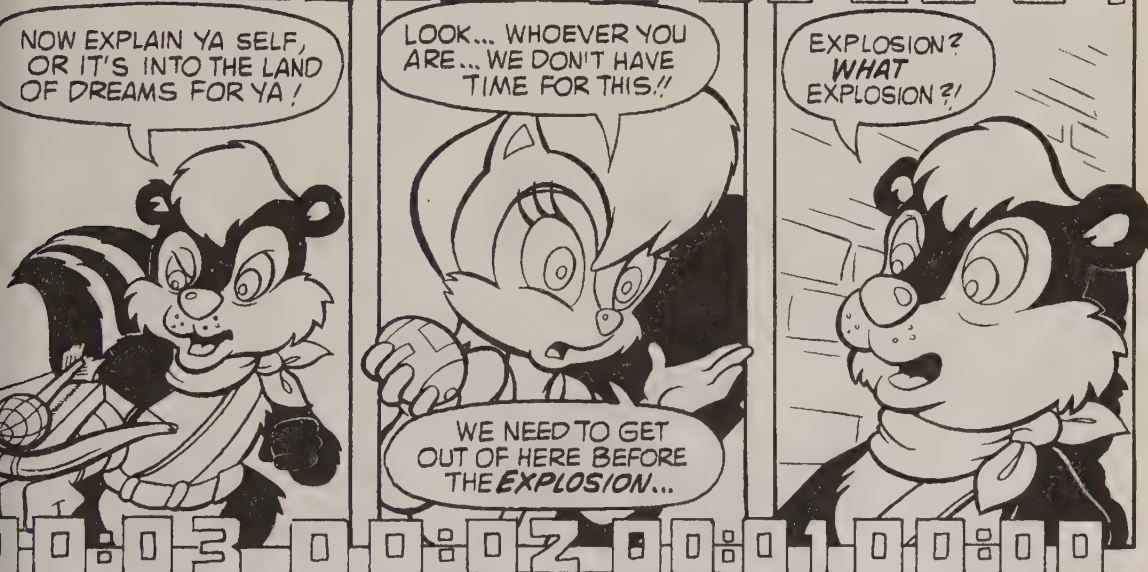
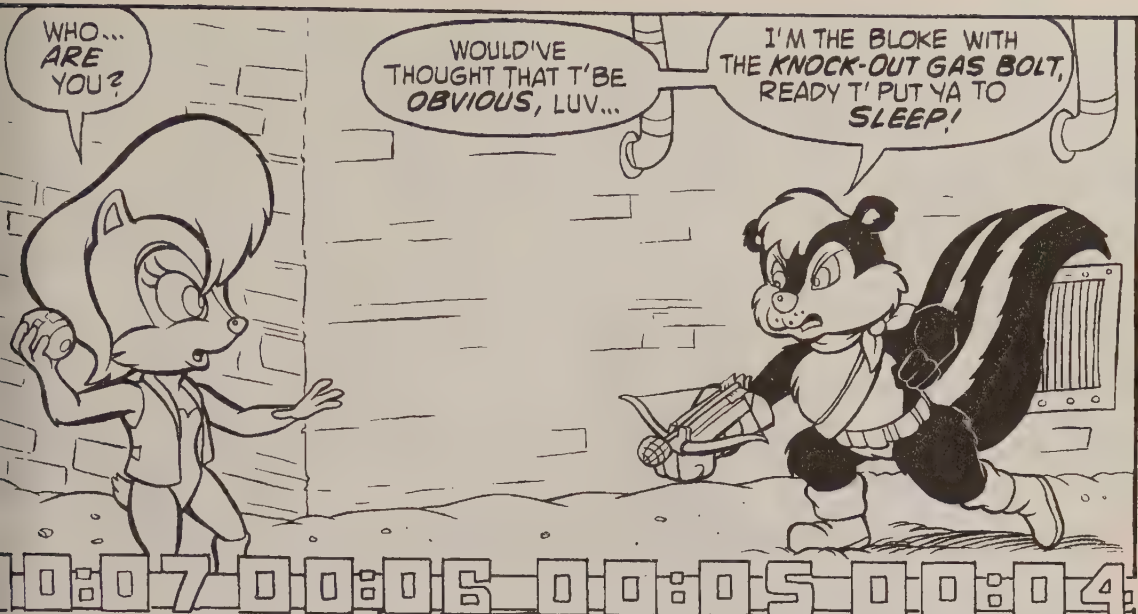


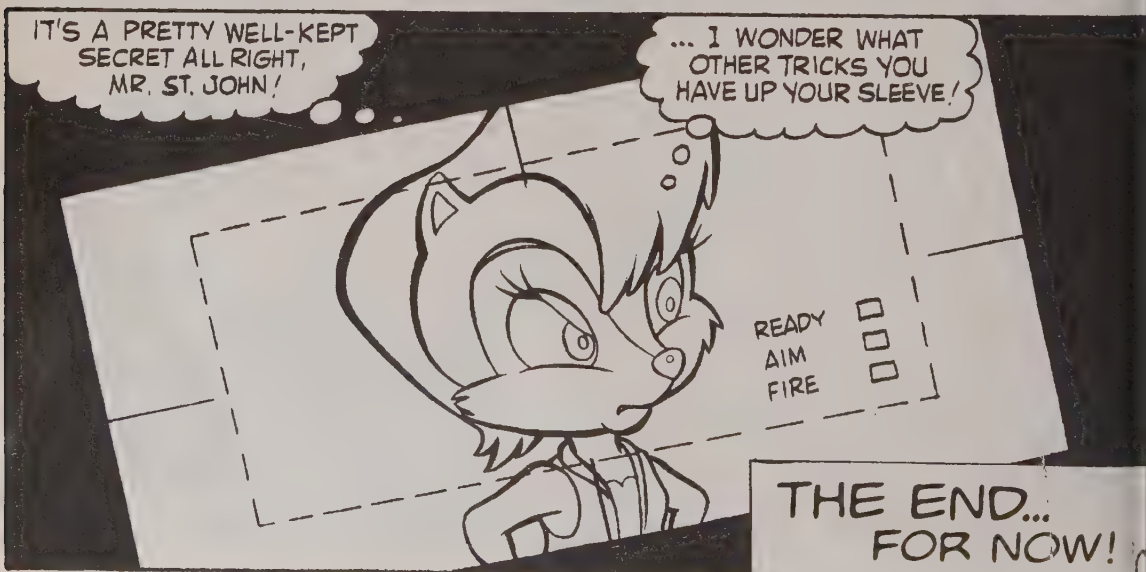
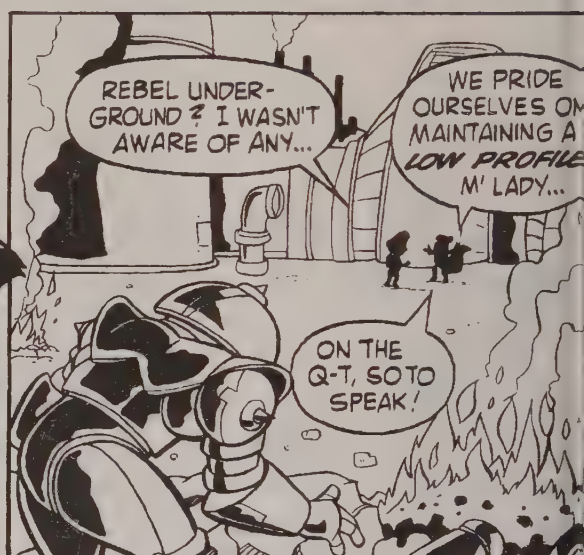
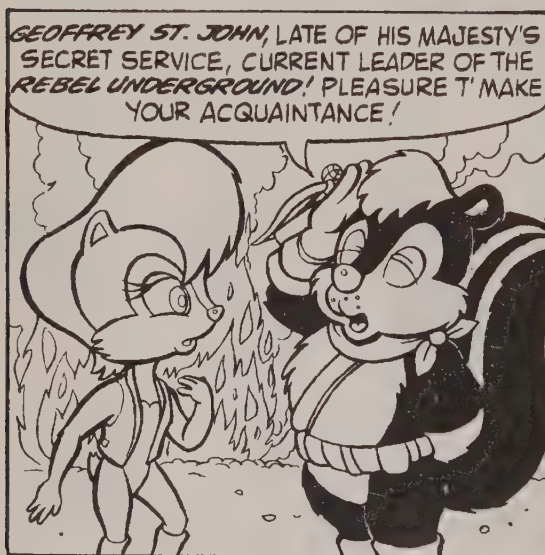
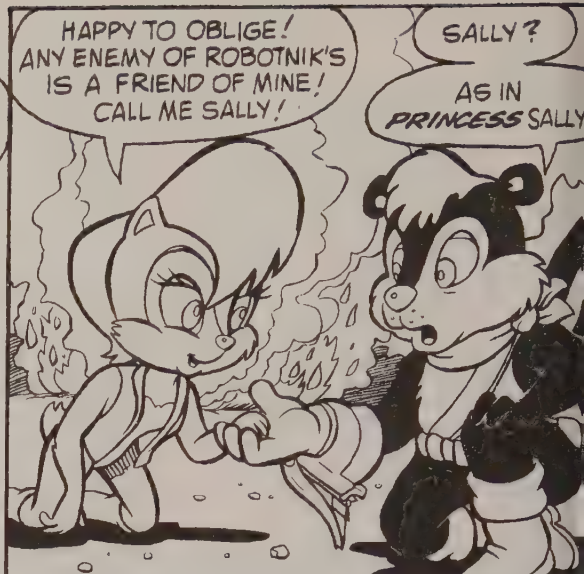
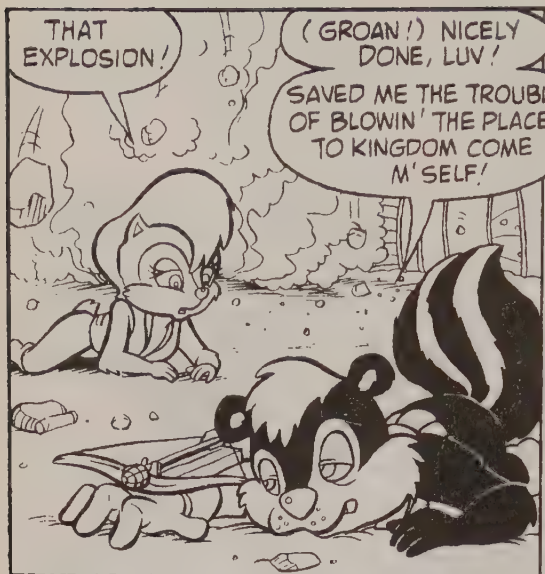
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THE HEDGEHOG™

...CAUGHT BETWEEN A ROCK
AND A HARD PLACE!

...MORE LIKE A
COUPLE OF BOTS
ON MY CASE!

...AND
THIS IS
ONE OF
HIS GOOD
DAYS!

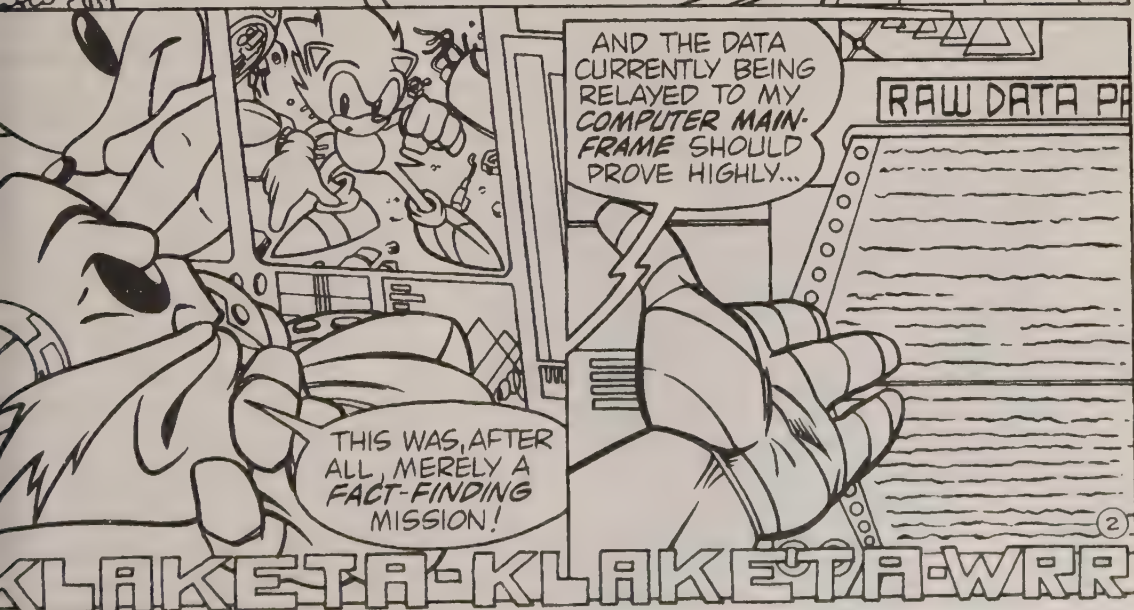
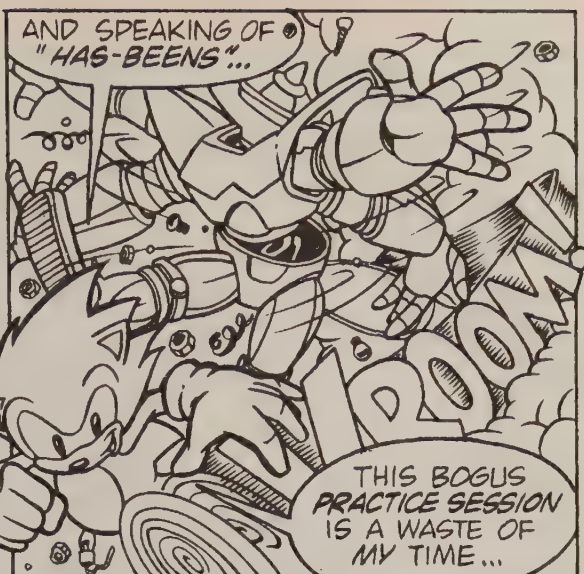
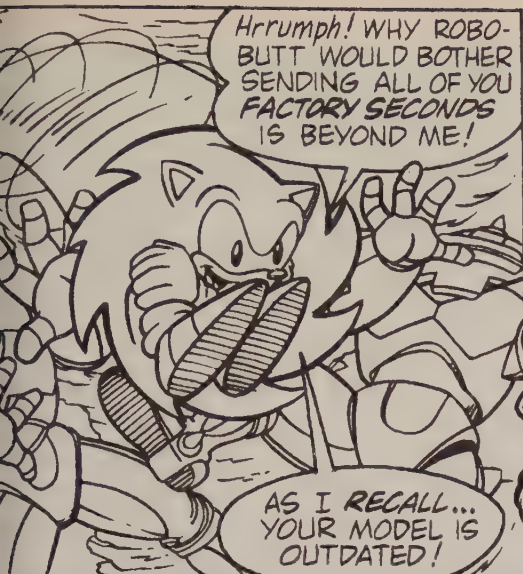
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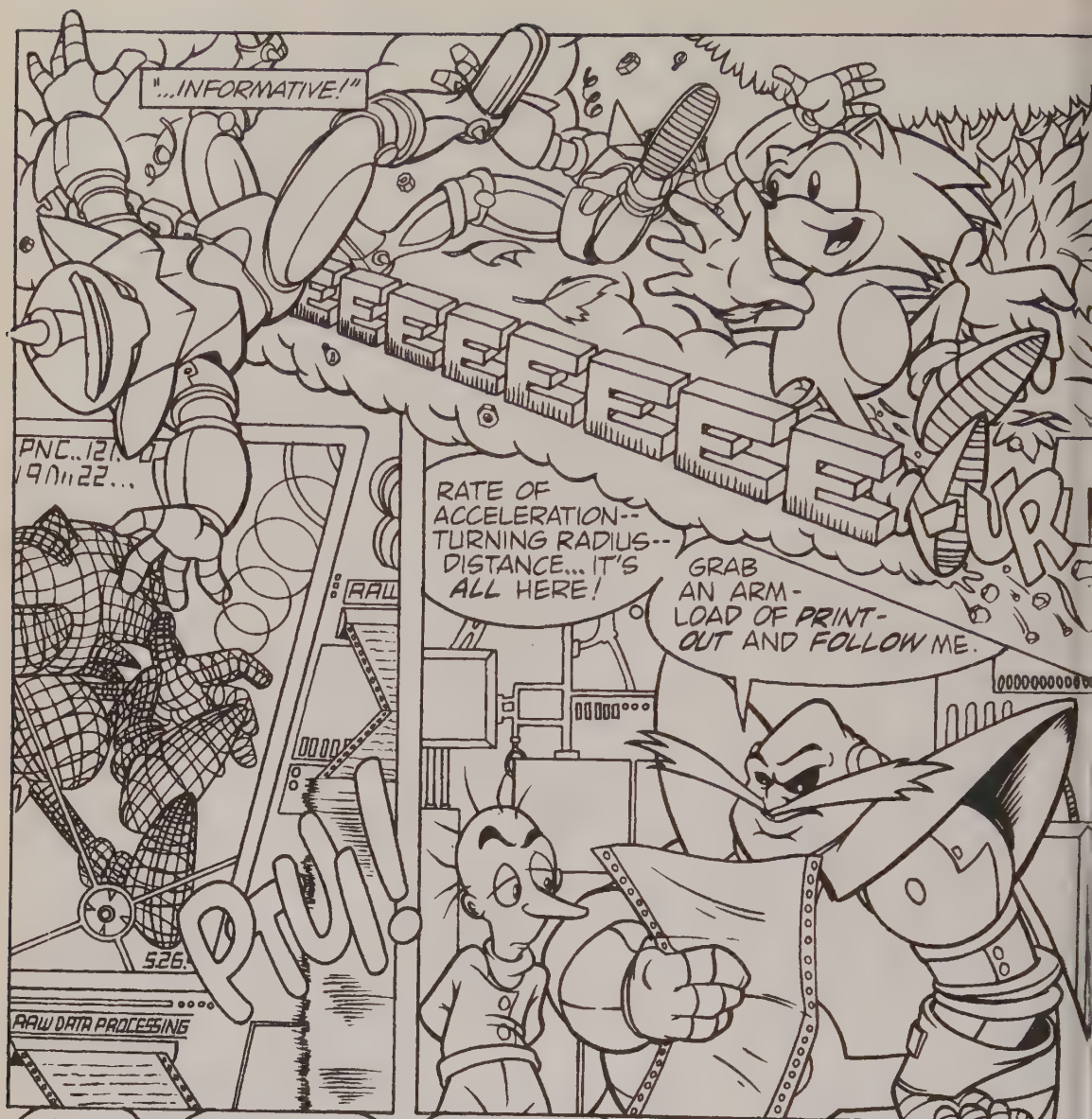
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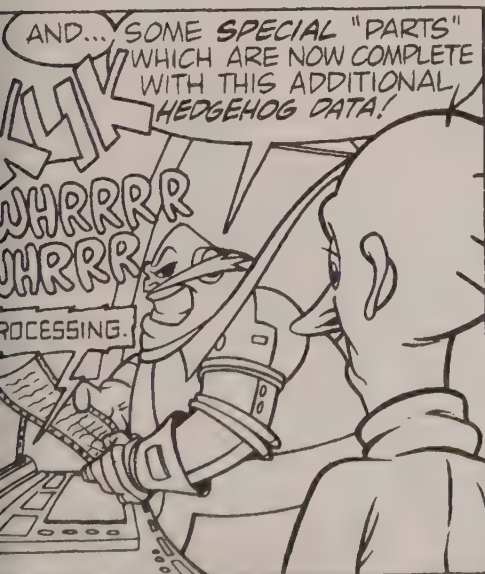
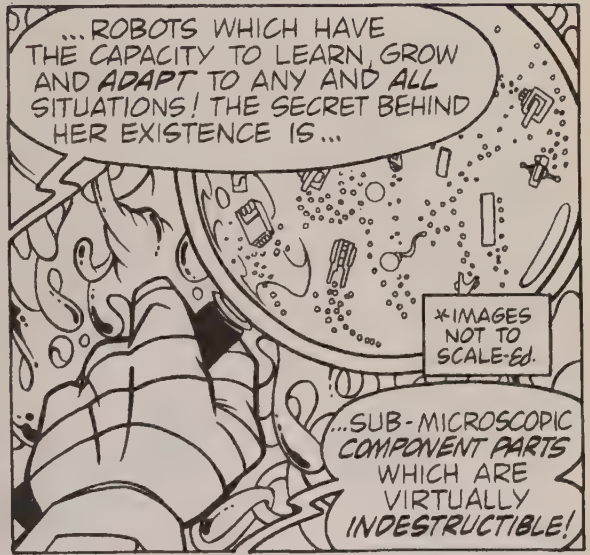
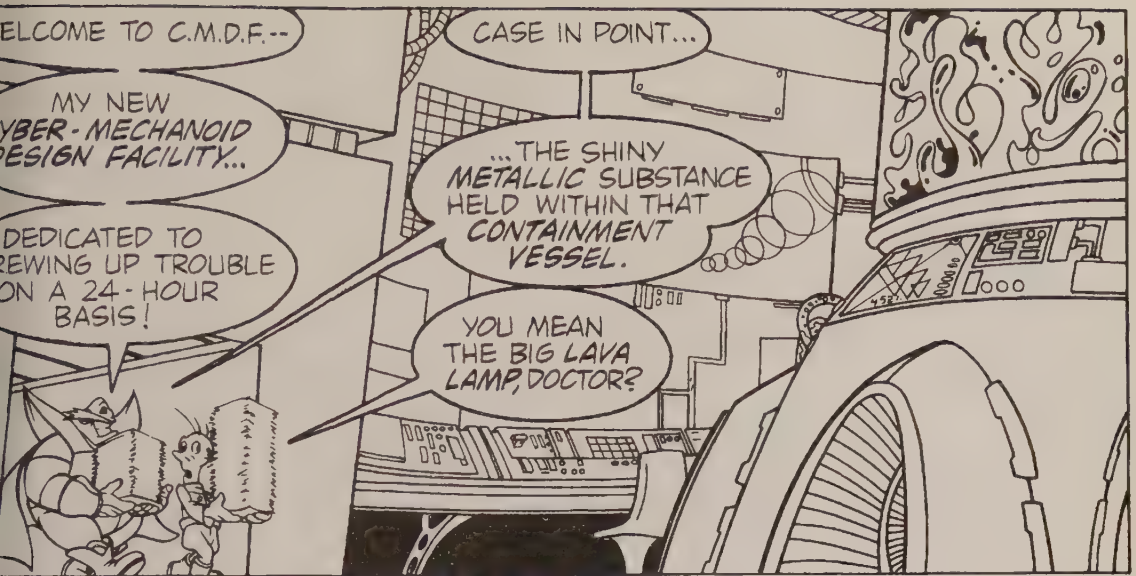
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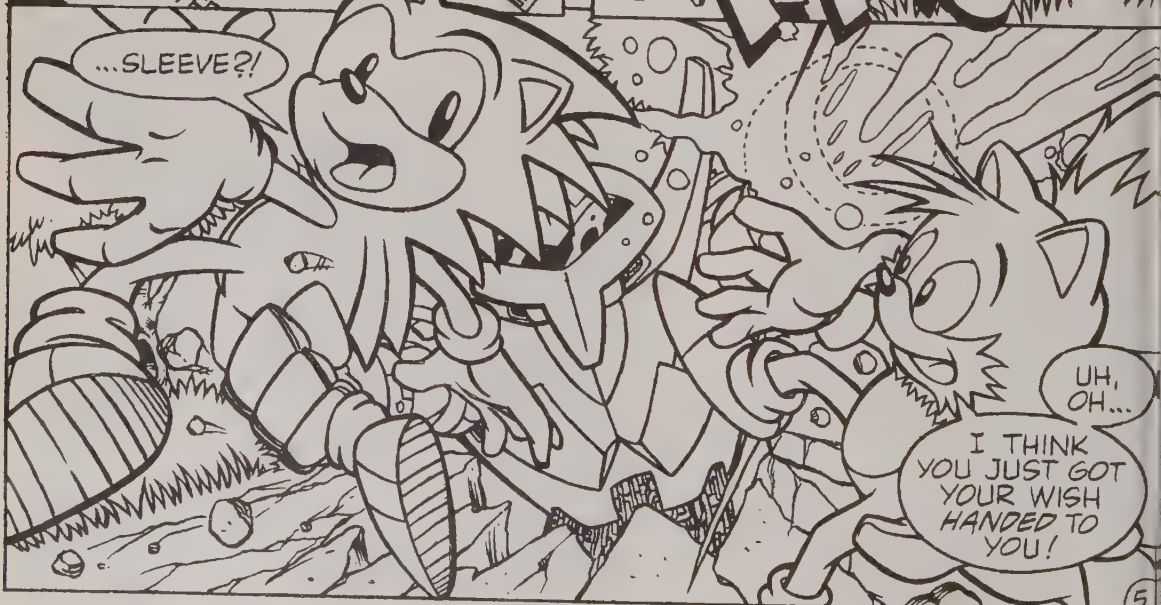
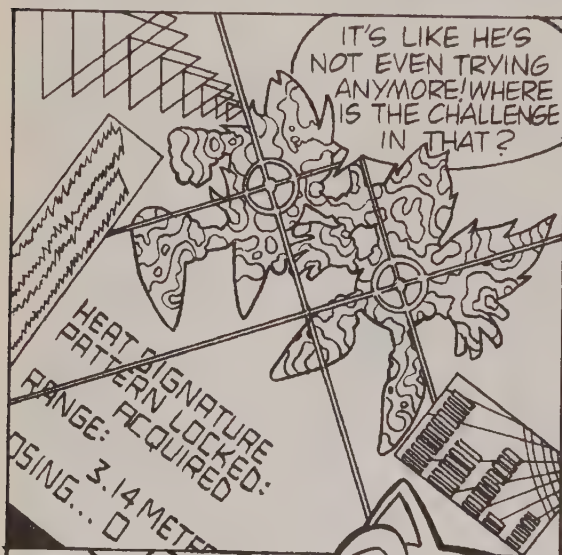
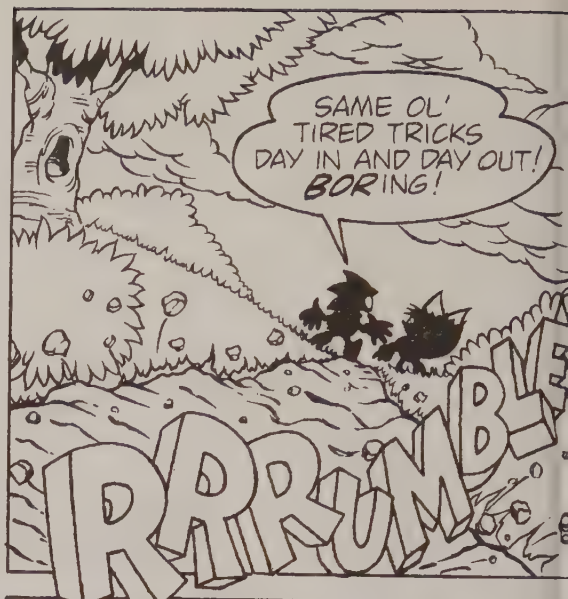
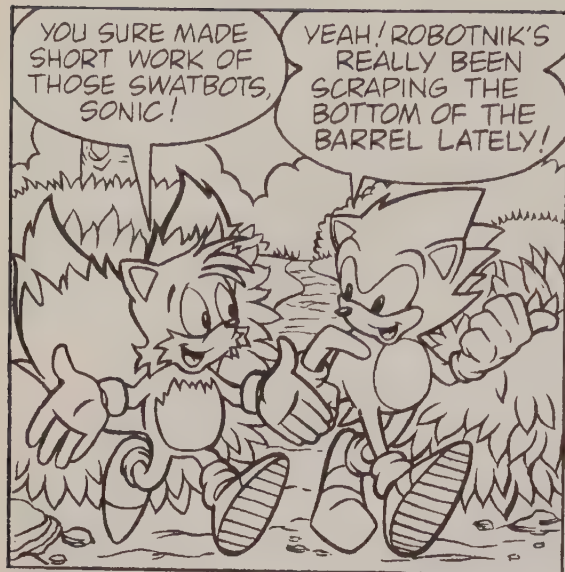
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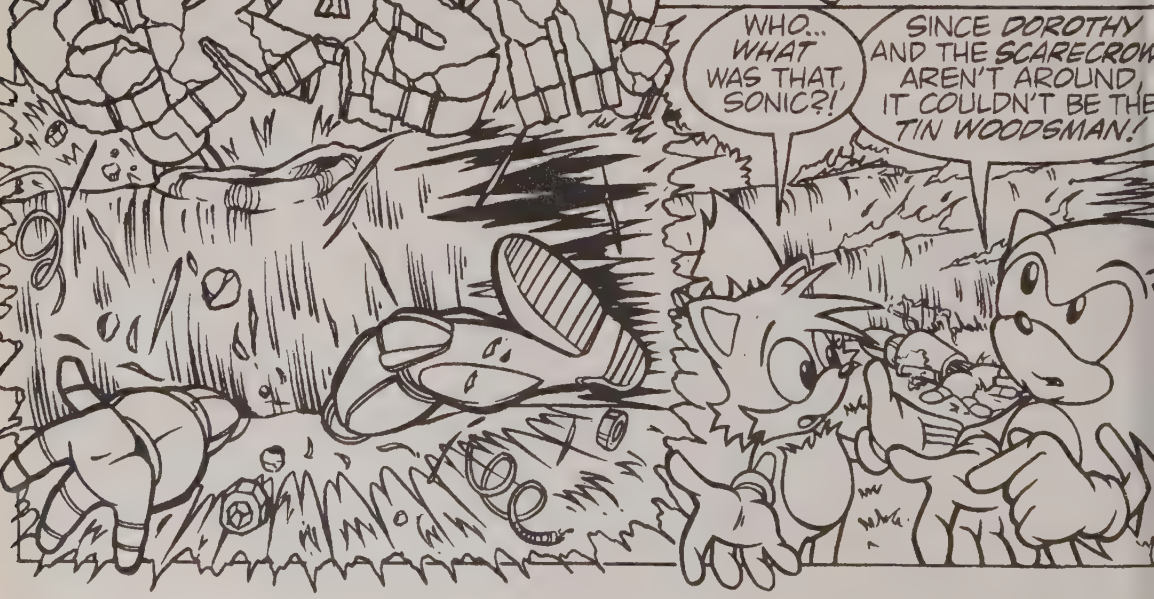
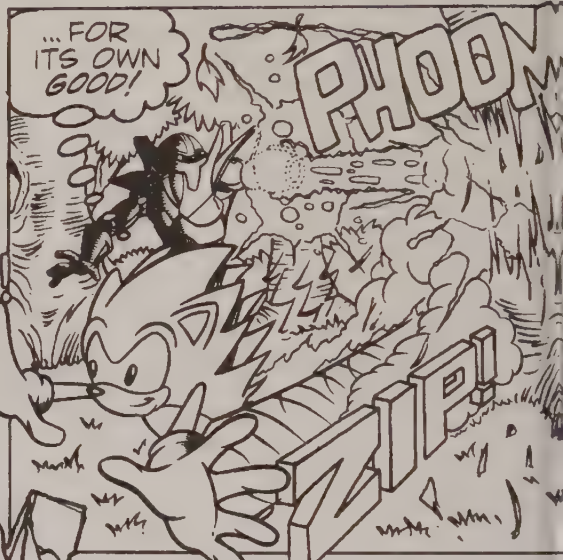
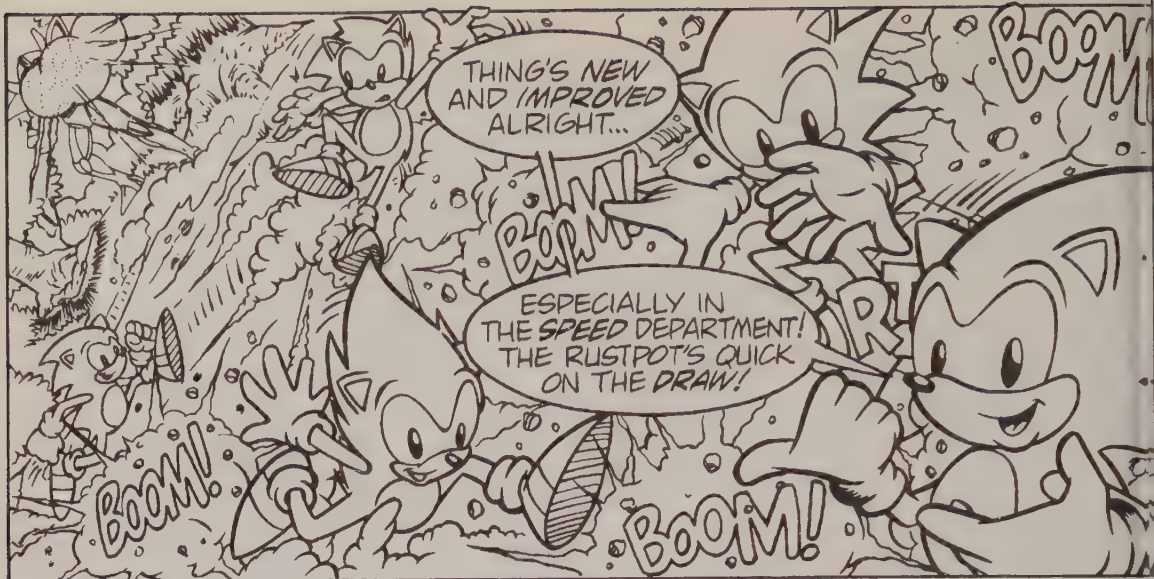












LET'S HEAD BACK TO
HOLE, LITTLE BUDDY! MAYBE
ROTOR CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT
MADE THAT 'BOT TICK!

IT WOULD APPEAR
THAT THE HEDGEHOG HAS
AGAIN EMERGED
TRIUMPHANT, SIR!

AH, BUT
APPEARANCES CAN
BE MOST DECEIVING,
SNIVELY!

WHAT'S THE BEAUTY OF
F.V.E. -- SHE'S SO MUCH
MORE THAN THE SUM
OF HER PARTS!

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... AND FROM A QUILL
PLUCKED DURING AN EARLIER
BATTLE ... WE HAVE **BODY**
CELLS FROM SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG!

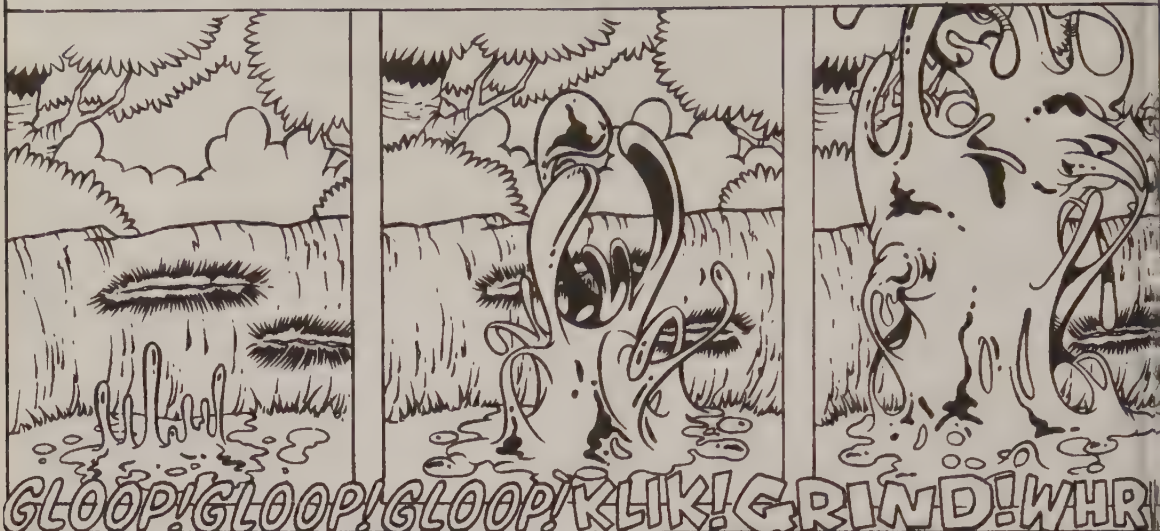
THOSE "SPECIAL PARTS"
ARE ACTUALLY **BRAIN**
CELLS FROM YOURS
TRULY...

SHE'S THE PERFECT COMBINATION
OF MY INTELLIGENCE, CRAFTINESS,
SUPERIORITY... AND A LITTLE
RESOURCEFULNESS FROM
THE HEDGEHOG!

...AND AS MUCH AS I
HATE TO **COMBINE** ANYTHING
OF MINE WITH THAT RODENT...

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"... WHAT BETTER WAY TO DESTROY HIM THAN WITH SOMETHING THAT HAS DIFFERENT AND SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS ?!"



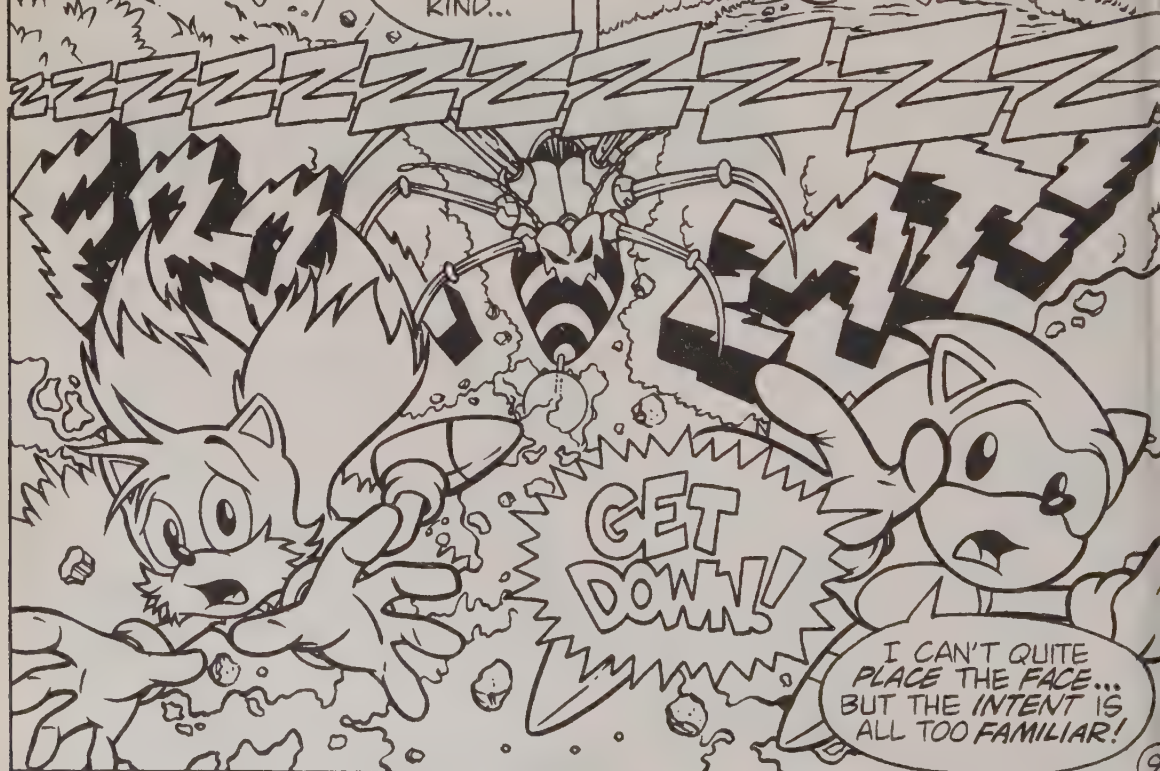
I SURE HOPE THERE AREN'T ANY MORE OF THOSE THINGS RUNNING AROUND LOOSE!

NOT TO WORRY TAILS!

WHATEVER ELSE IT MAY HAVE BEEN, IT WAS DEFINITELY ONE OF A KIND...

SONIC, DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?!

YOU MEAN SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

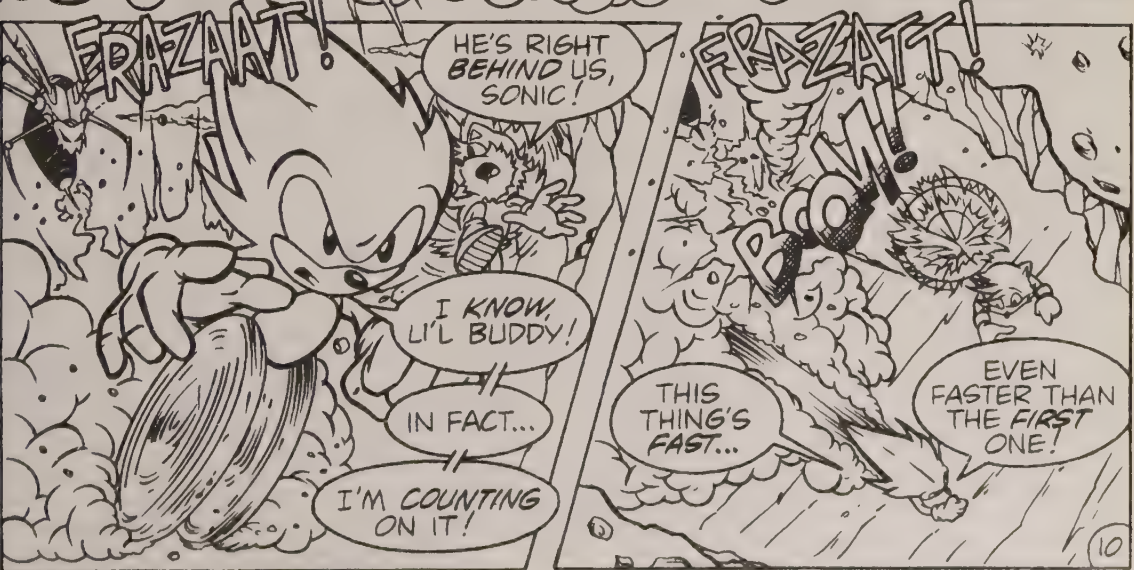




THIS BUMBLEBEE
ISN'T SERVING
TUNA...

AND IT'S
TOUGHER THAN THE
LAST 'BOT! LET'S...

JUICE!



FRAZZATT!

HE'S RIGHT
BEHIND US,
SONIC!

I KNOW,
LI'L BUDDY!

IN FACT...

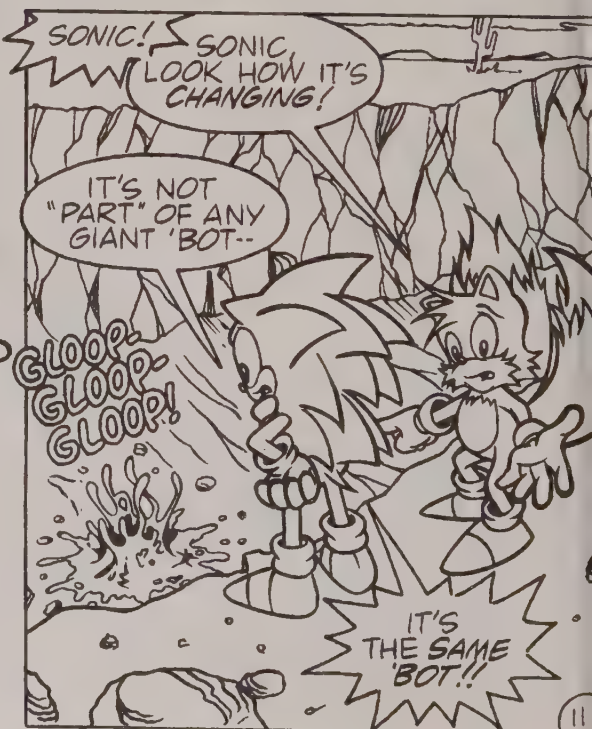
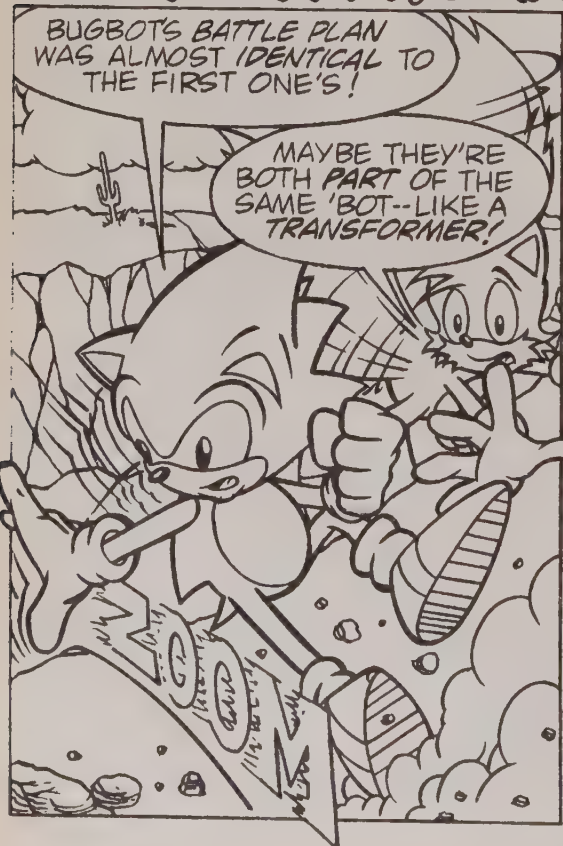
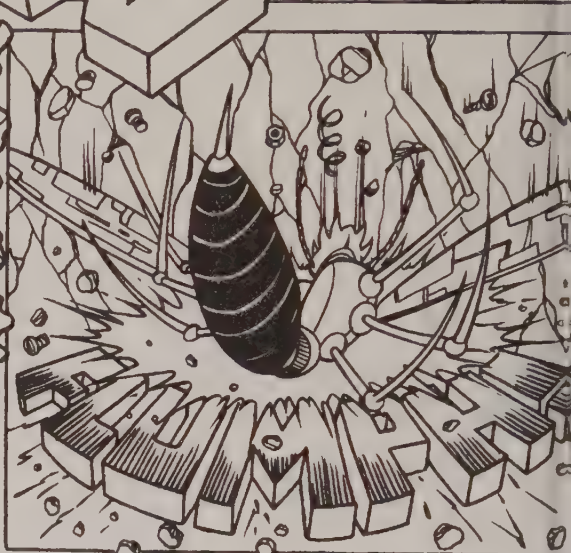
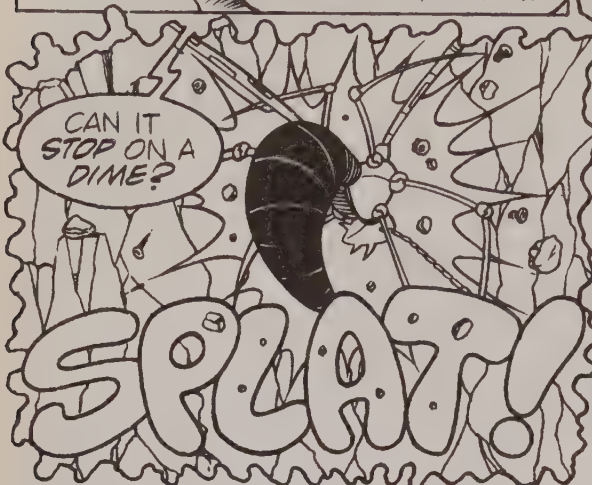
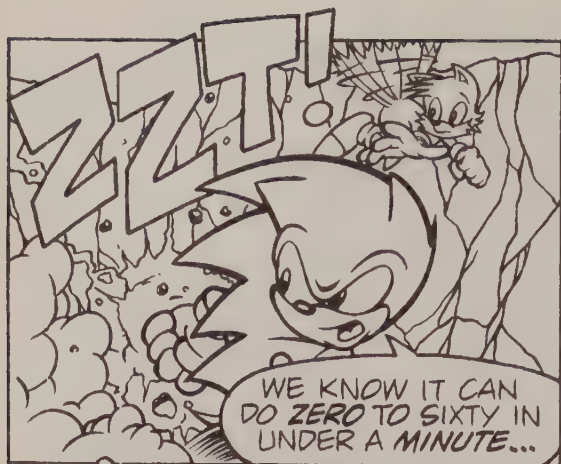
I'M COUNTING
ON IT!

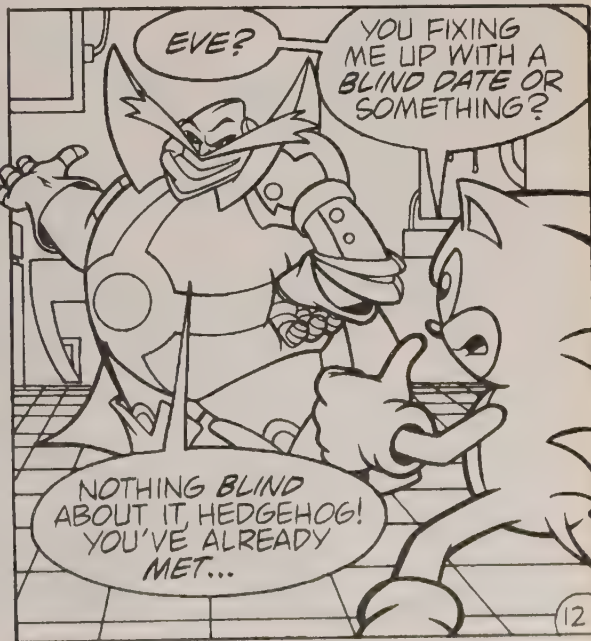
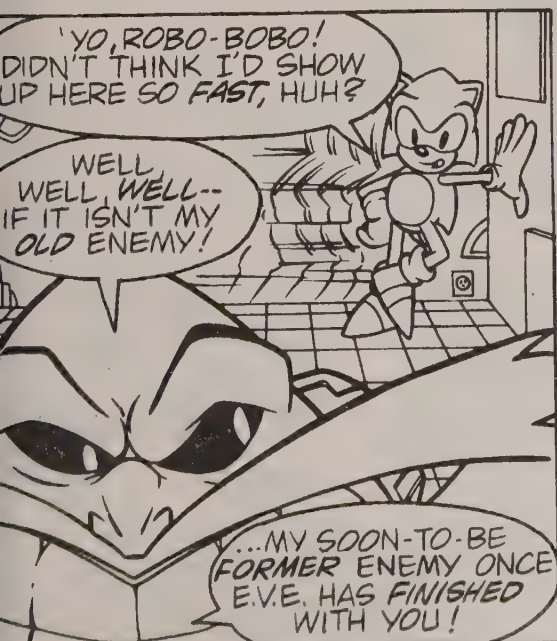
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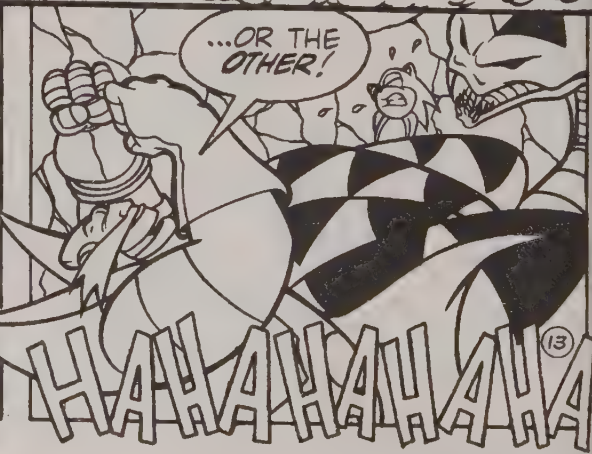
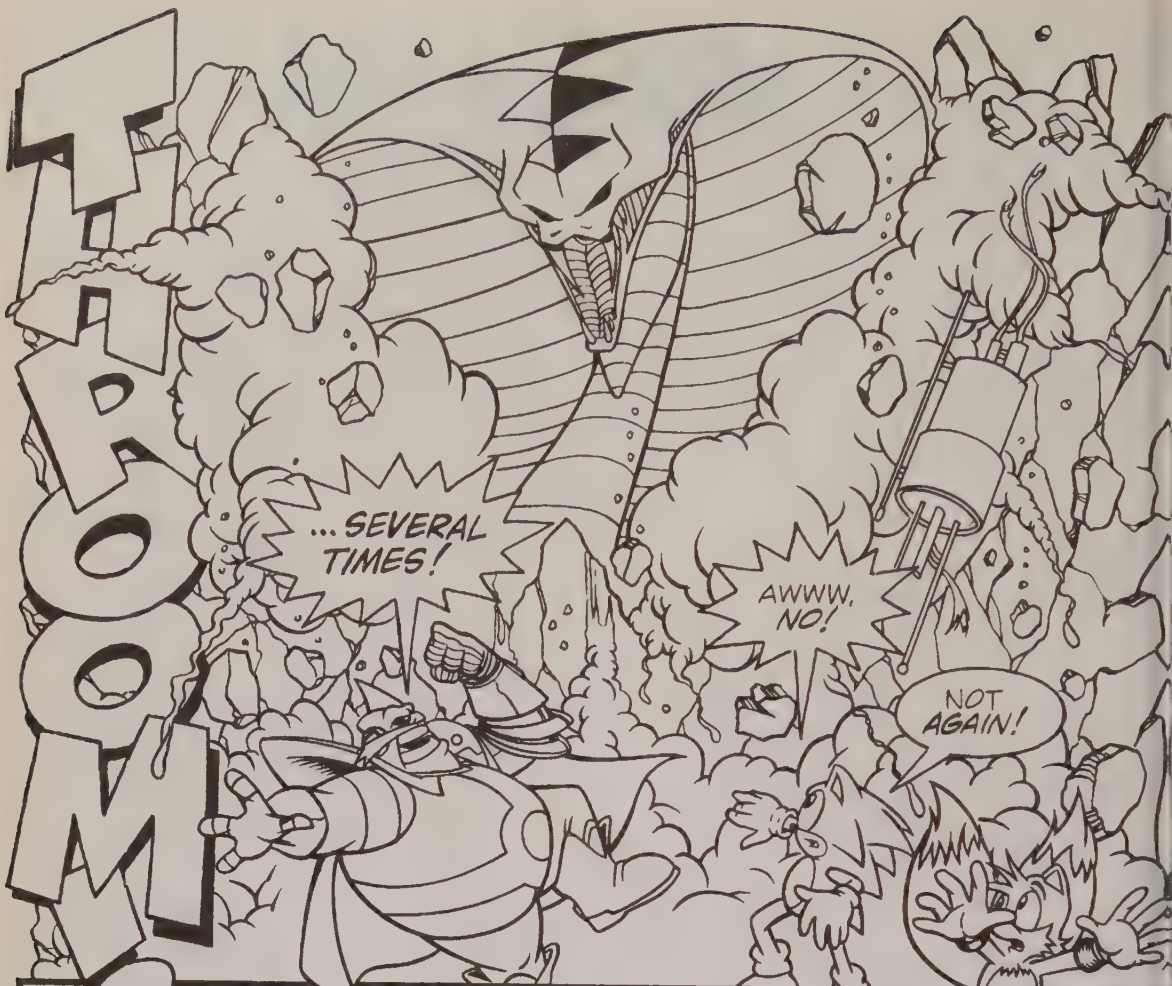
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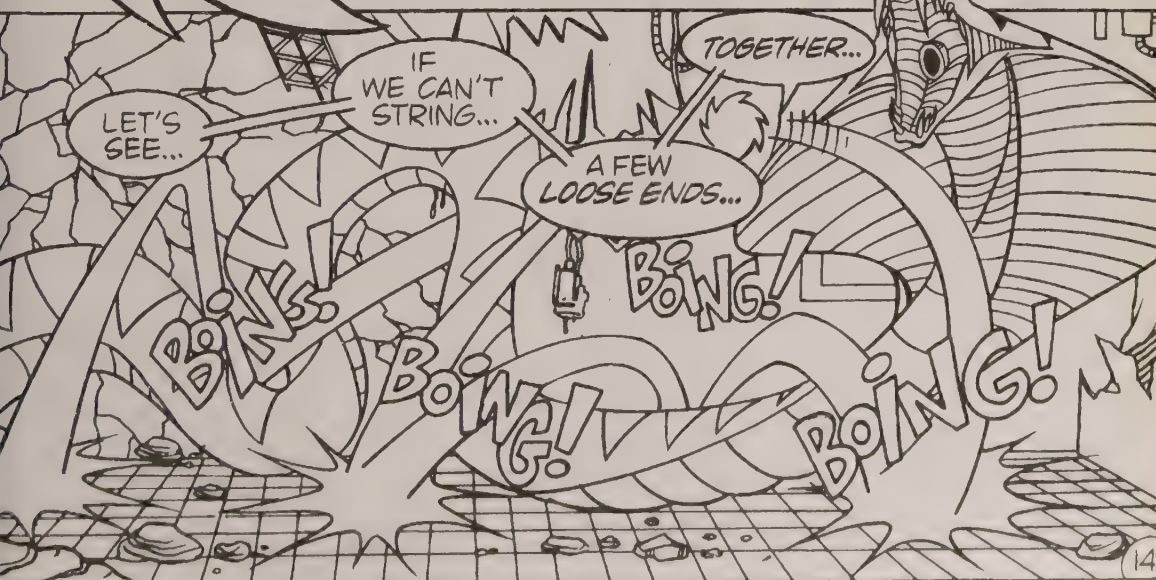
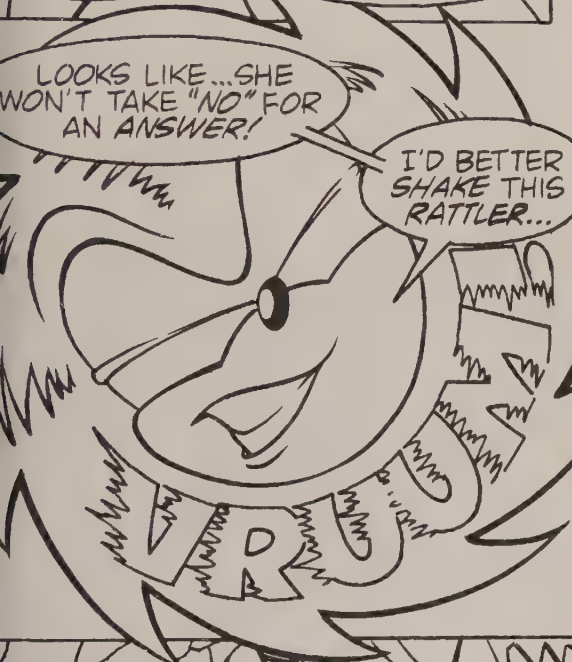
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THING'S
FAST...

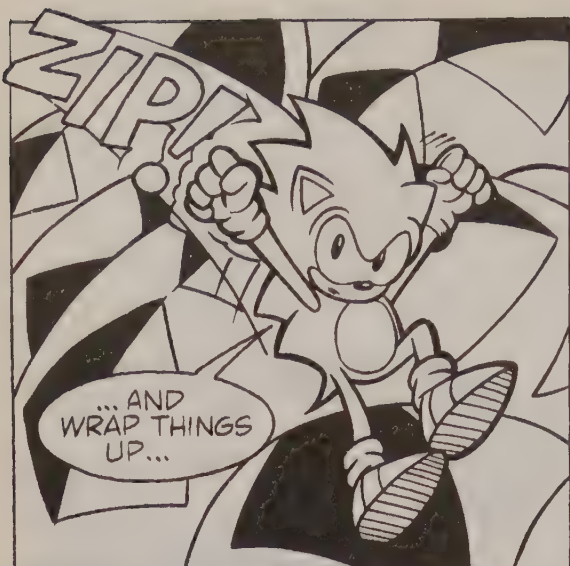
EVEN
FASTER THAN
THE FIRST
ONE!







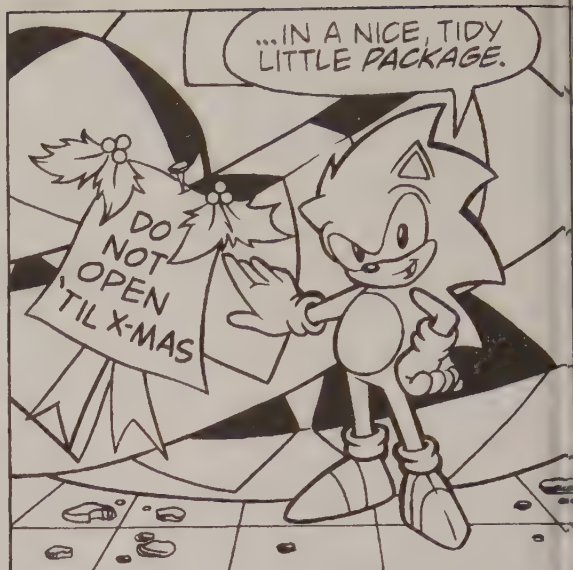
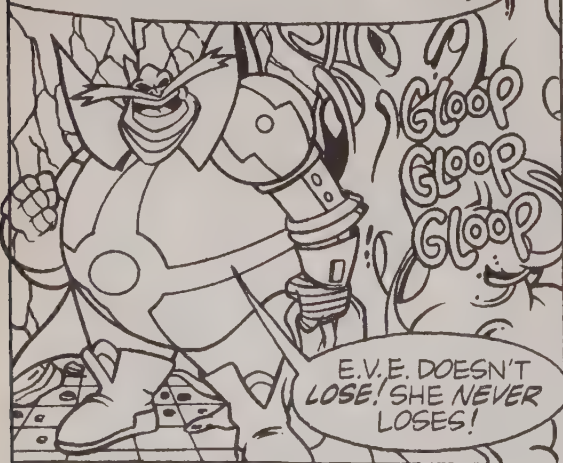




"KNOT" A PROBLEM, DOC! SEEMS I'VE "TIED" FOR FIRST PLACE AGAIN! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME MY MERIT BADGE BEFORE...

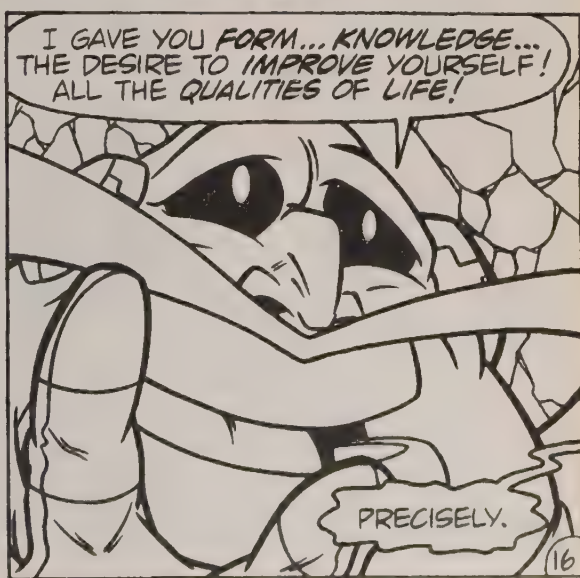
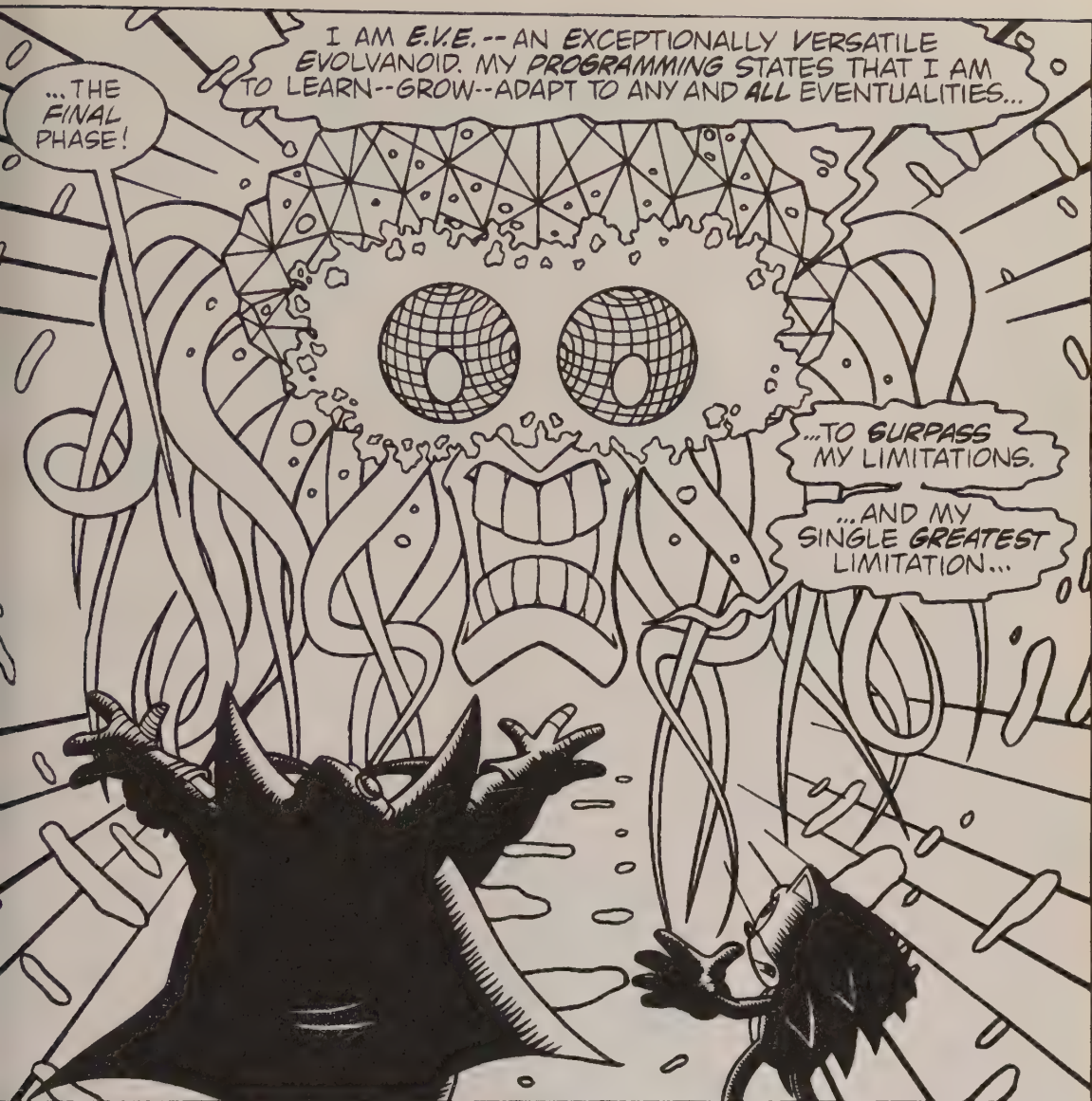


PROGRESS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING, YOU BLUE BUFFOON! OR HAVE YOU SO SOON FORGOTTEN?



INSTEAD... SHE JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER.





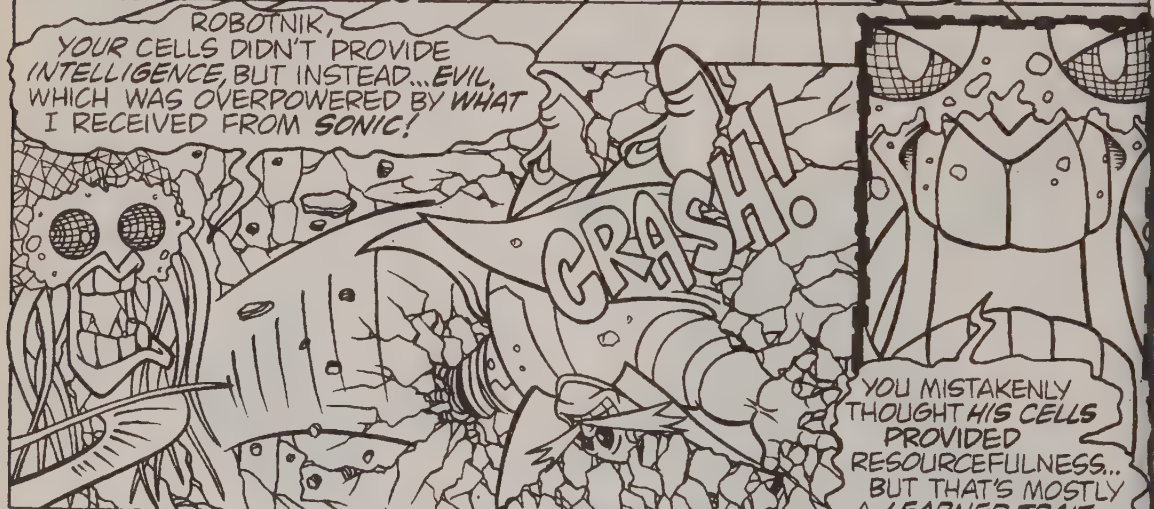


HELP!

...BUT YOU ALSO
CREATED ME USING
CELLS FROM YOUR
BODY AND THE
HEDGEHOG'S!

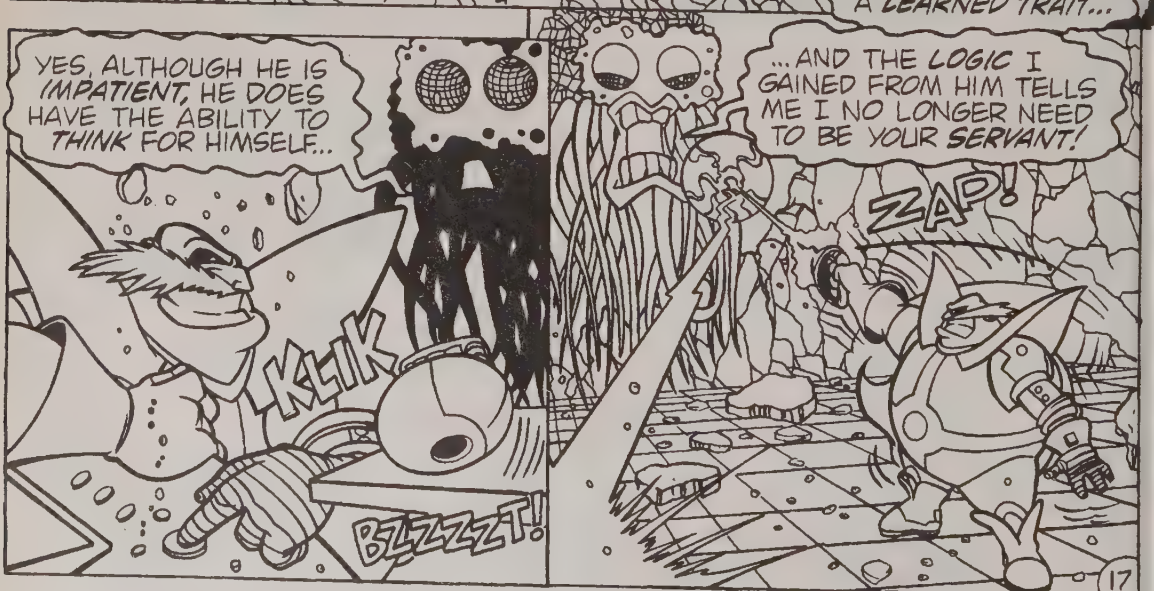
FROM ME?!

ROBOTNIK,
YOUR CELLS DIDN'T PROVIDE
INTELLIGENCE, BUT INSTEAD...EVIL,
WHICH WAS OVERPOWERED BY WHAT
I RECEIVED FROM SONIC!



CRASH!

YOU MISTAKENLY
THOUGHT HIS CELLS
PROVIDED
RESOURCEFULNESS...
BUT THAT'S MOSTLY
A LEARNED TRAIT...



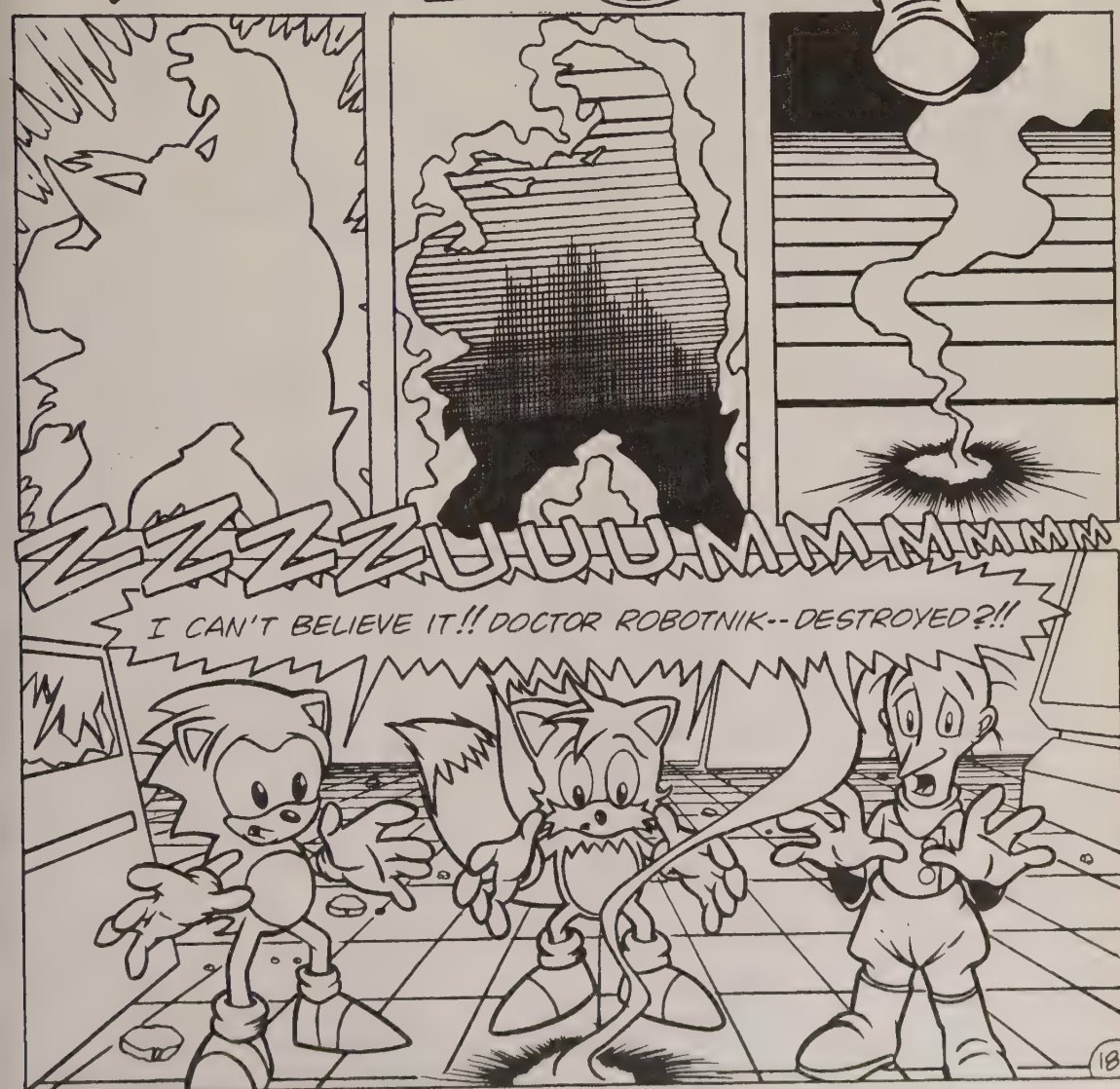
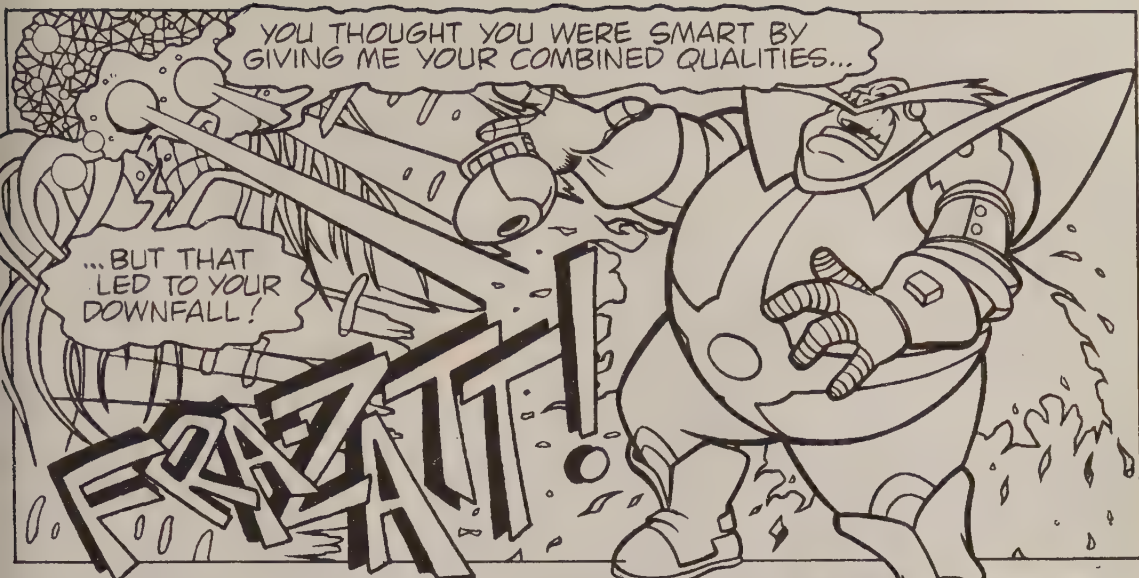
YES, ALTHOUGH HE IS
IMPATIENT, HE DOES
HAVE THE ABILITY TO
THINK FOR HIMSELF...

...AND THE LOGIC I
GAINED FROM HIM TELLS
ME I NO LONGER NEED
TO BE YOUR SERVANT!

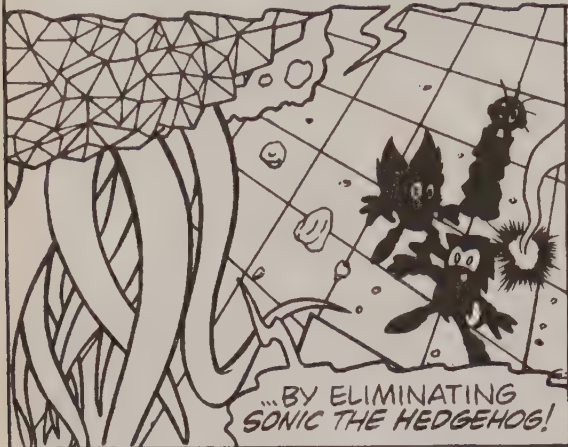
ZAP!

KLIK

BLEZZET!

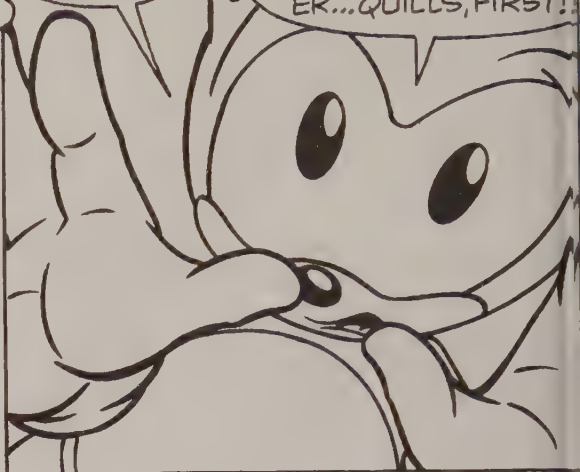


NOW THAT THE SINGLE GREATEST
THREAT TO MY CONTINUED EXISTENCE
HAS BEEN...REMOVED... I SHALL FUL-
FILL THE REMAINDER OF MY PROGRAMMING...



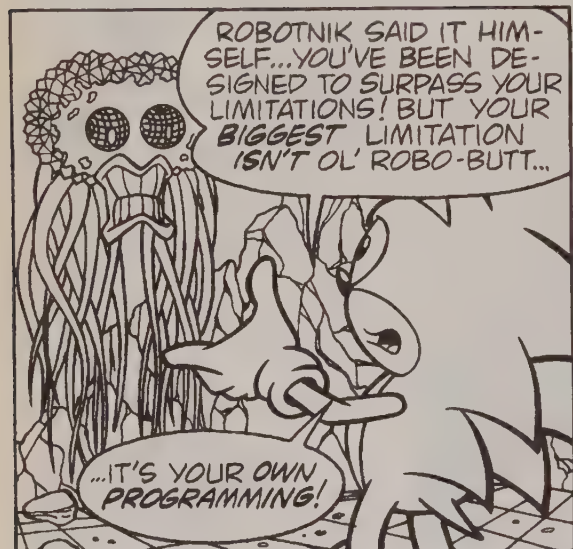
...BY ELIMINATING
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

HOLD THAT
THOUGHT,
BABE!



THERE'RE A FEW
THINGS I'D LIKE TO
GET OFF MY CHEST,
ER...QUILLS, FIRST!

ROBOTNIK SAID IT HIM-
SELF...YOU'VE BEEN DE-
SIGNER TO SURPASS YOUR
LIMITATIONS! BUT YOUR
BIGGEST LIMITATION
ISN'T OL' ROBO-BUTT...



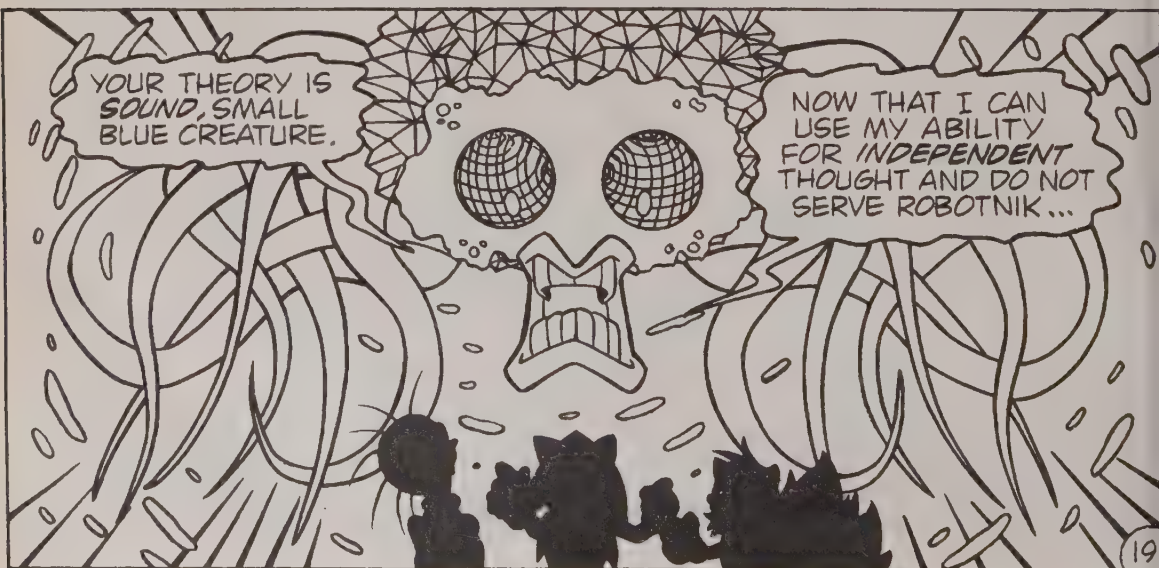
...IT'S YOUR OWN
PROGRAMMING!

AND...UNTIL
YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY
SURPASSED IT...



...YOU'LL NEVER
BE ALL THAT YOU
CAN BE!

YOUR THEORY IS
SOUND, SMALL
BLUE CREATURE.

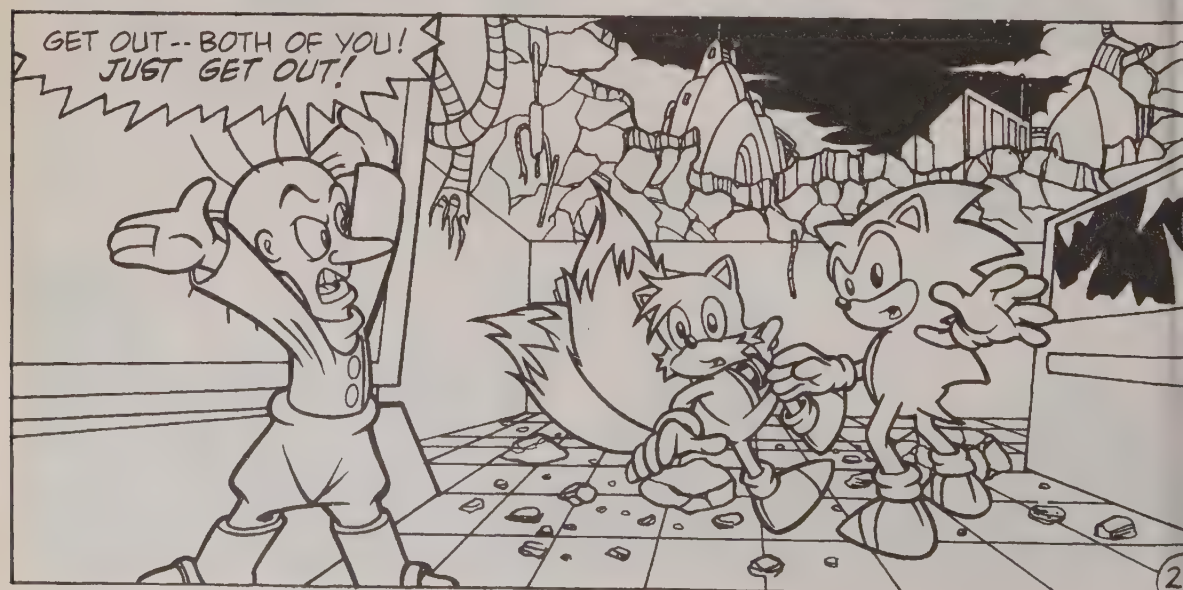
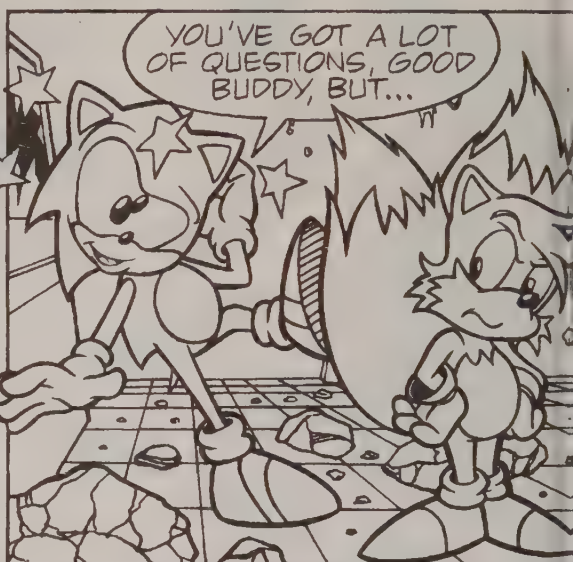
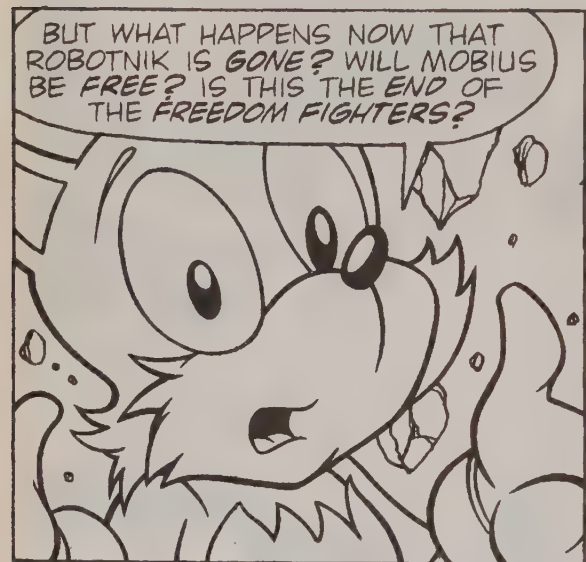
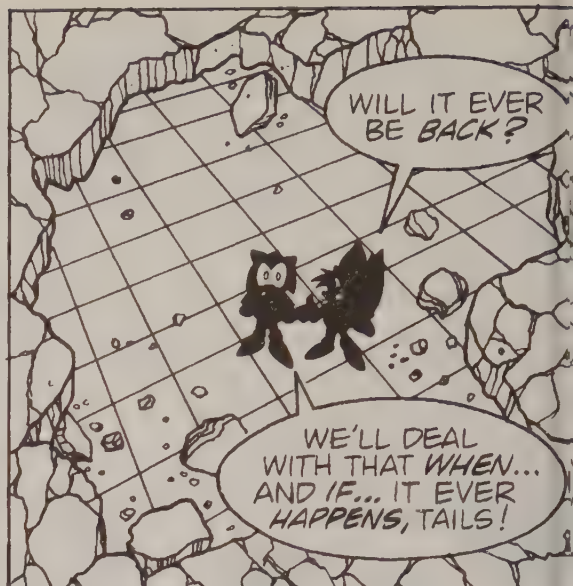
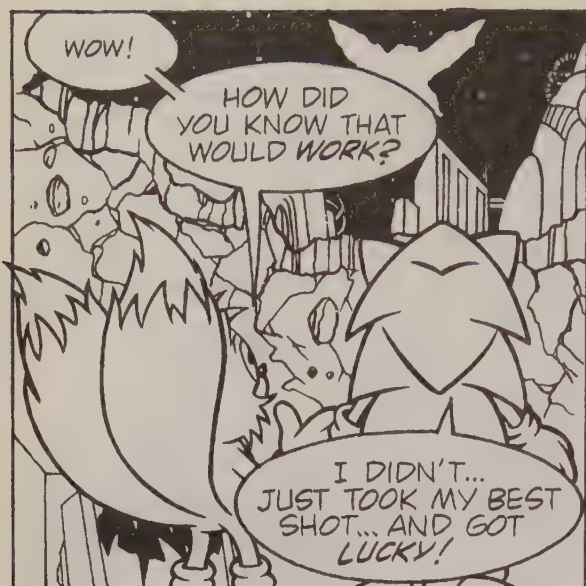


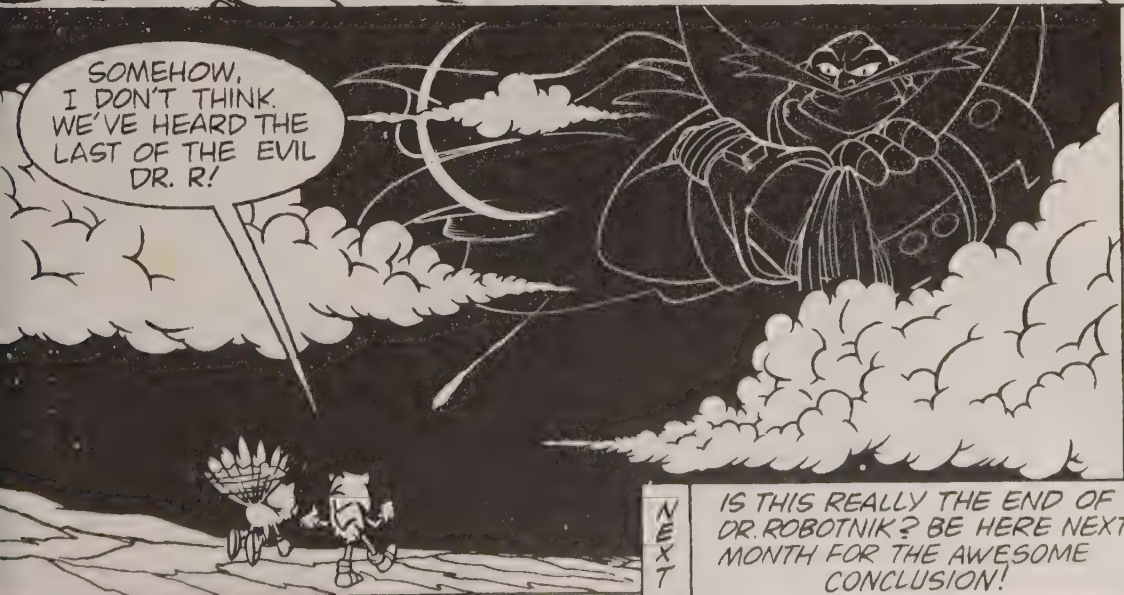
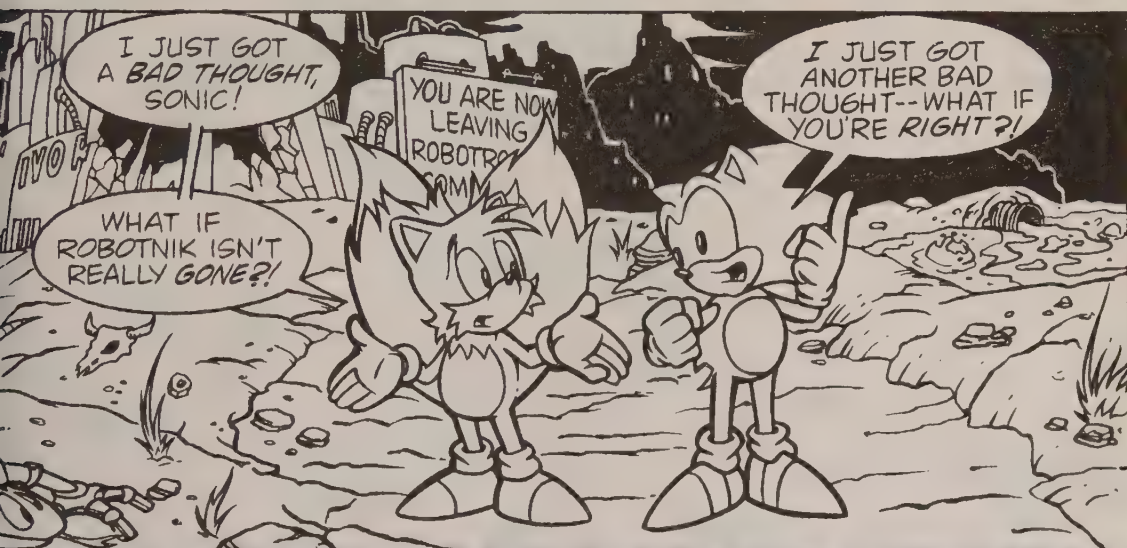
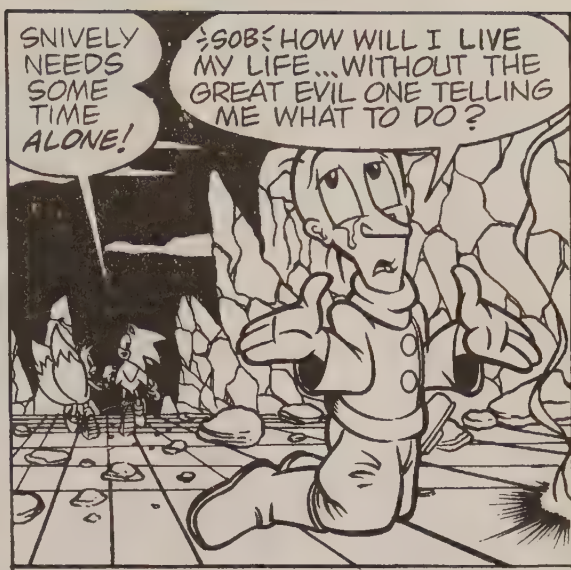
NOW THAT I CAN
USE MY ABILITY
FOR INDEPENDENT
THOUGHT AND DO NOT
SERVE ROBOTNIK...



SSSSSSSHHHHOOOOO MMMM!







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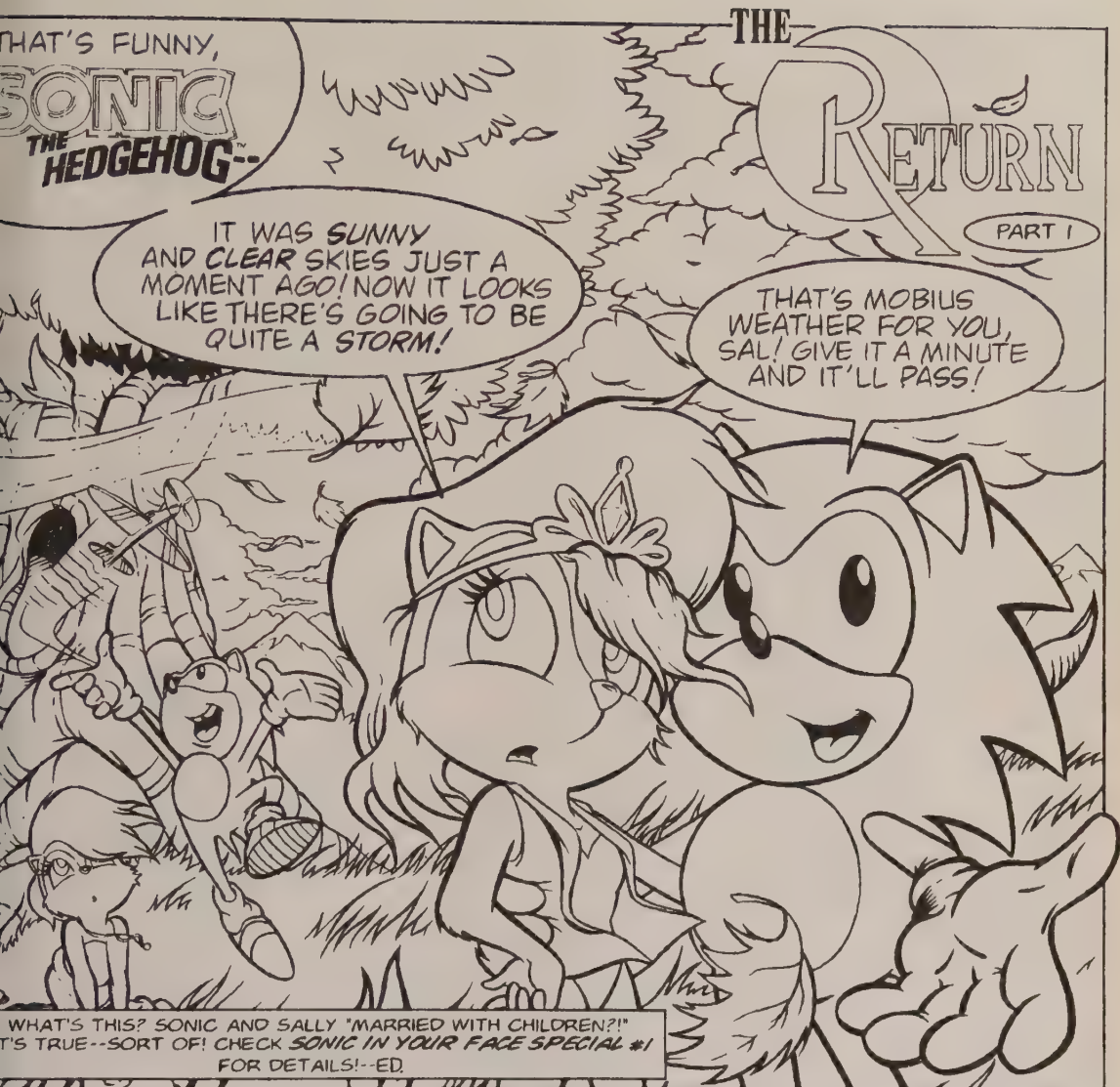
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

THAT GUY IN THE
SHADOWS JUST
BLASTED THAT 'BOT!
WHO CAN HE BE?

HMM... I CAN MAKE
OUT A **BIG HEAD**
AND A **BELLY** TO
MATCH! I'LL GIVE
YOU **ONE** GUESS!

SPAZ
&
DAG



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WHAT THE...

...AND WHERE DID IT COME FROM?!

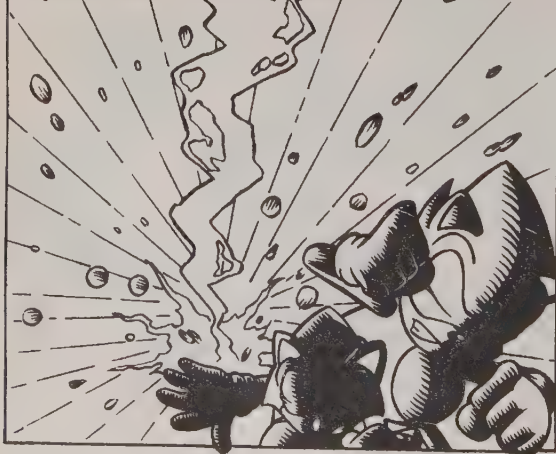
WHAT IS IT, SONIC?
THAT CAN'T BE--

WHO IS IT, MOMMY?
THAT MAN LOOKS
MEAN AND NASTY!

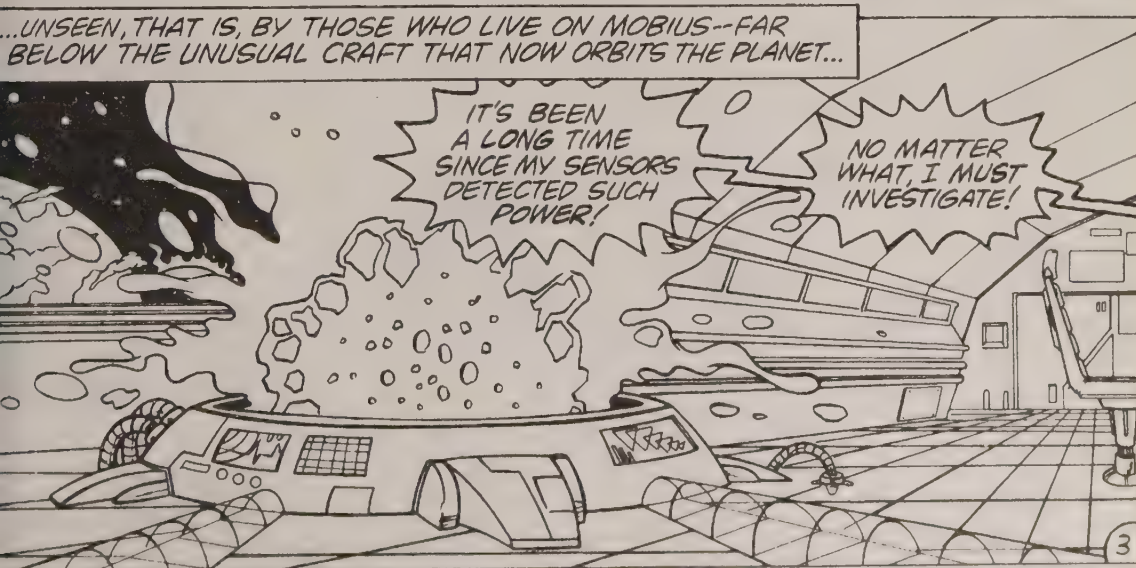
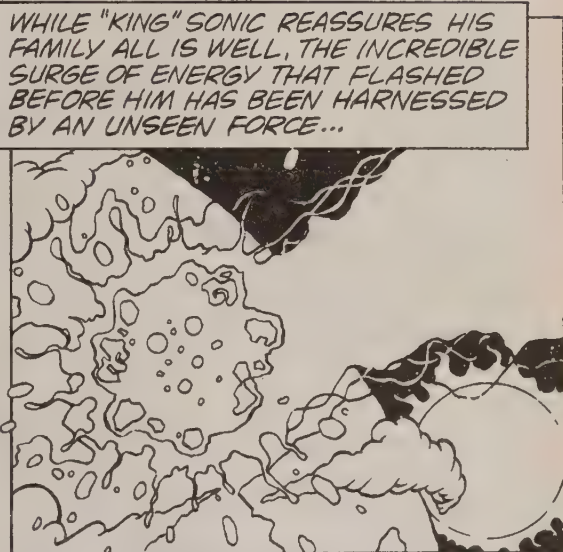
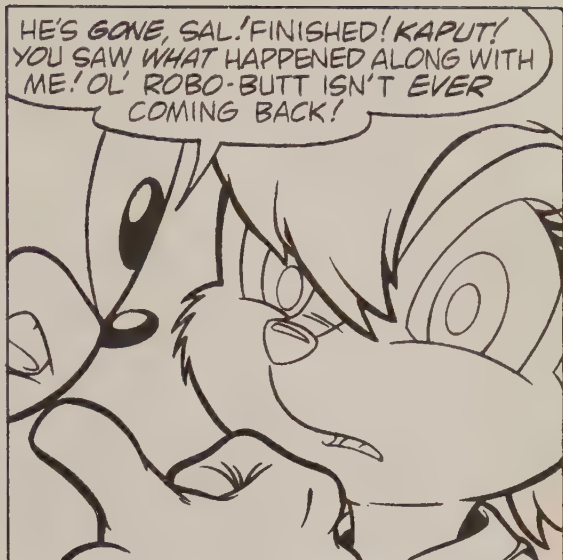
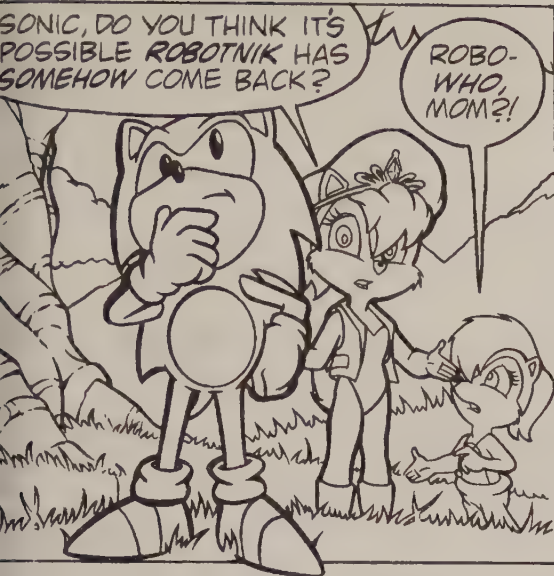
YOU DON'T KNOW
THE HALF OF IT,
L'I'L PRINCESS.

DON'T YOU
KNOW WHO
THAT IS?

KRAAAAKHOOOOOOOMM!



IT'S THE
BOGEY MAN!



"IN DOING SO, I MAY
FIND A SOLUTION TO
MY DILEMMA."

YOU CAN'T--
YOU--EH?

RRRRRRRLLLLLLLLLLLLLSSSSSS

WHERE
AM I?

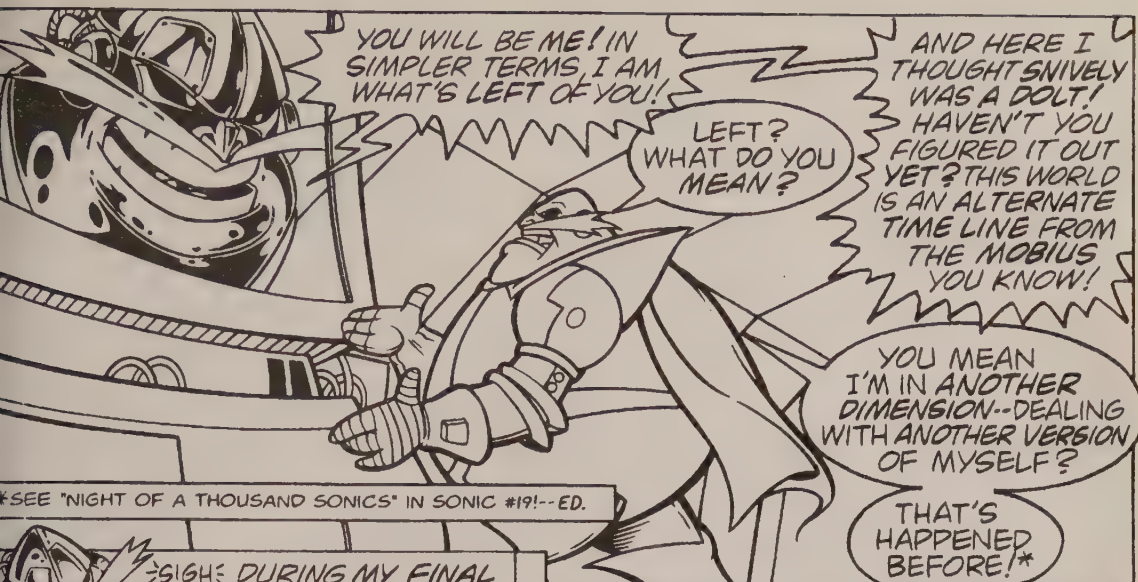
WELCOME,
MY FRIEND!
YOU ARE ON
MY SHIP.

IT'S BEEN A LONG
TIME SINCE ANYONE
THOUGHT OF ME
AS A FRIEND!

IT LOOKS LIKE
ME-- ON SOME
COMPUTER
SCREEN!

I AM YOU!!
OR RATHER--

WHO SAID THAT? --WHA--?



YOU WILL BE ME! IN SIMPLER TERMS, I AM WHAT'S LEFT OF YOU!

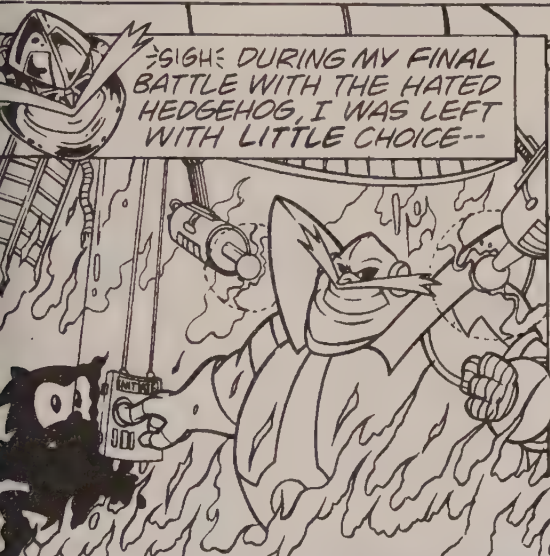
LEFT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AND HERE I THOUGHT SNIVELY WAS A DOLT! HAVEN'T YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET? THIS WORLD IS AN ALTERNATE TIME LINE FROM THE MOBIUS YOU KNOW!

YOU MEAN I'M IN ANOTHER DIMENSION--DEALING WITH ANOTHER VERSION OF MYSELF?

THAT'S HAPPENED BEFORE!*

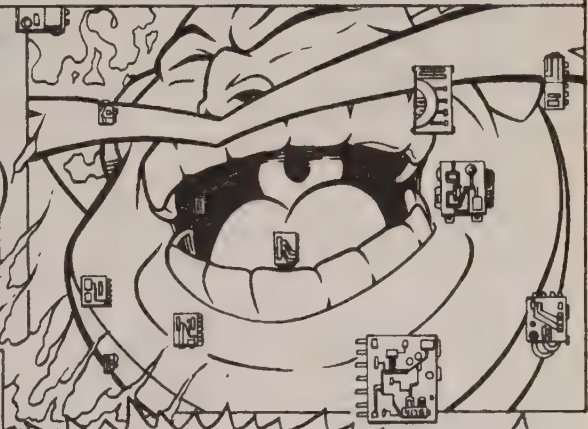
*SEE "NIGHT OF A THOUSAND SONICS" IN SONIC #19!--ED.



~SIGH~ DURING MY FINAL BATTLE WITH THE HATED HEDGEHOG, I WAS LEFT WITH LITTLE CHOICE--

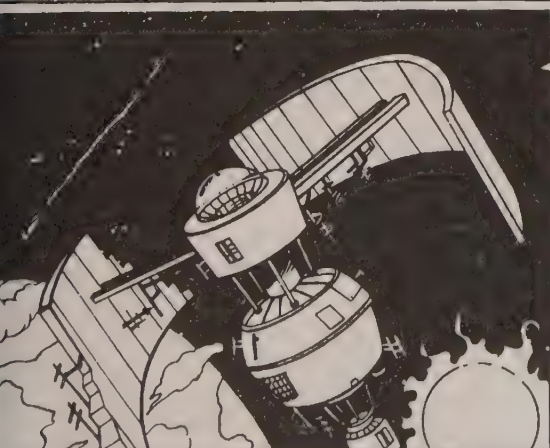
"I HAD TO UNDERGO ROBOTICIZATION IF I WERE TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF OVERPOWERING SONIC."

"I MERELY DELAYED THE INEVITABLE WITH ONE CHANCE REMAINING. I UP-LOADED MY CORE MEMORY TO THIS STATION THAT I HAD DESIGNED AND BUILT WITH OTHER INTENTIONS IN MIND."

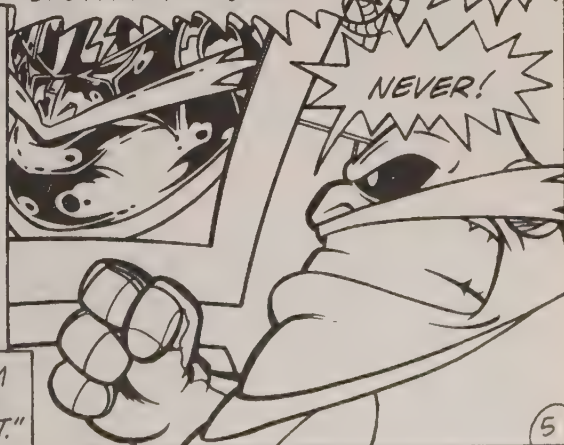


NOW ALL I CAN DO IS JUST OPERATE THE STATION'S FUNCTIONS UNTIL MY SYSTEMS RUN DOWN!

ALL-- IS LOST!



"UNFORTUNATELY, THE STATION WAS FAR FROM COMPLETE. I MAY HAVE SAVED MYSELF FROM THAT FOOL SONIC, BUT AT AN UNFORESEEN COST."



NEVER!

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YOU'VE JUST ONLY
LOST ANOTHER
BATTLE--AS HAVE I!

BUT THE WAR
CONTINUES!

LOOK AT ME! IF
YOU REMEMBER, I
THOUGHT I WAS JUST
OBLITERATED!*

INSTEAD, I WAS FLUNG
INTO THIS ALTERNATE
TIME LINE BY MY
RENEGADE CREATION,
E.V.E.!*

I SURVIVE -- AND
LIVE TO FIGHT
ANOTHER DAY!
AND SOMEDAY
YOUR FUTURE

-- YOU WILL
EVOLVE TO THE
NEXT LEVEL!

*AGAIN, SEE LAST
ISSUE! -- ED.

RIGHT NOW, THE CLEAREST
COURSE OF ACTION IS FOR ME TO
RETURN WHERE I BELONG--SO THAT
I MAY ENSURE THAT THIS TIME--
I WIN!

WELL, IF I REVERSE THE POLARITY
ON THE FRAMISTAT AND TWEAK THE
TOLERANCES A TAD ON THIS
DOOHICKEY...

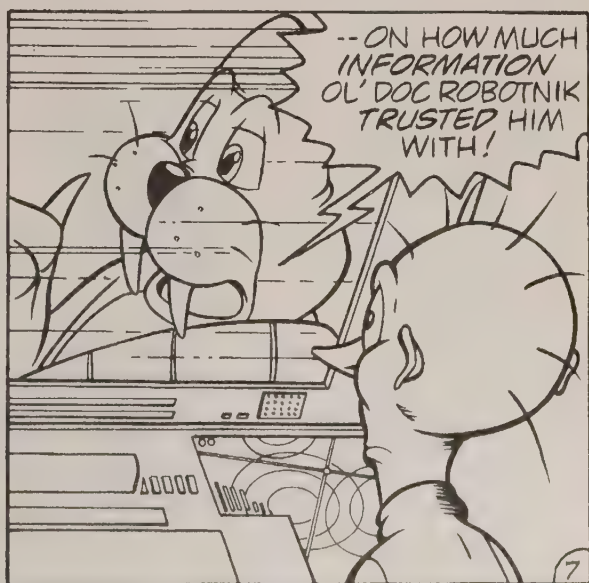
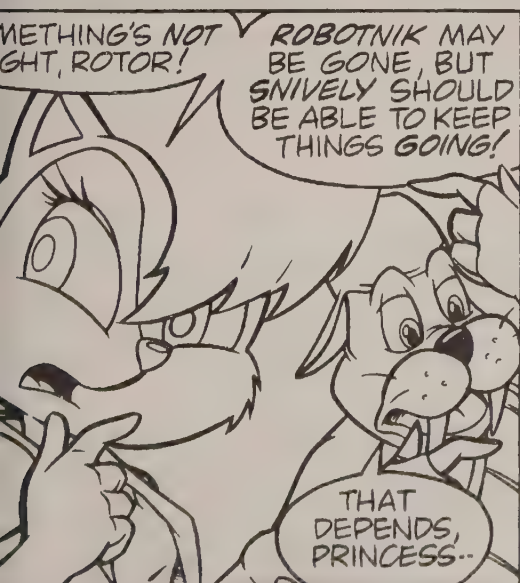
ANY IDEAS HOW I CAN JUMP
ONTO THE TRANS-DIMENSIONAL
HIGHWAY*TO HOME?

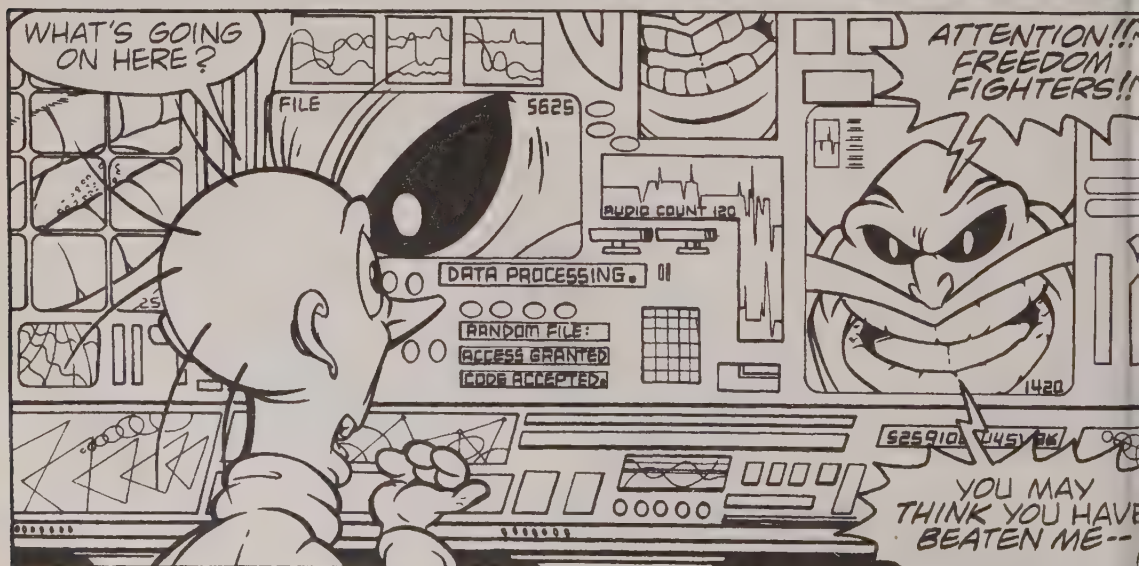
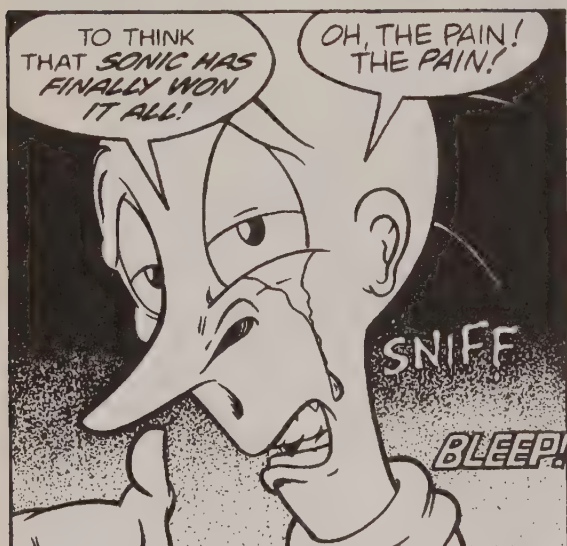
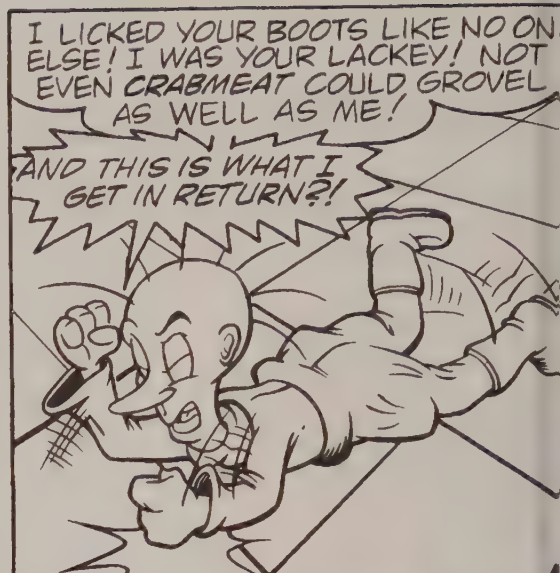
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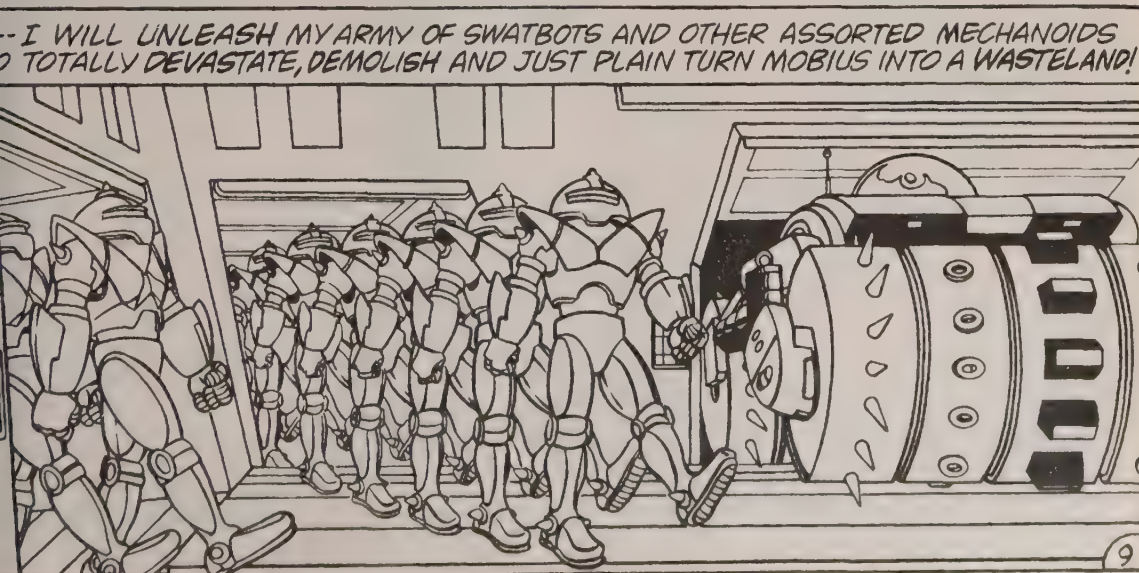
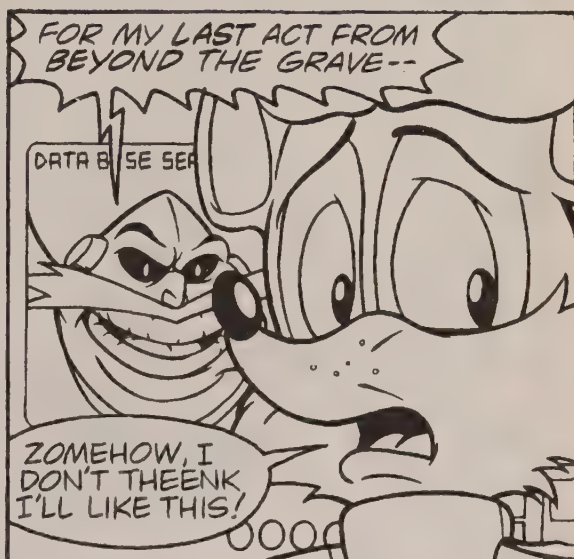
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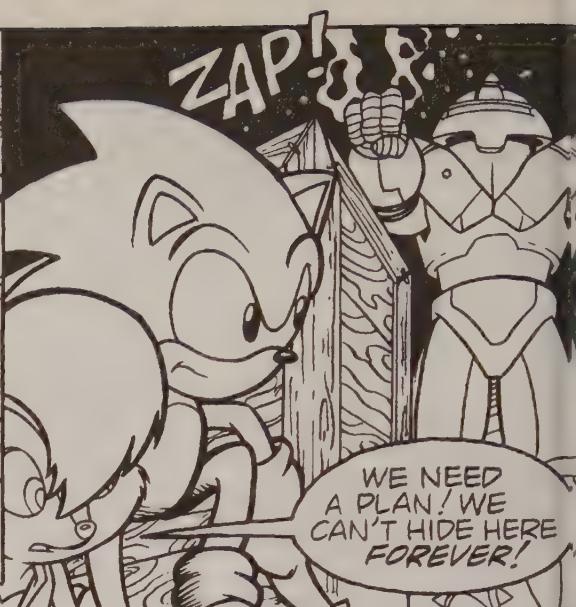
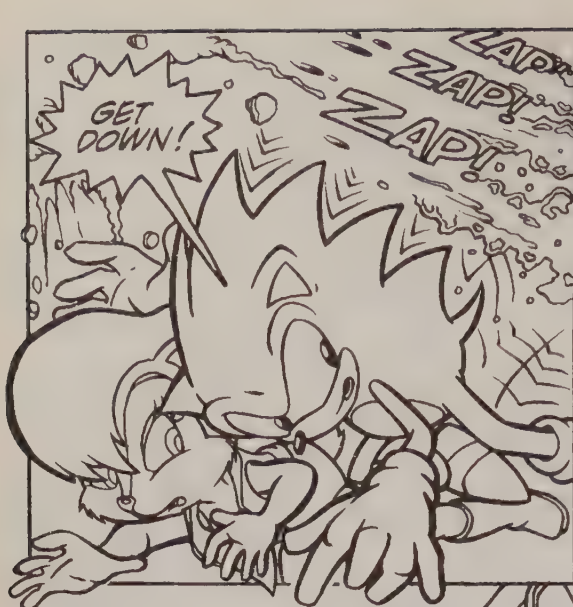
GOOD LUCK ...
AND "MAY THE
FORCE OF EVIL BE
WITH YOU!"

END PART

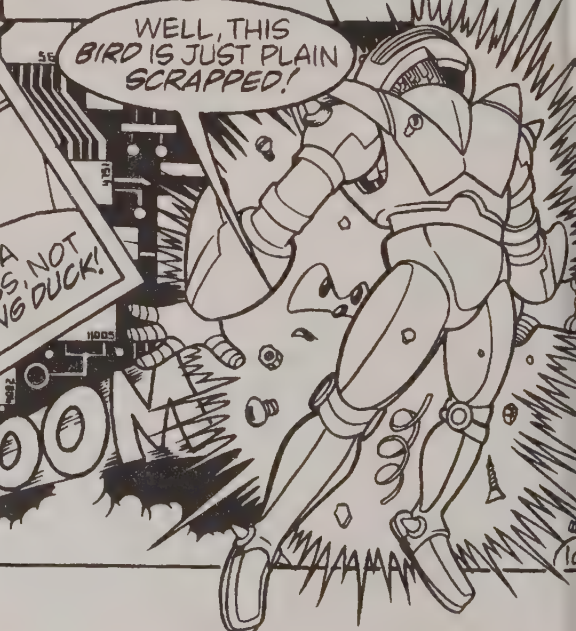
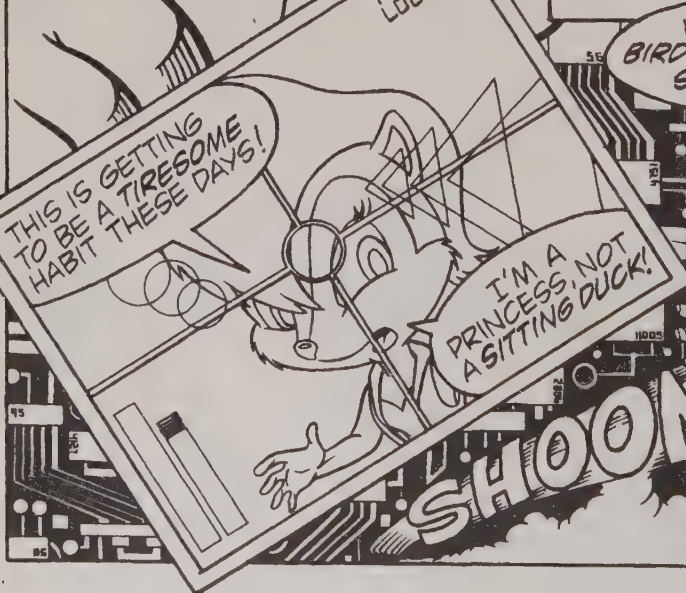
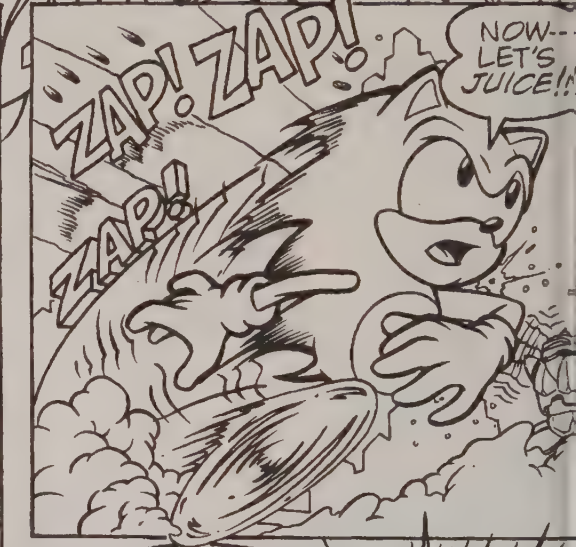


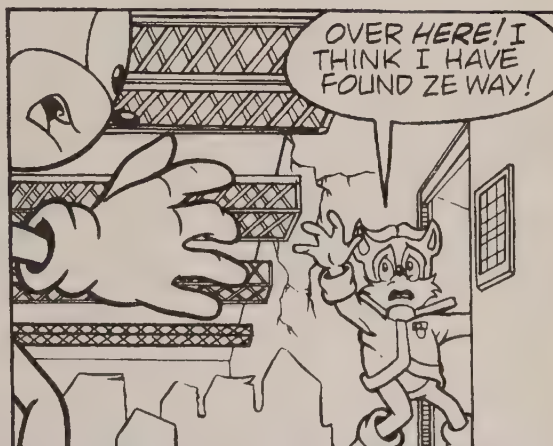
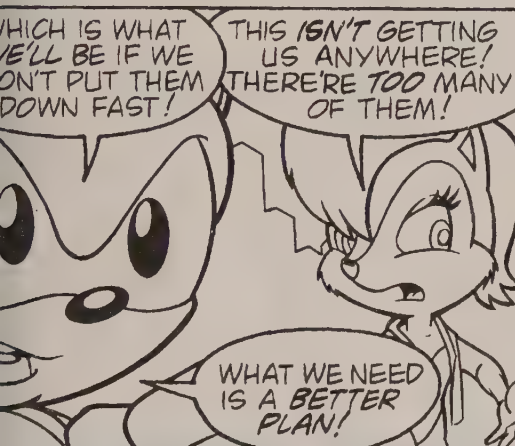
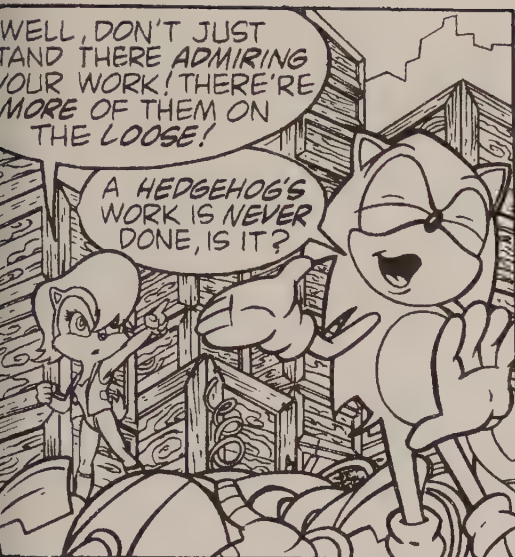




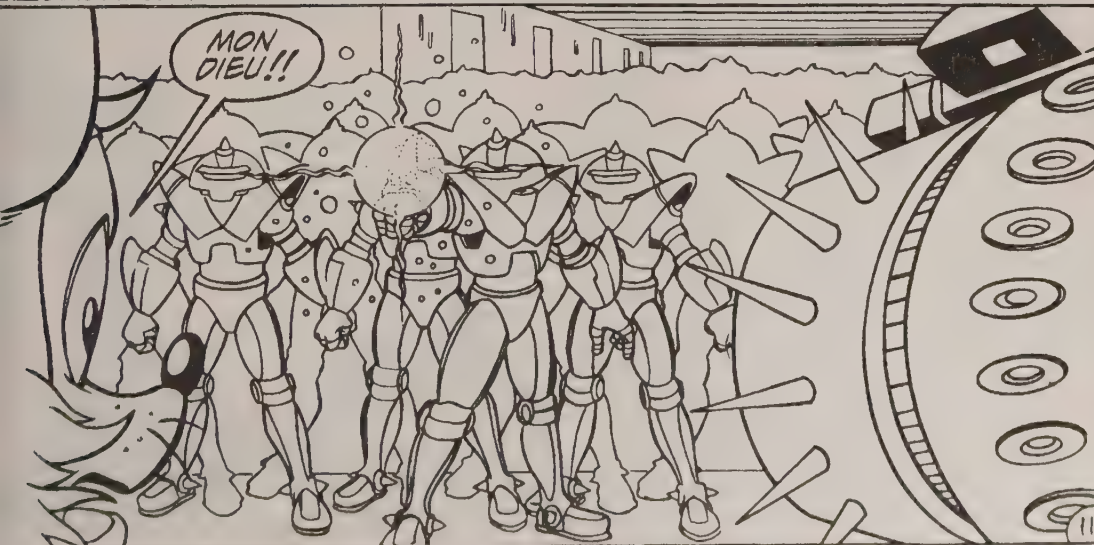


OKAY, YOU DISTRACT 'IM, SAL-- WHILE I STRUT MY SUPER SONIC STUFF!

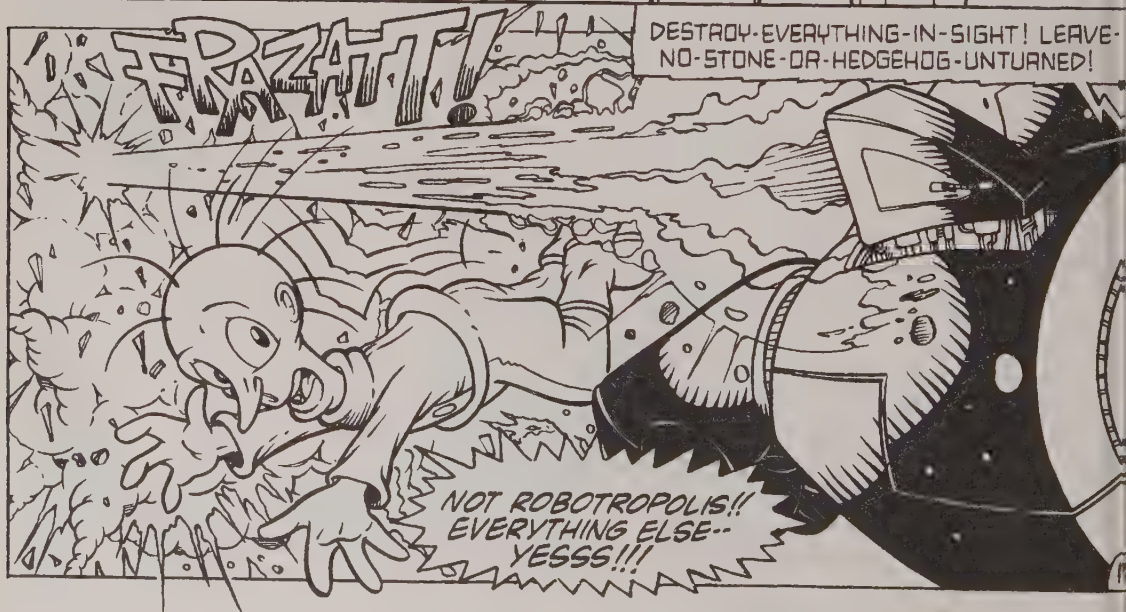
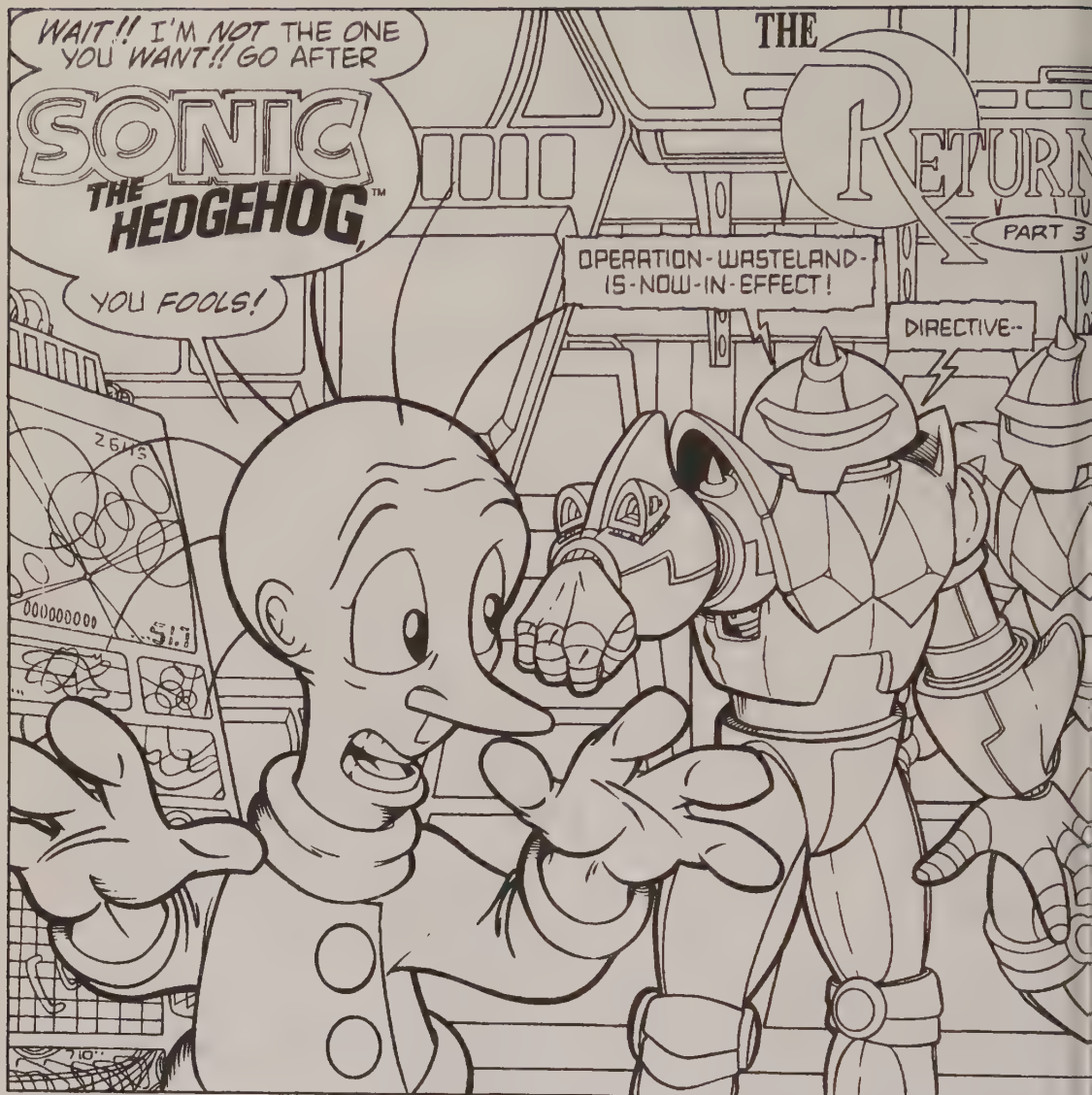


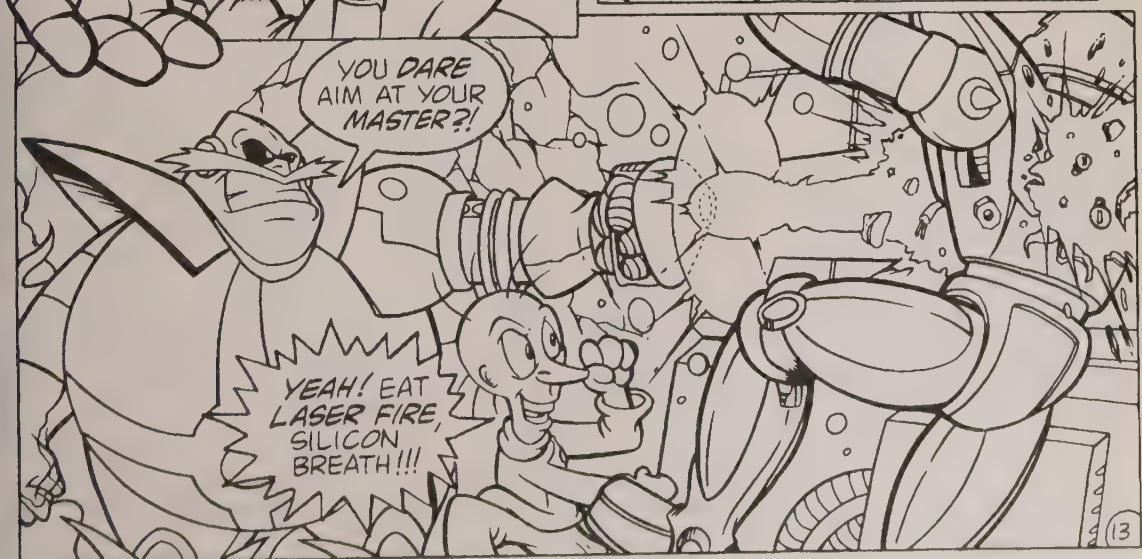
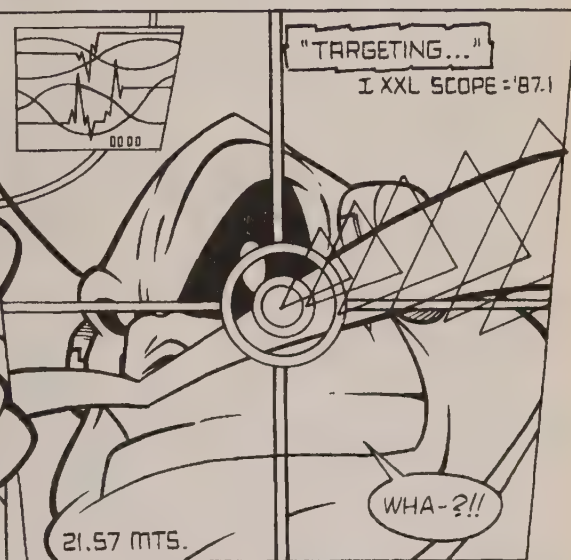
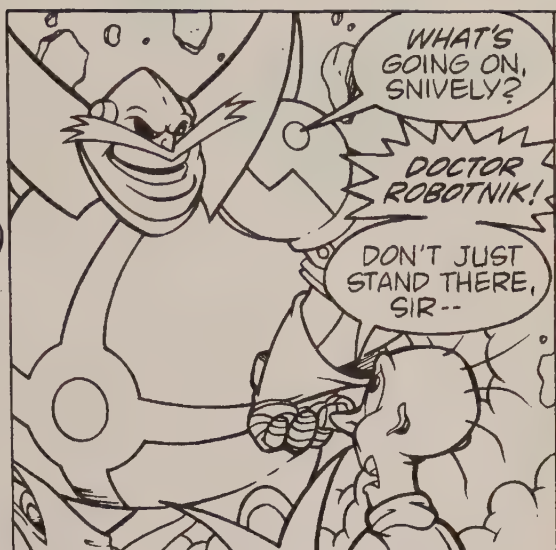
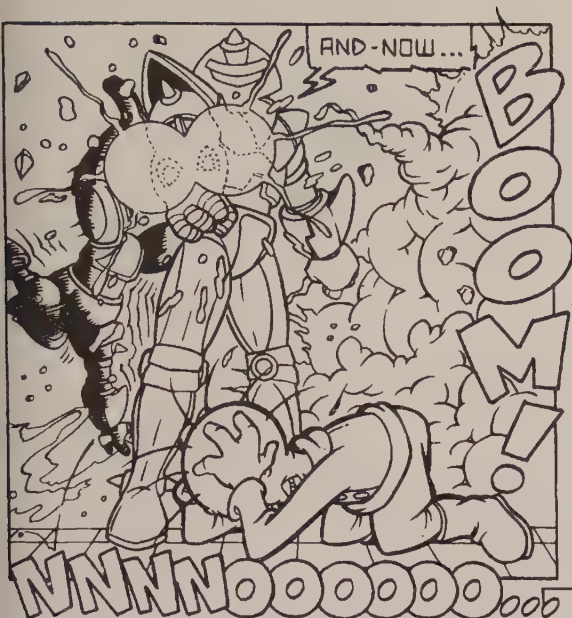


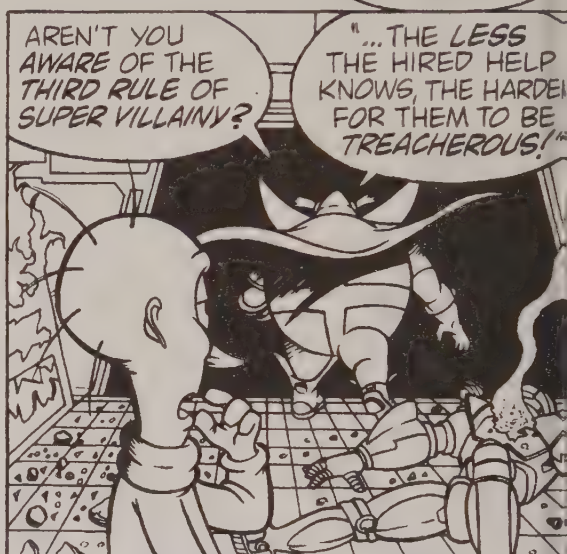
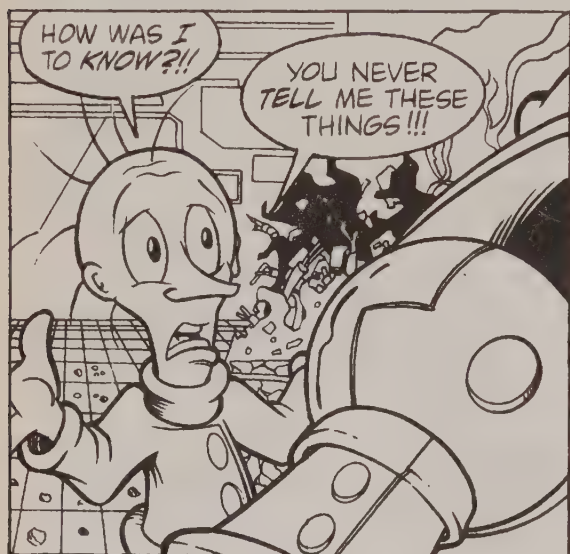
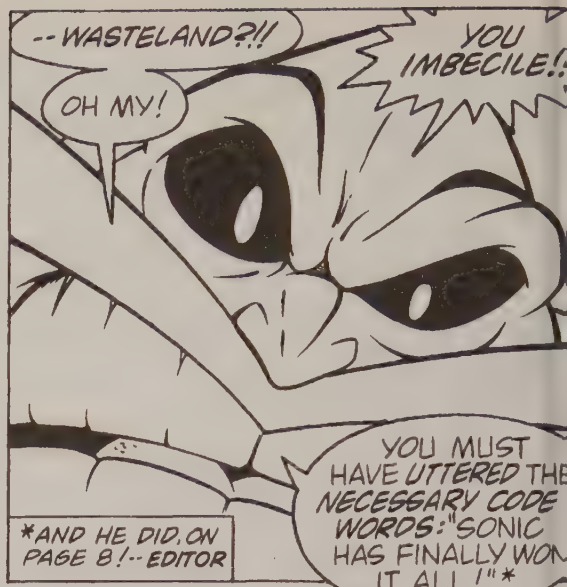
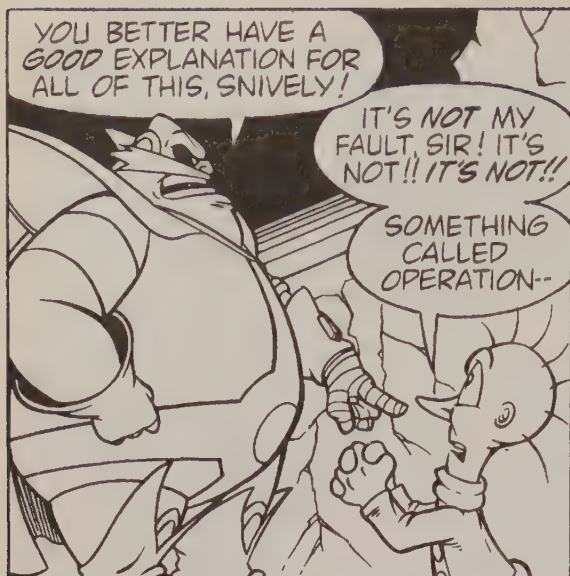
ATTENTION! OPERATION: WASTELAND SHALL NOW COMMENCE! ATTENTION! OPERATION: WASTELAND



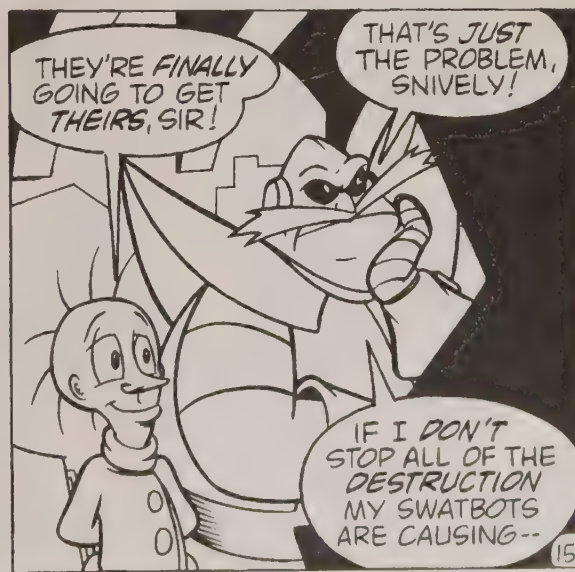
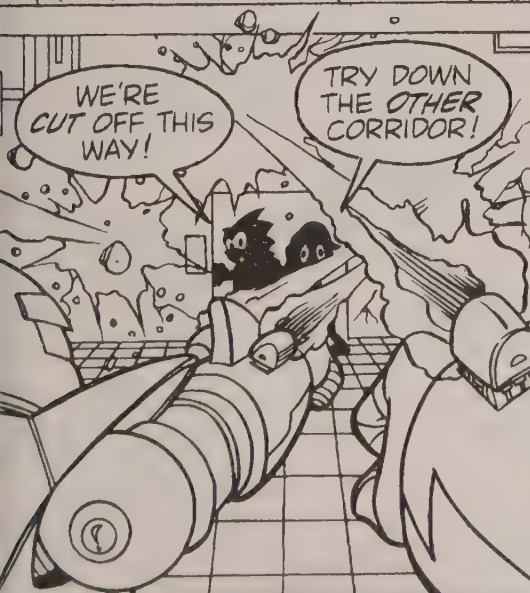
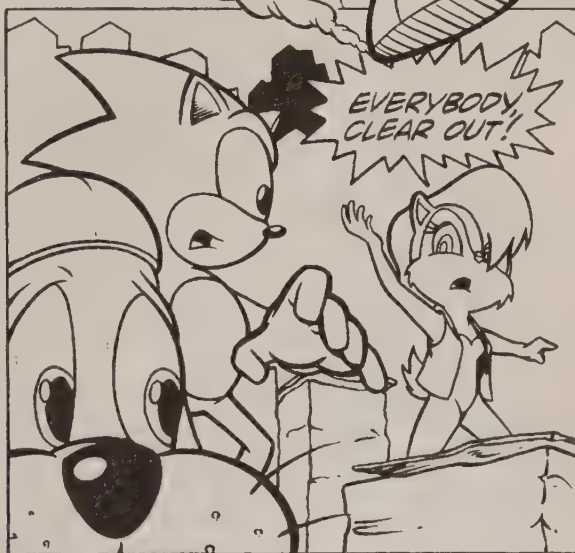
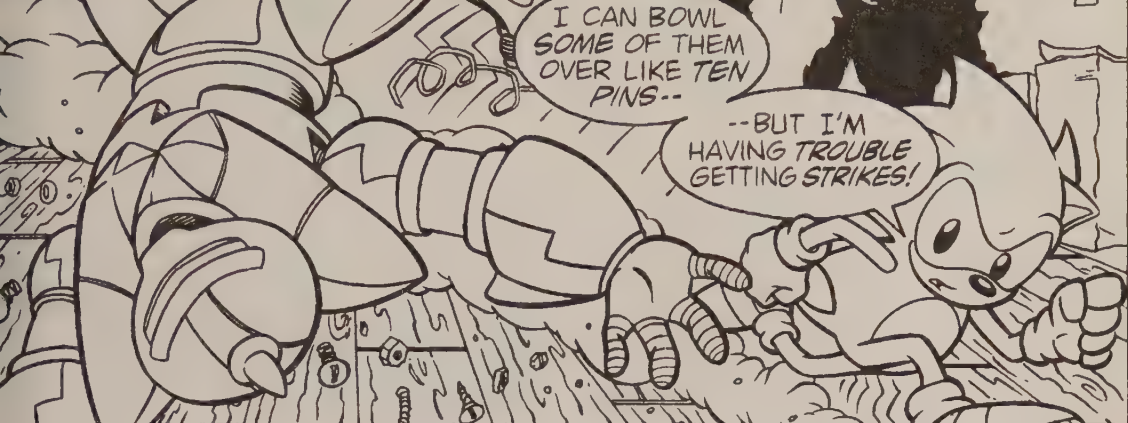
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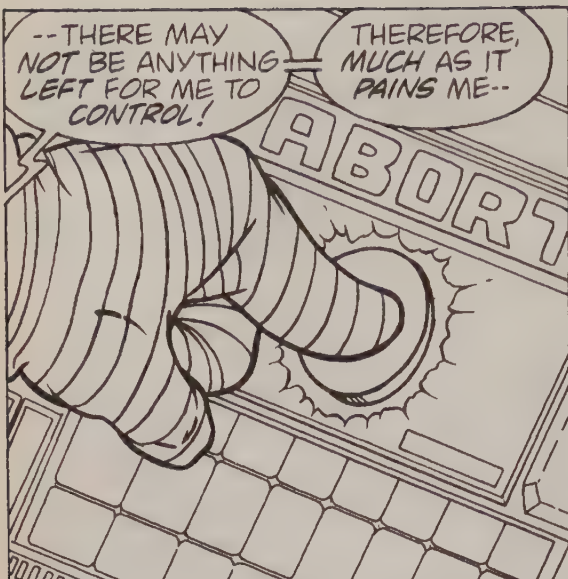






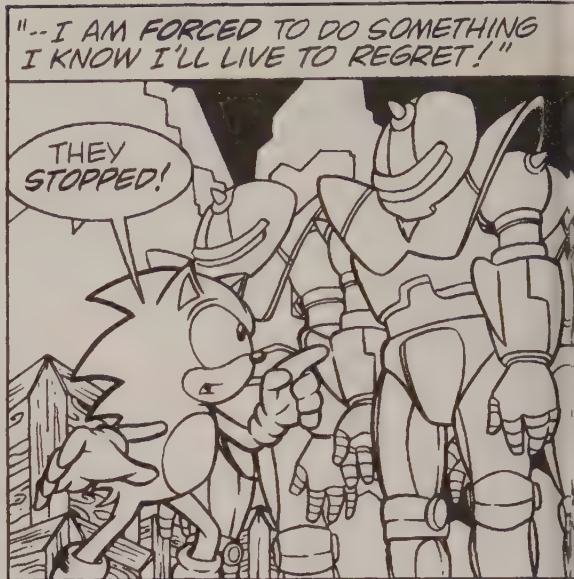
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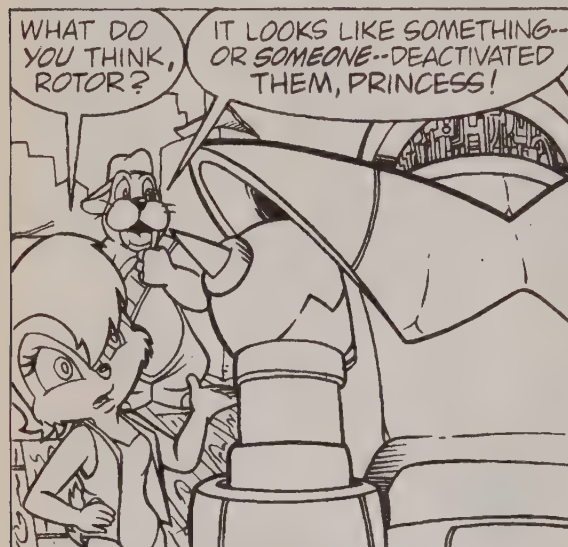
--THERE MAY NOT BE ANYTHING LEFT FOR ME TO CONTROL!

THEREFORE, MUCH AS IT PAINS ME--



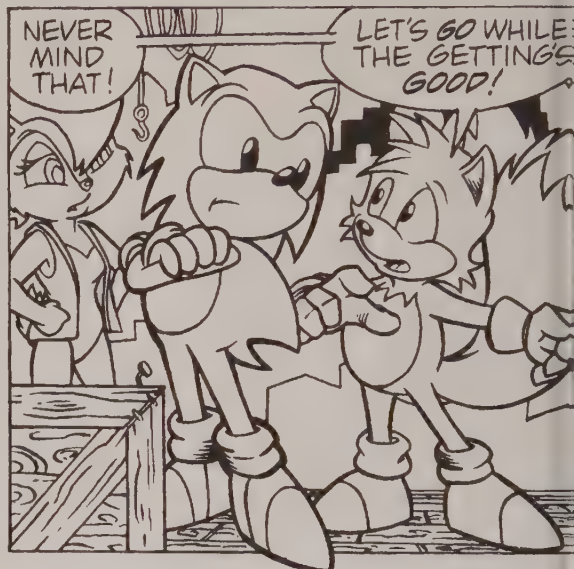
"--I AM FORCED TO DO SOMETHING I KNOW I'LL LIVE TO REGRET!"

THEY STOPPED!



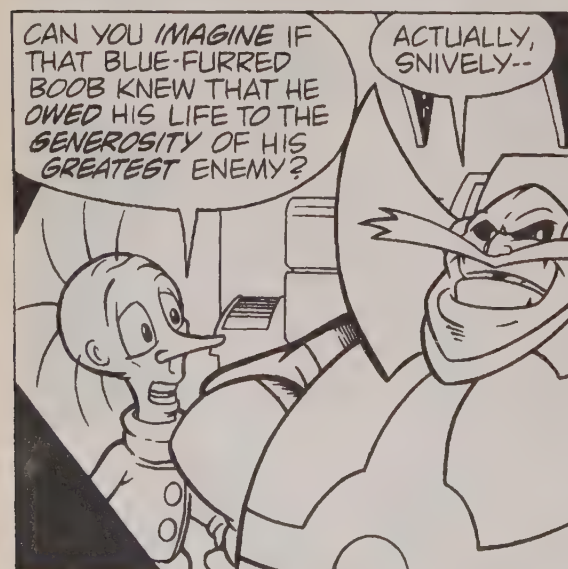
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ROTOR?

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING-- OR SOMEONE--DEACTIVATED THEM, PRINCESS!



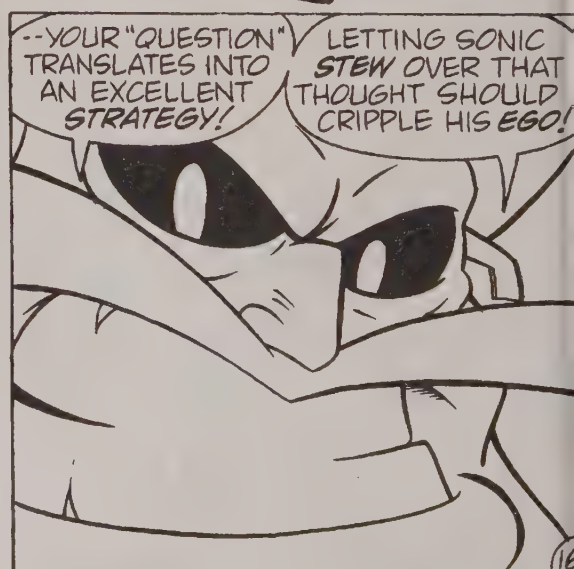
NEVER MIND THAT!

LET'S GO WHILE THE GETTINGS GOOD!



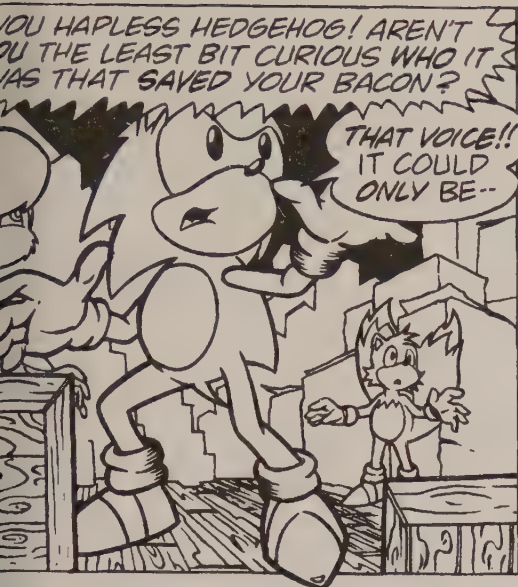
CAN YOU IMAGINE IF THAT BLUE-FURRED BOOB KNEW THAT HE OWED HIS LIFE TO THE GENEROSITY OF HIS GREATEST ENEMY?

ACTUALLY, SNIVELY--



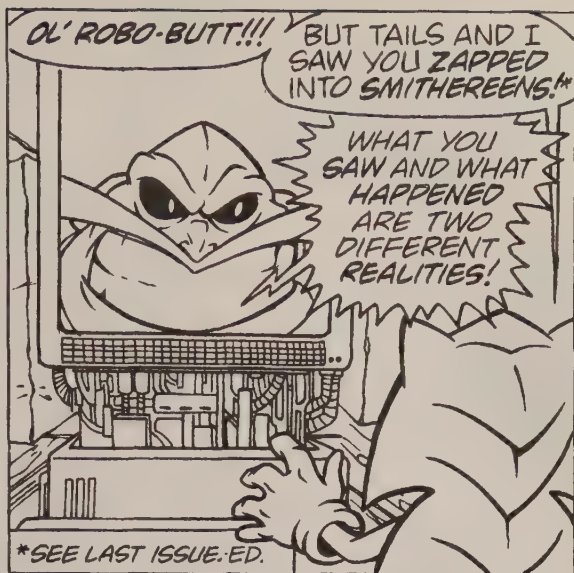
--YOUR "QUESTION" TRANSLATES INTO AN EXCELLENT STRATEGY!

LETTING SONIC STEW OVER THAT THOUGHT SHOULD CRIPPLE HIS EGO!



YOU HAPLESS HEDGEHOG! AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT CURIOUS WHO IT WAS THAT SAVED YOUR BACON?

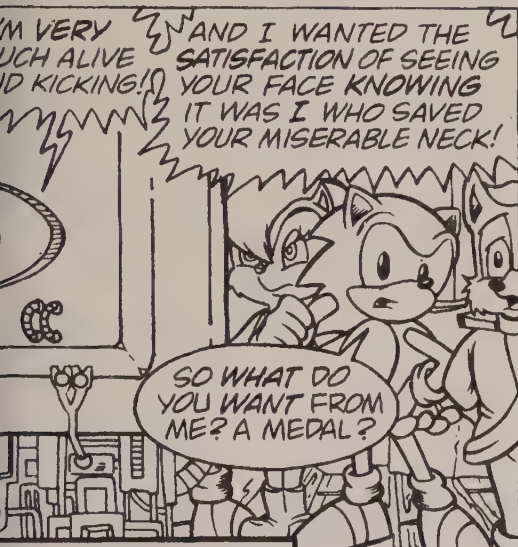
THAT VOICE!! IT COULD ONLY BE--



OL' ROBO-BUTT!!! BUT TAILS AND I SAW YOU ZAPPED INTO SMITHEREENS!

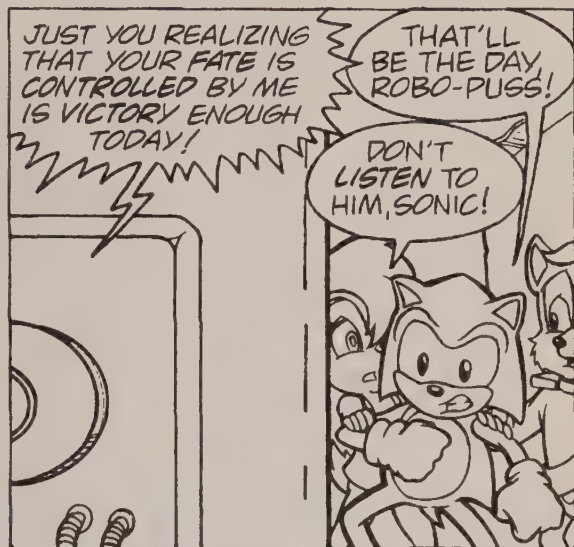
WHAT YOU SAW AND WHAT HAPPENED ARE TWO DIFFERENT REALITIES!

*SEE LAST ISSUE: ED.



I'M VERY MUCH ALIVE AND KICKING!! AND I WANTED THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING YOUR FACE KNOWING IT WAS I WHO SAVED YOUR MISERABLE NECK!

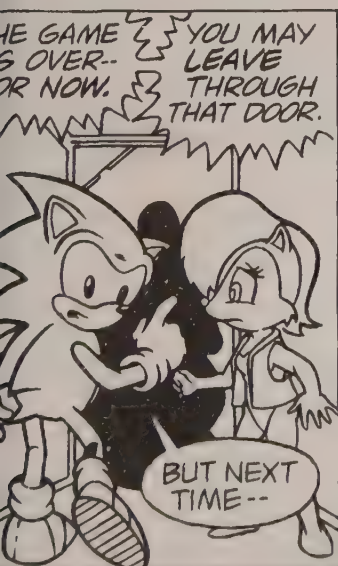
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME? A MEDAL?



JUST YOU REALIZING THAT YOUR FATE IS CONTROLLED BY ME IS VICTORY ENOUGH TODAY!

THAT'LL BE THE DAY, ROBO-PUSS!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, SONIC!



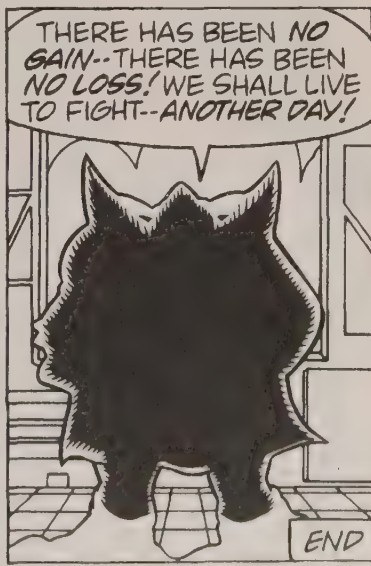
THE GAME IS OVER--FOR NOW. YOU MAY LEAVE THROUGH THAT DOOR.

BUT NEXT TIME--



--WILL BE OF MY OWN CHOOSING, HEDGEHOG.

WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT.

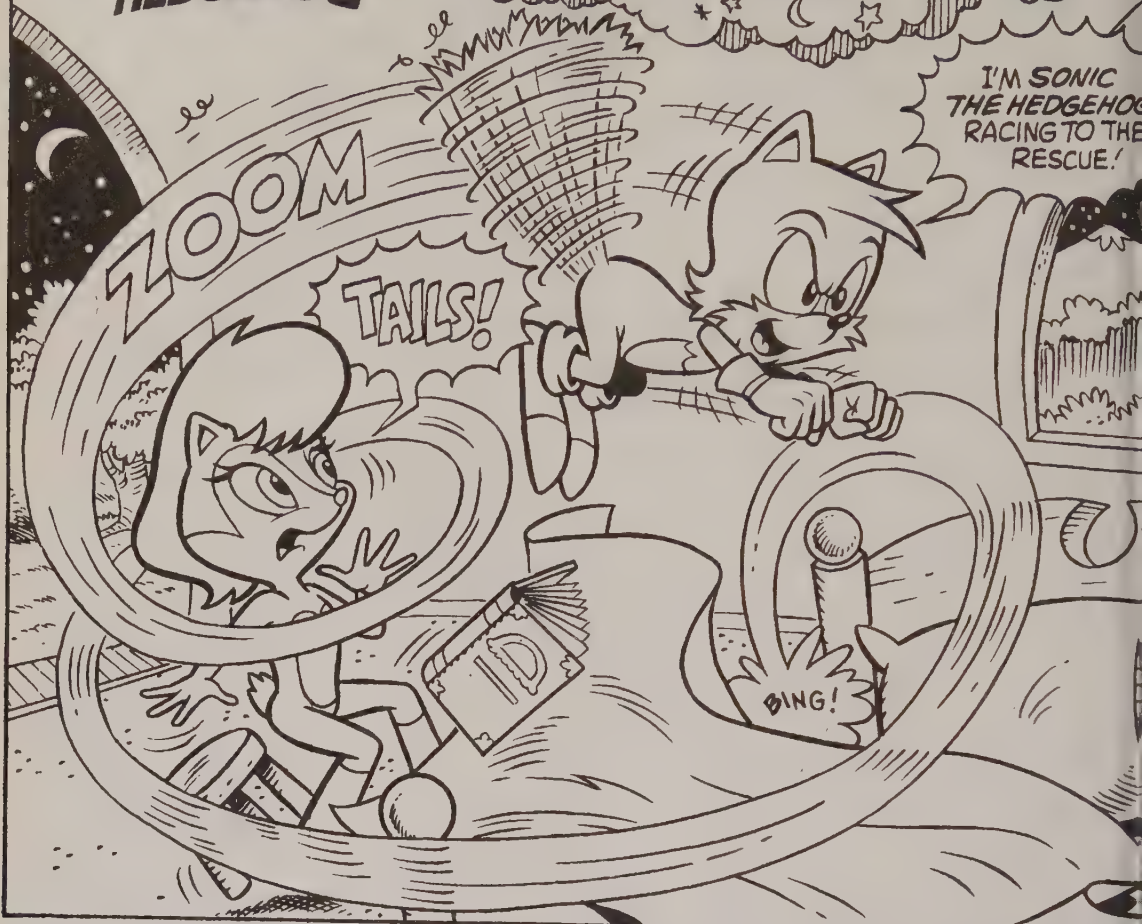


THERE HAS BEEN NO GAIN--THERE HAS BEEN NO LOSS! WE SHALL LIVE TO FIGHT--ANOTHER DAY!

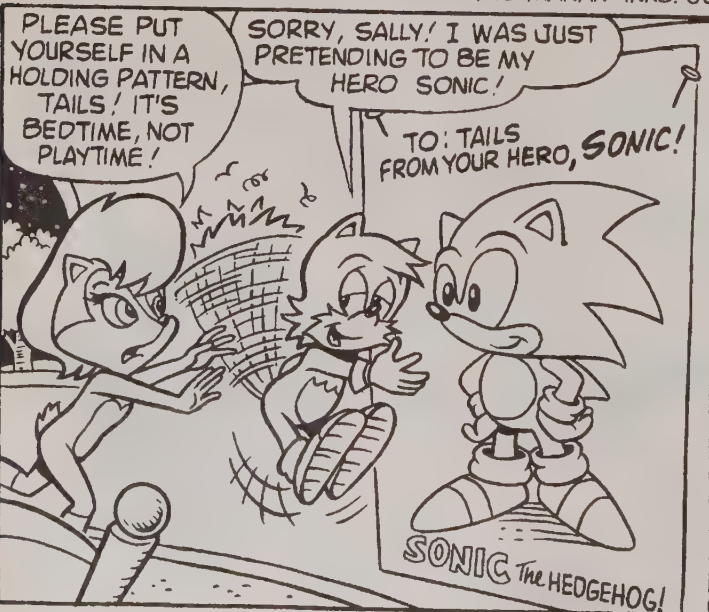
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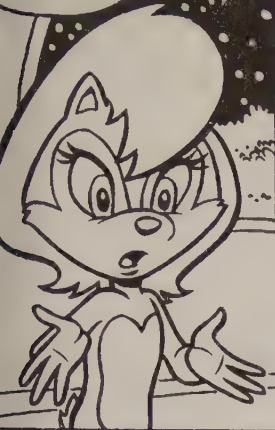
in TAILS' KNIGHTTIME STORY!



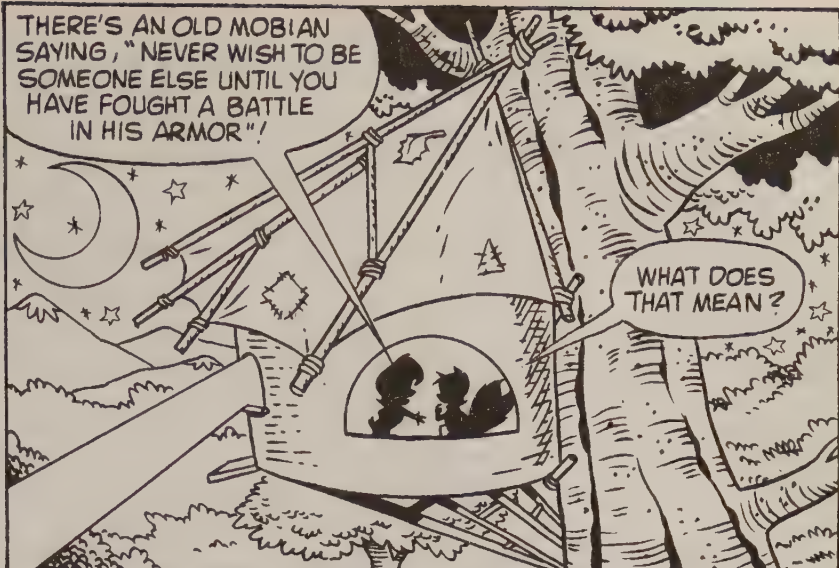
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SONIC'S LIFE IS FILLED WITH **DANGER** AND **ARD** WORK! IT ONLY LOOKS LIKE **FUN** TO YOU!

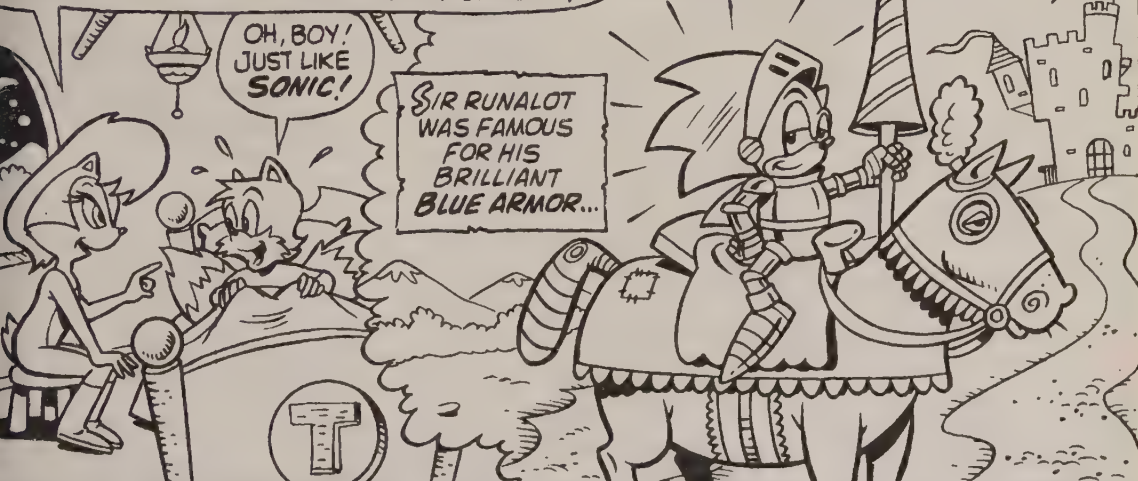


THERE'S AN OLD MOBIAN SAYING, "NEVER WISH TO BE SOMEONE ELSE UNTIL YOU HAVE FOUGHT A BATTLE IN HIS ARMOR!"



WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

I'LL EXPLAIN WITH A **FABLE!** ONCE UPON A TIME, IN ANCIENT MOBIUS, THERE WAS A REAL COOL KNIGHT KNOWN AS **SIR RUNALOT!**



WHICH WAS KEPT HIGHLY POLISHED BY HIS LOYAL YOUNG PAGE **MORTAIL!**



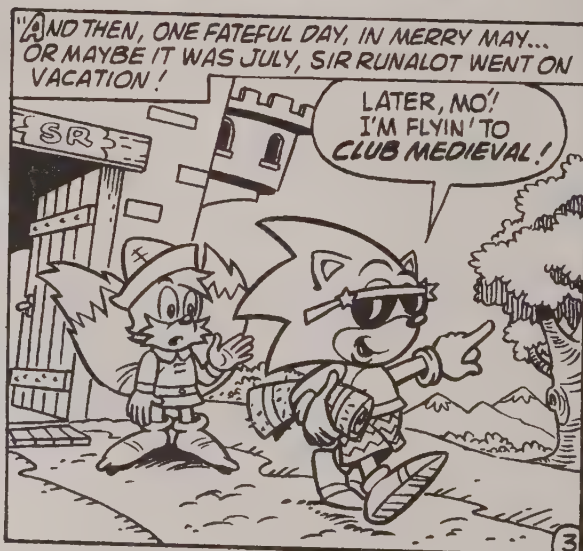
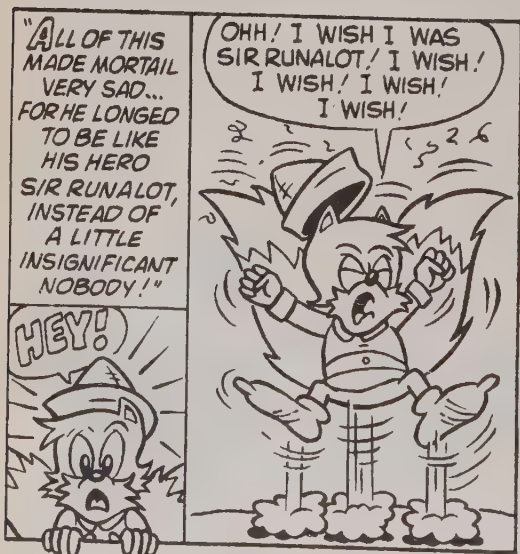
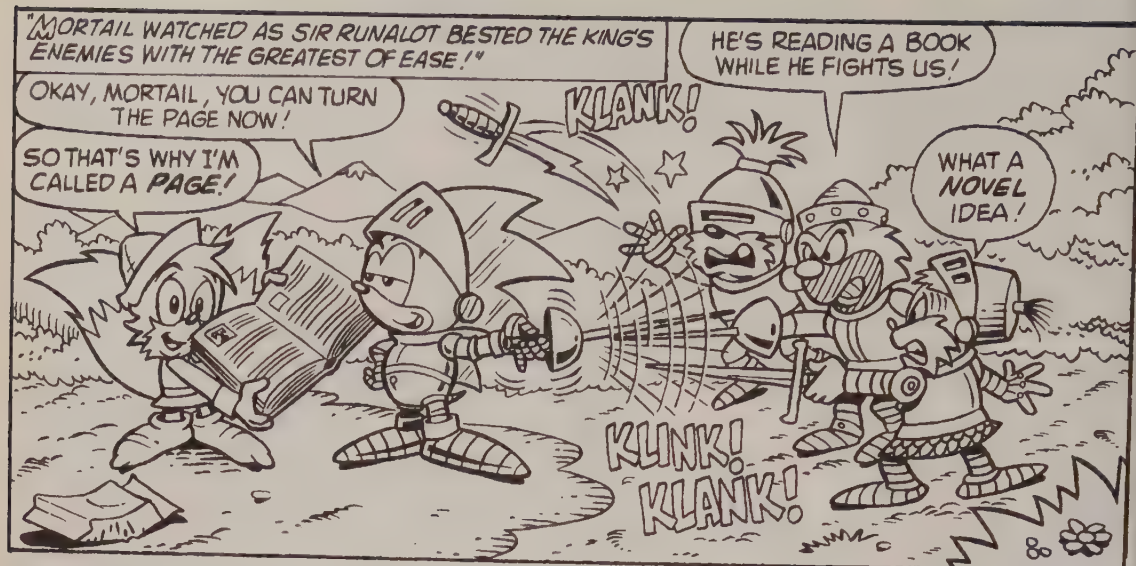
"MORTAIL WOULD FOLLOW SIR RUNALOT EVERYWHERE AS HE WENT ABOUT HIS KNIGHTLY DUTIES!"

I'M FOLLOWING SIR RUNALOT EVERYWHERE AS HE GOES ABOUT HIS KNIGHTLY DUTIES!

SURE COULD USE A HORSE THOUGH!



(2)



LEAVING BEHIND HIS SUIT OF
ARMOR FOR MORTAL TO POLISH!"



"SUDDENLY, MORTAL WAS STRUCK
BY AN IDEA!"



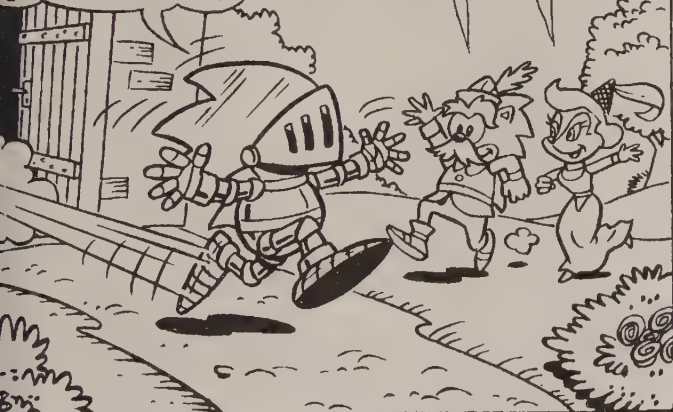
"...THIS IS THE PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY TO TRY ON
SIR RUNALOT'S ARMOR! I'M
SURE HE WON'T MIND, HE
SAID TO HIMSELF!"

THIS IS THE PERF... HEY,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
SAYING MY LINE?



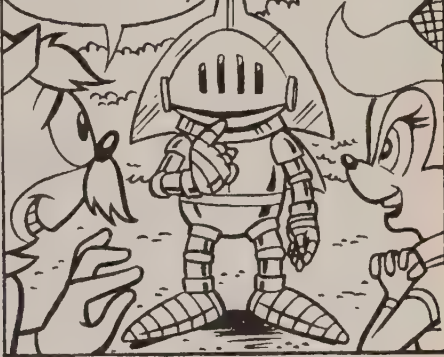
BUT WHEN HE PUT IT ON...

WOW! I FEEL JUST
LIKE SIR RUNALOT!
TA-TA-TAH!



THEY THINK I'M THE REAL
SIR RUNALOT!

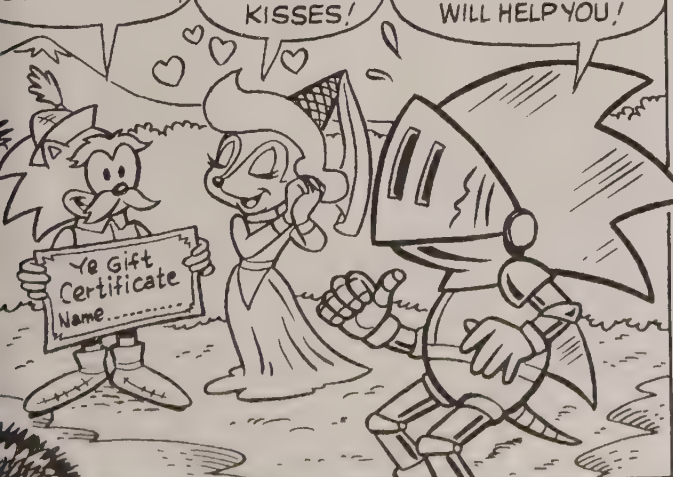
COULD YOU
DO US AN
EENSY-WEENSY
LITTLE FAVOR,
SIR RUNALOT?



IF YOU DO IT,
I WILL SHOWER
YOU WITH GIFTS!

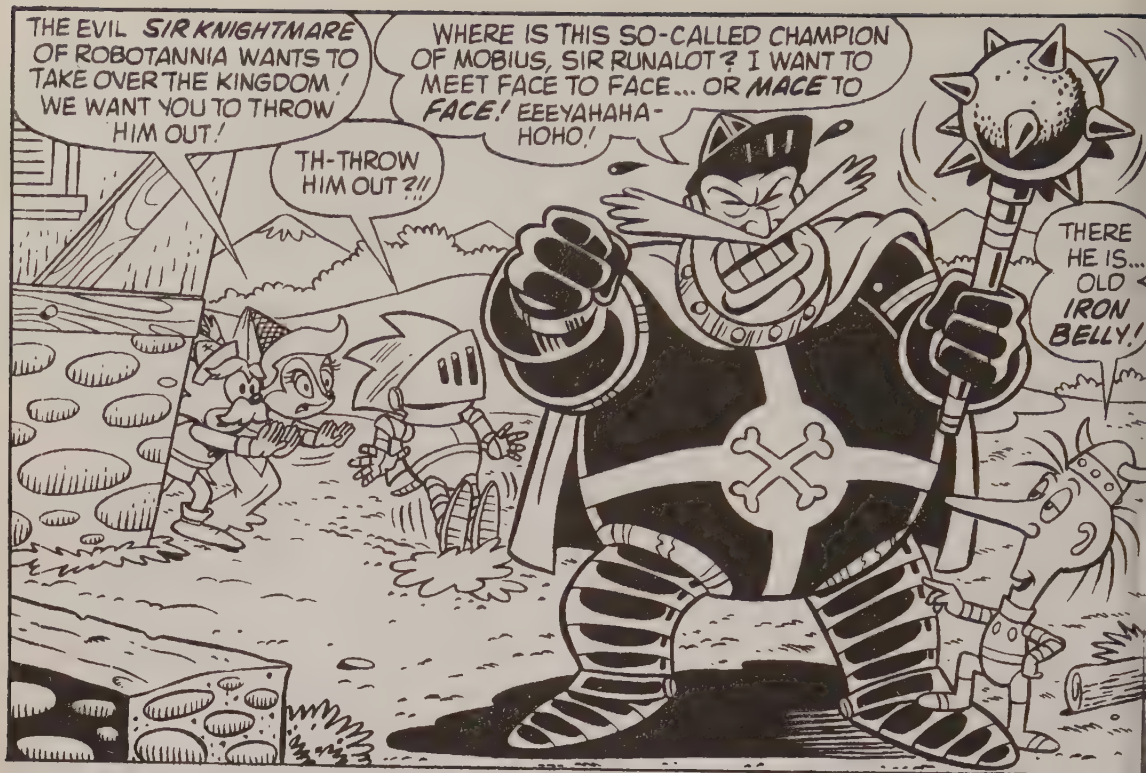
AND I WILL
SHOWER
YOU WITH
KISSES!

GIFTS? KISSES?
OH BOY... ER, I
MEAN, FEAR NOT, I
WILL HELP YOU!



"MORTAL DECIDED TO PRETEND TO BE
SIR RUNALOT AND HAVE SOME FUN
FOR A CHANGE!"



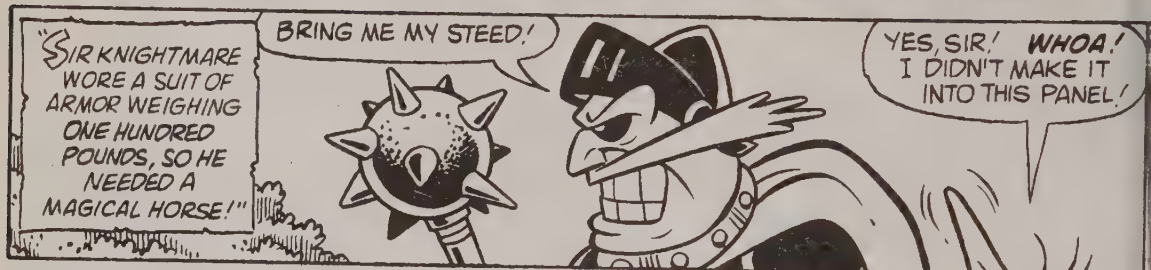


THE EVIL *SIR KNIGHTMARE* OF ROBOTANNIA WANTS TO TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM! WE WANT YOU TO THROW HIM OUT!

WHERE IS THIS SO-CALLED CHAMPION OF MOBIUS, *SIR RUNALOT*? I WANT TO MEET FACE TO FACE... OR *MACE TO FACE!* EEEYAHHA-HOHO!

TH-THROW HIM OUT?!!

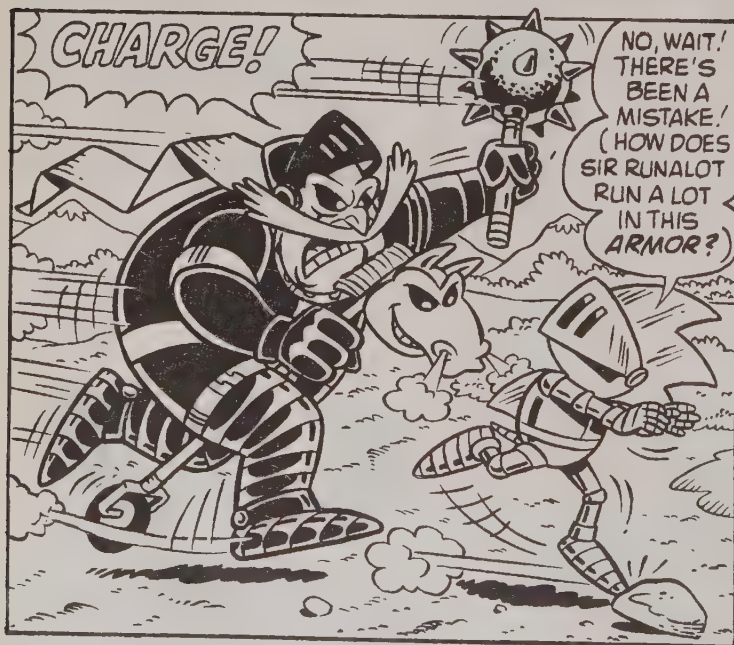
THERE HE IS OLD *IRON BELLY!*



"*SIR KNIGHTMARE* WORE A SUIT OF ARMOR WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, SO HE NEEDED A MAGICAL HORSE!"

BRING ME MY STEED!

YES, SIR! *WHOA!* I DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO THIS PANEL!



CHARGE!

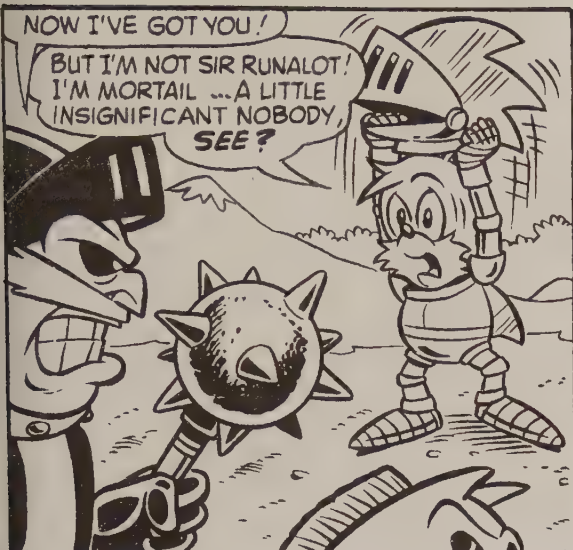
NO, WAIT! THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE! (HOW DOES *SIR RUNALOT* RUN A LOT IN THIS ARMOR?)

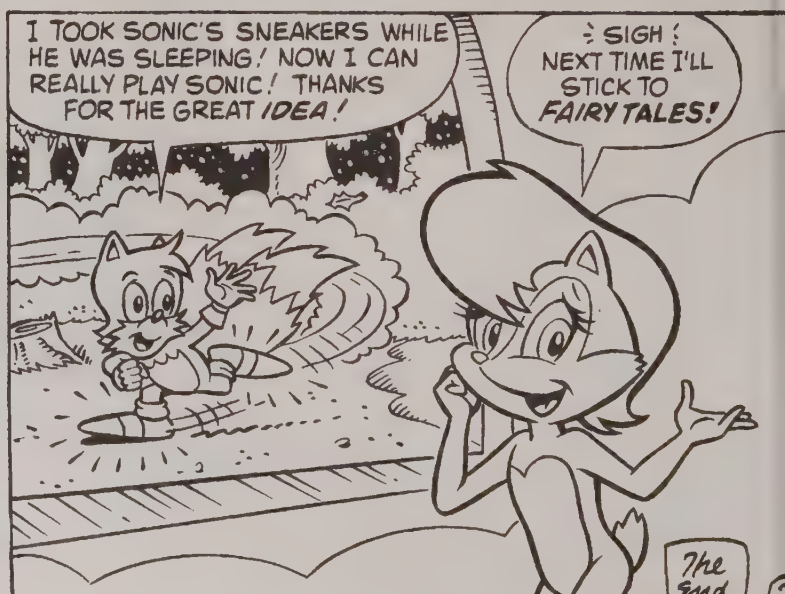
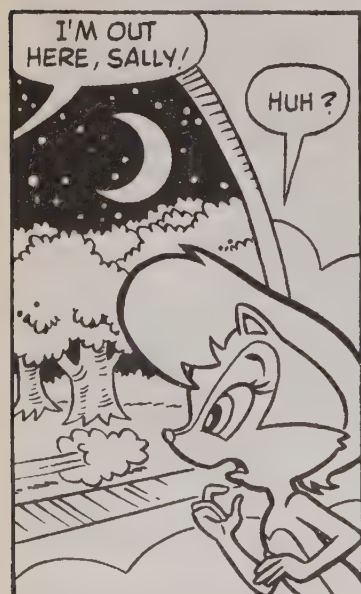
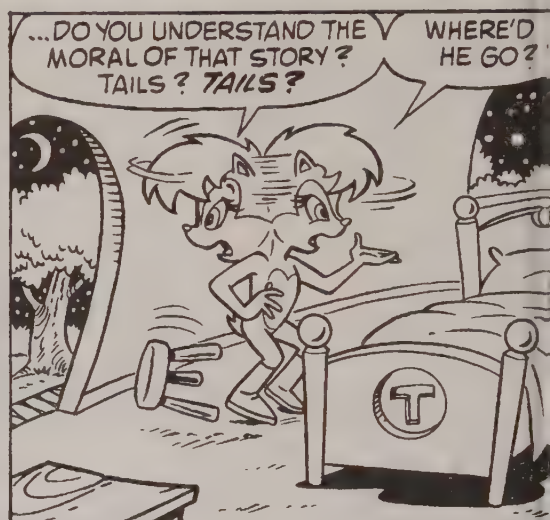
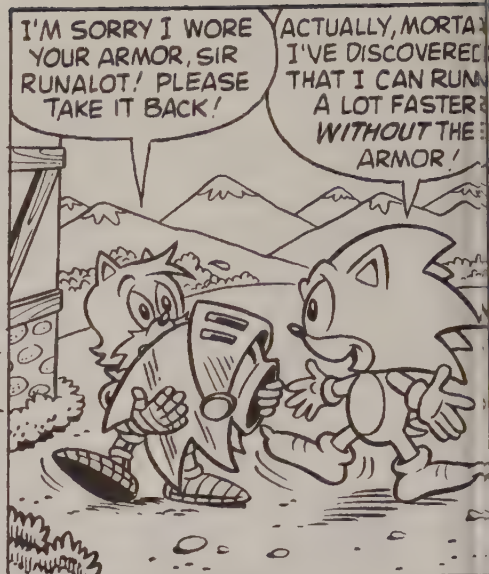


"*MORTAL* WAS NO MATCH FOR *SIR KNIGHTMARE*!"

I TRIPPED!

CLANK!





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Y BUBBLE,
TOO!

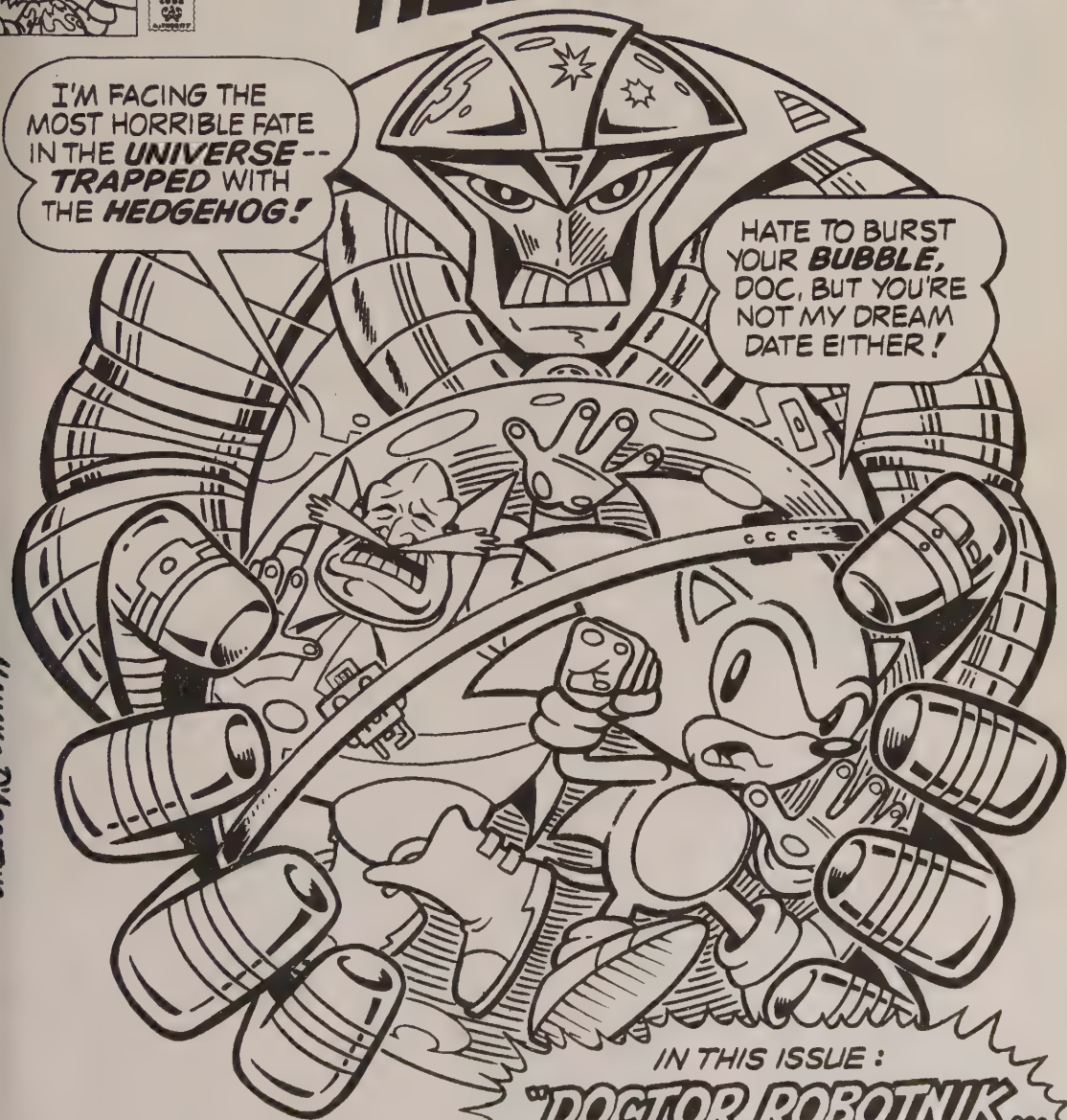


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I'M FACING THE
MOST HORRIBLE FATE
IN THE **UNIVERSE**--
TRAPPED WITH
THE **HEDGEHOG!**

HATE TO BURST
YOUR **BUBBLE**,
DOC, BUT YOU'RE
NOT MY DREAM
DATE EITHER!



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PART I

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
LOOKING FOR BERRIES! THIS
IS NO TIME TO DANCE!

YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT
IT, SALLY! SONIC IS REALLY
DANCING UP A STORM!
... A DUST STORM!

STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

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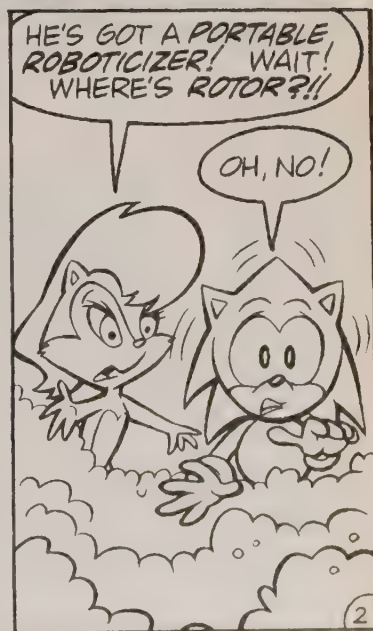
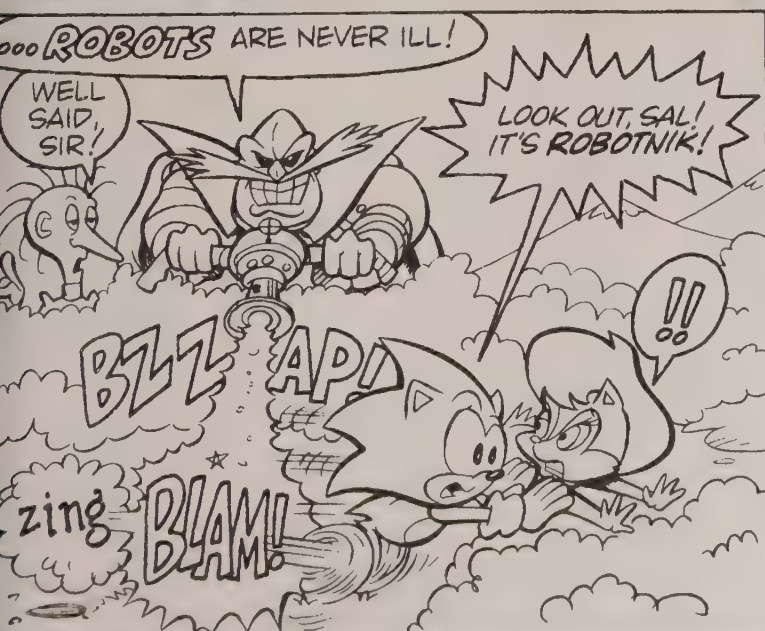
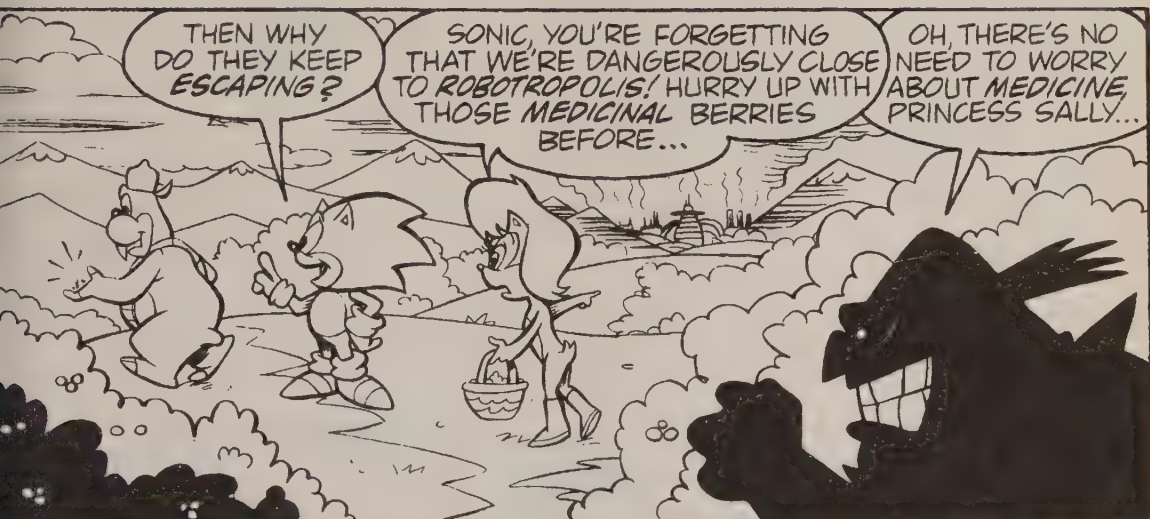
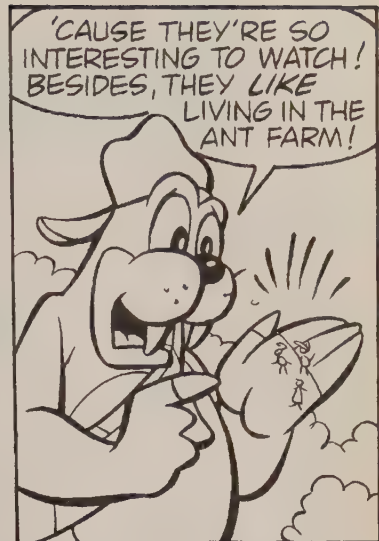
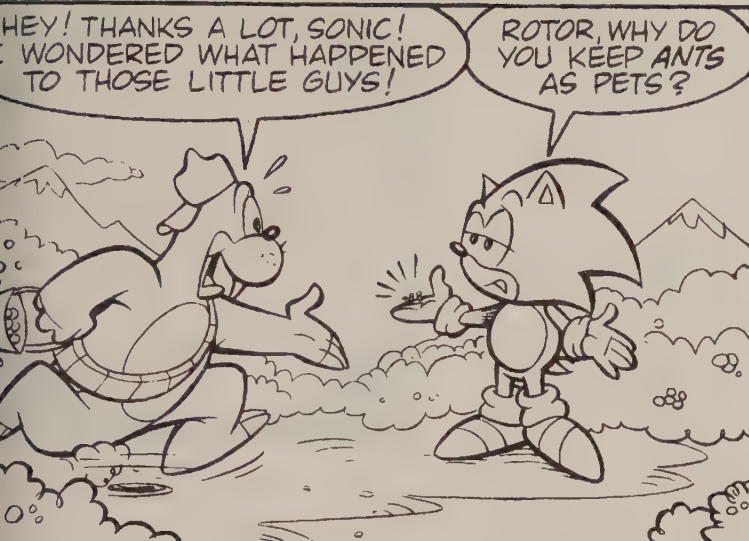
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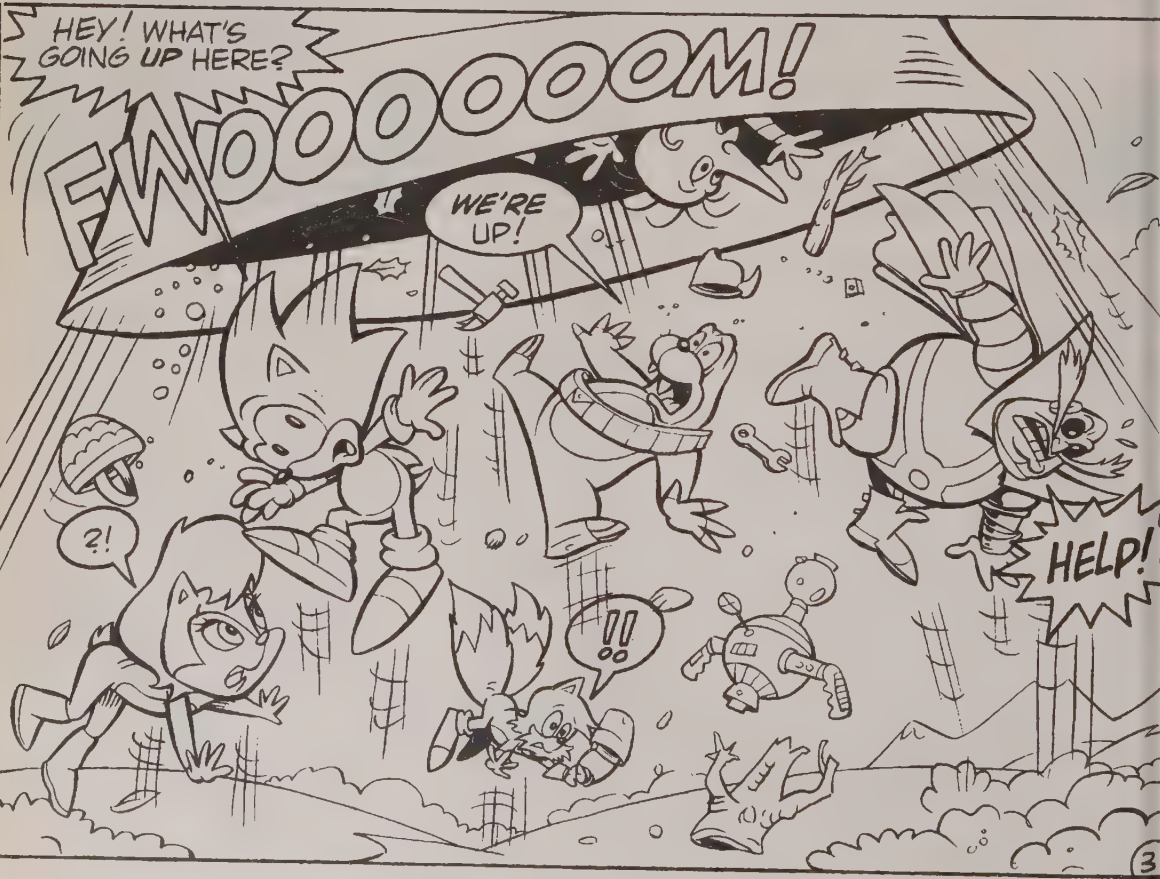
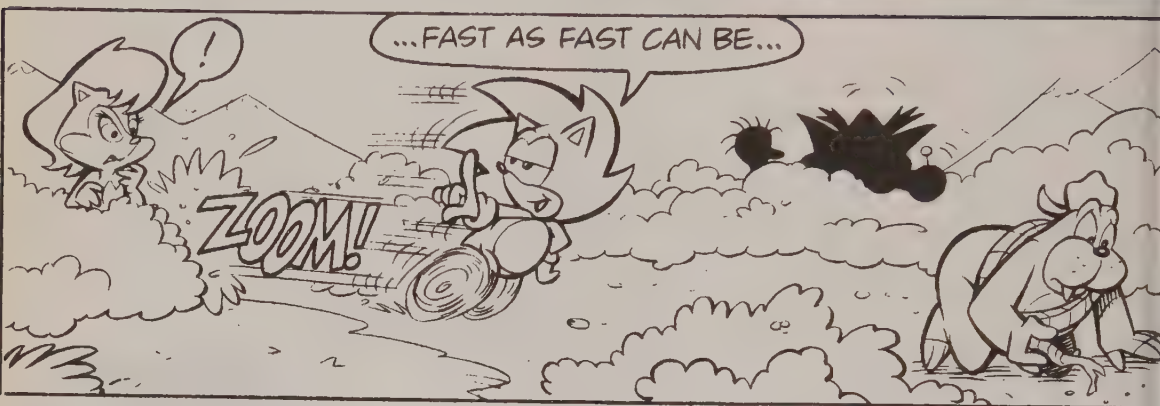
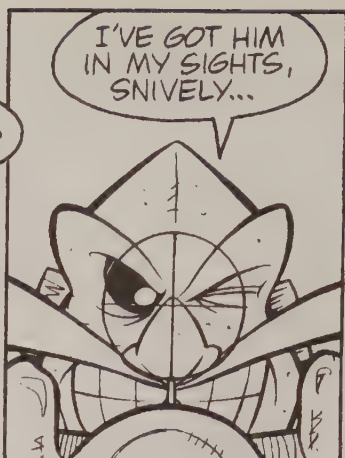
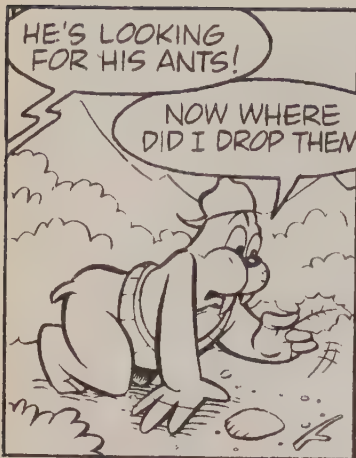
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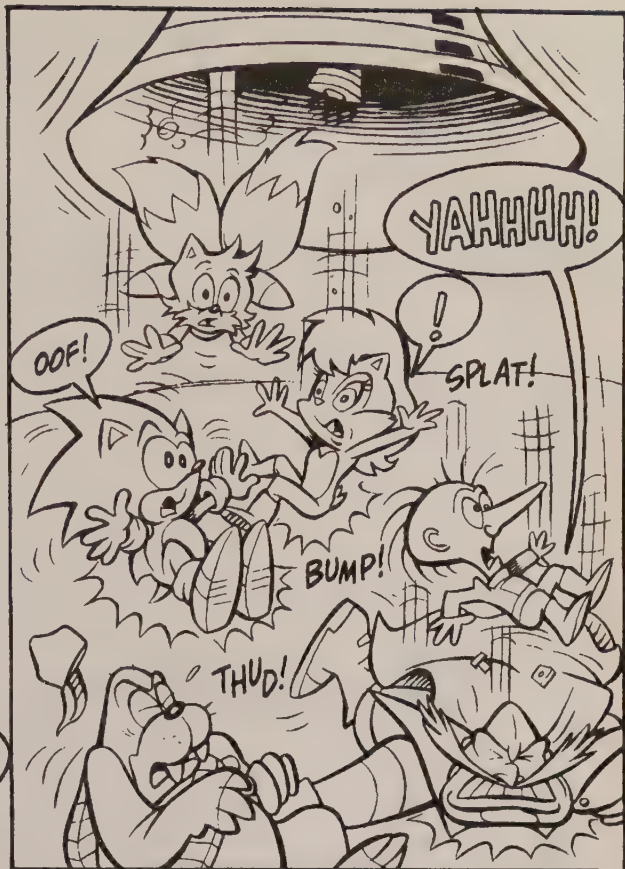
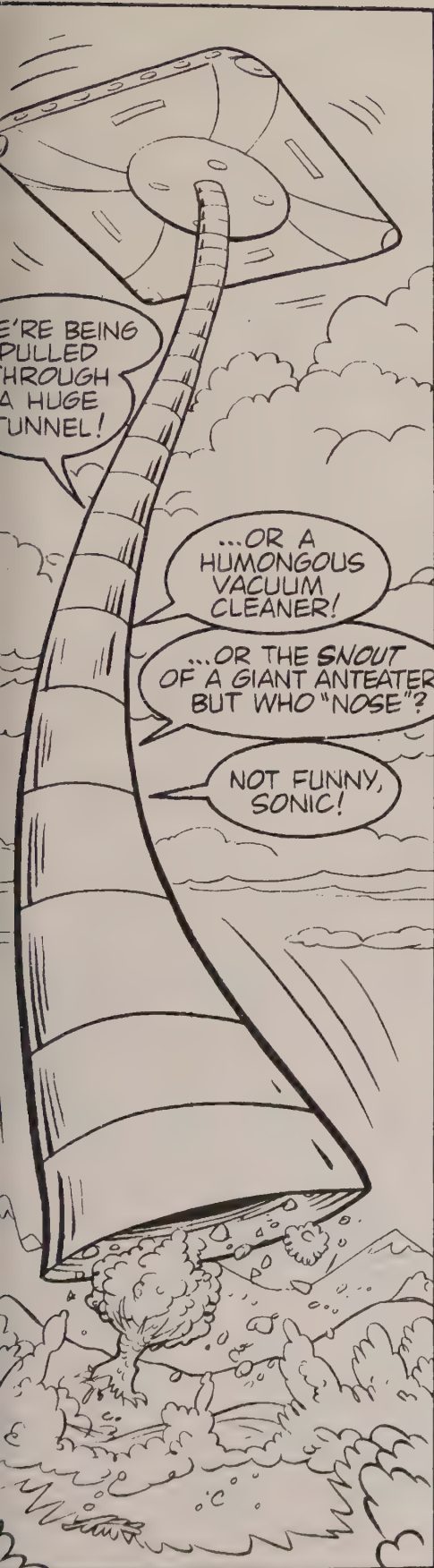
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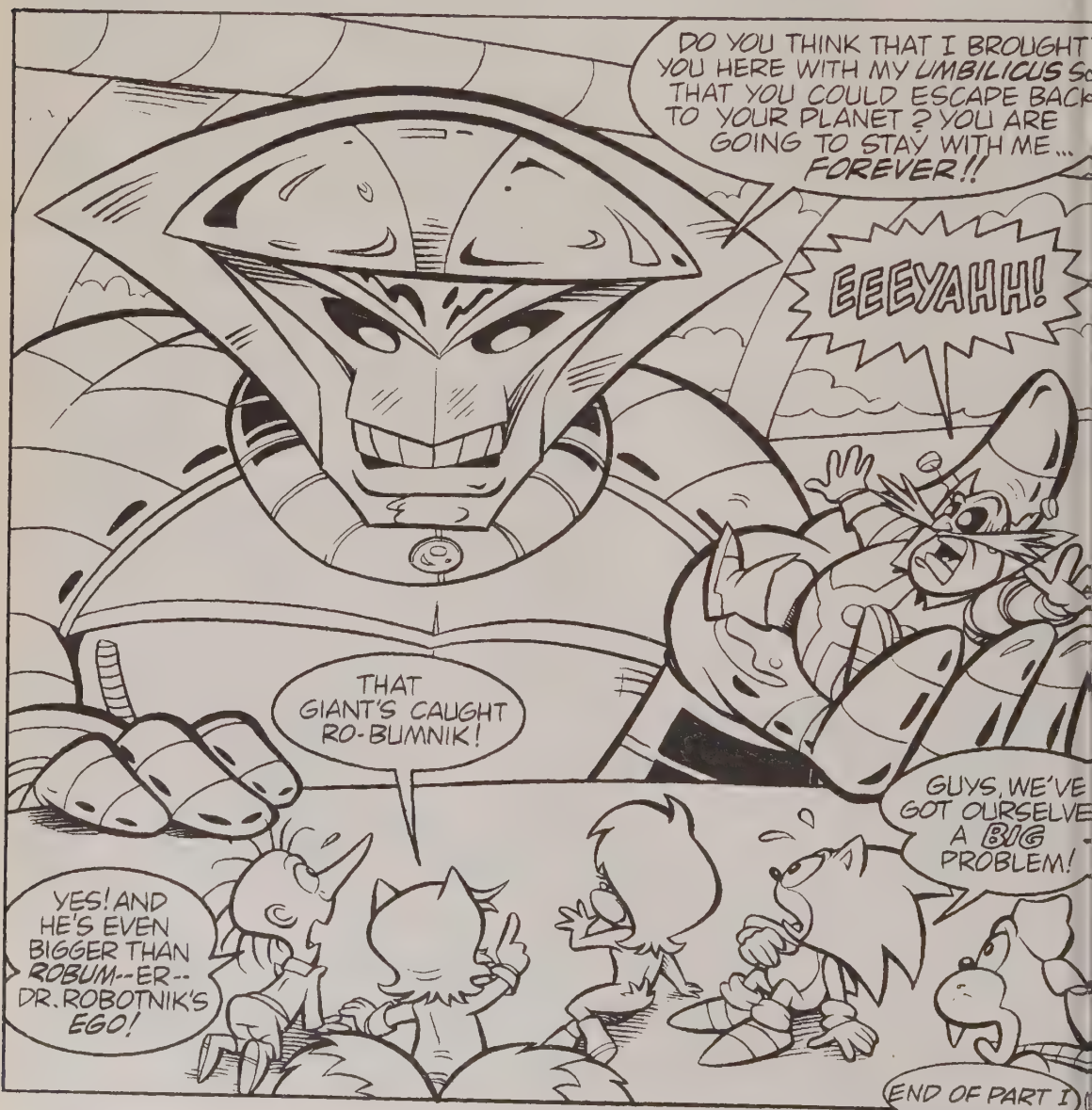
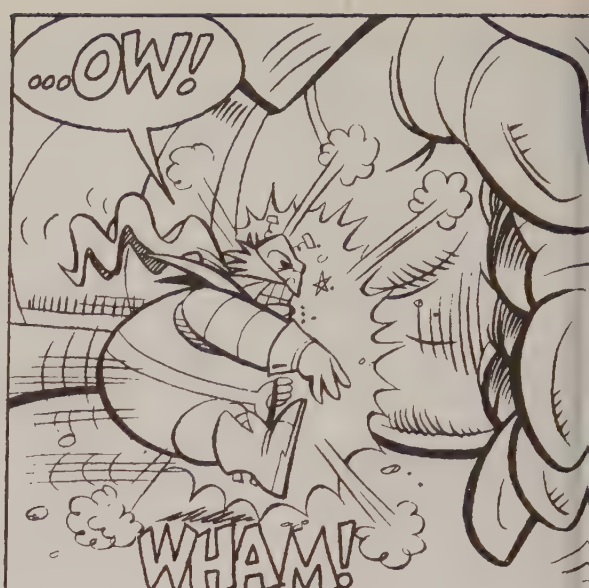
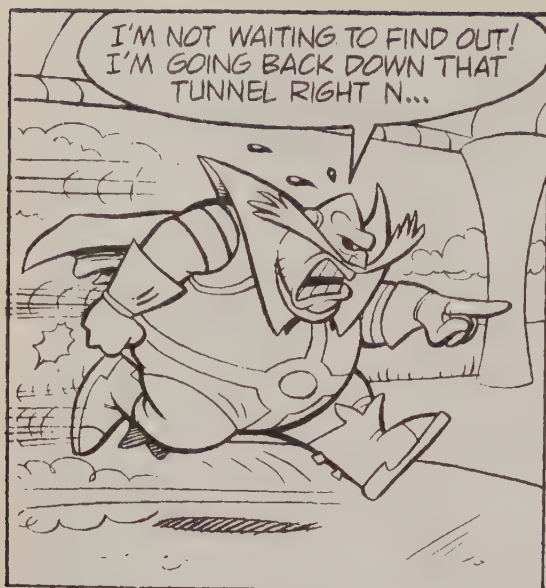
I'M NOT DANCING, DUDES! SOME ANTS GOT
INTO MY SHOE AND THEY'RE ITCHING ME
LIKE CRAZY!

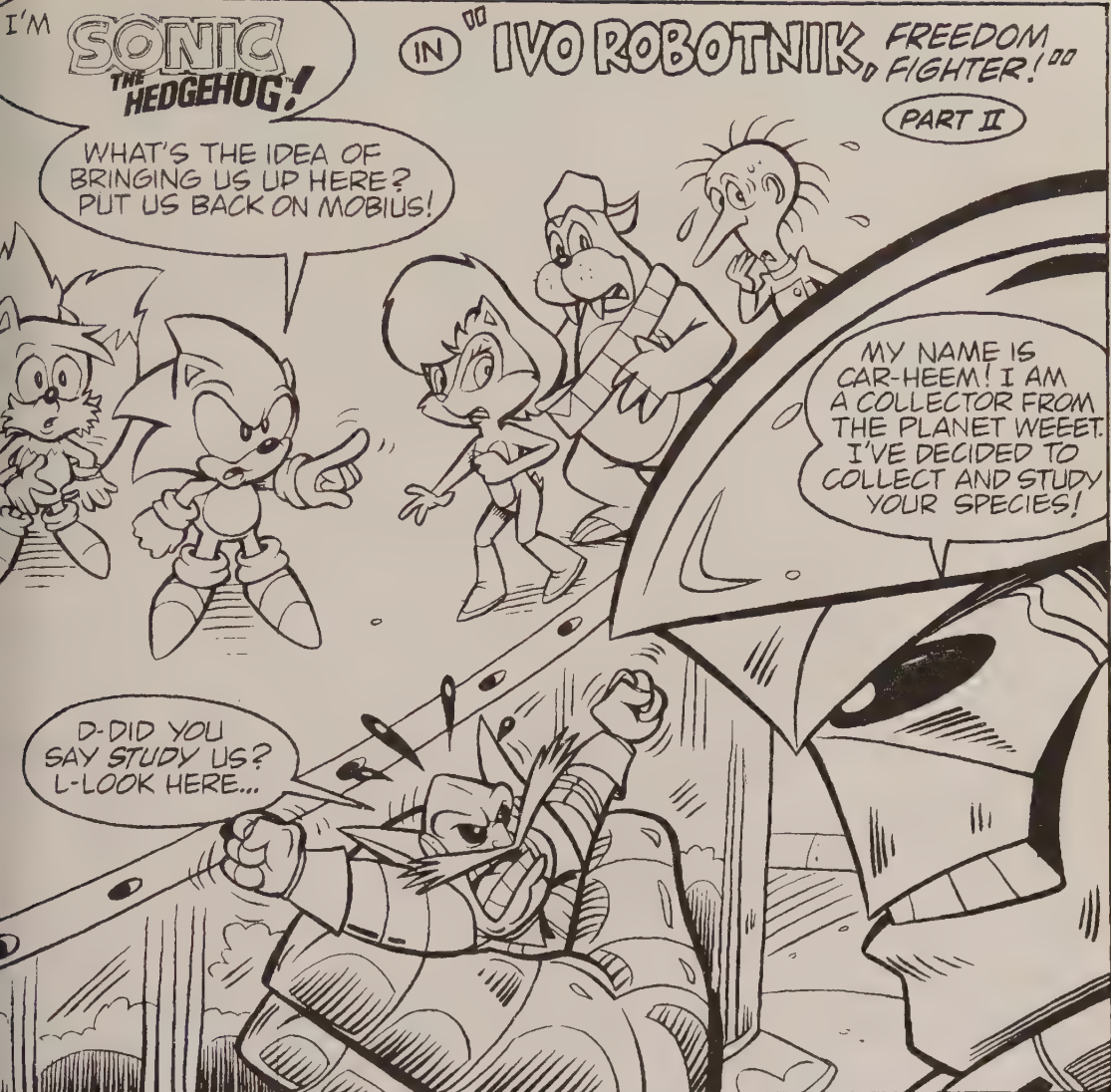
HMPH! THEY LOOK LIKE THE
MOBIAN FARMER ANTS THAT
ROTOR KEEPS IN HIS ANT
FARM! THEY MUST
HAVE ESCAPED!











I'M **SONIC**
THE **HEDGEHOG!**

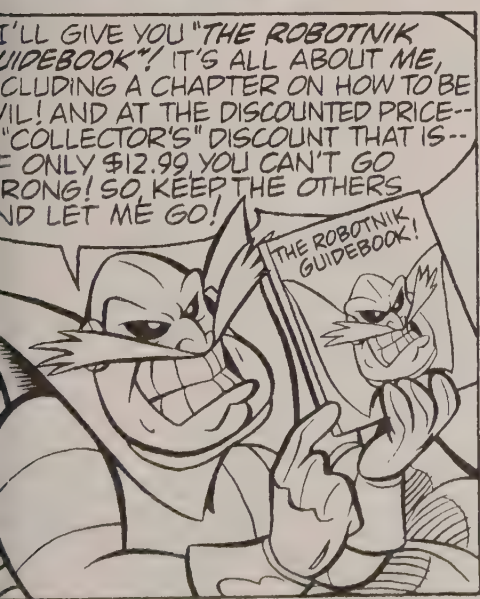
IN **DR. ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!**

PART II

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGING US UP HERE?
PUT US BACK ON MOBIUS!

MY NAME IS CAR-HEEM! I AM A COLLECTOR FROM THE PLANET WEEET. I'VE DECIDED TO COLLECT AND STUDY YOUR SPECIES!

D-DID YOU SAY STUDY US?
L-LOOK HERE...



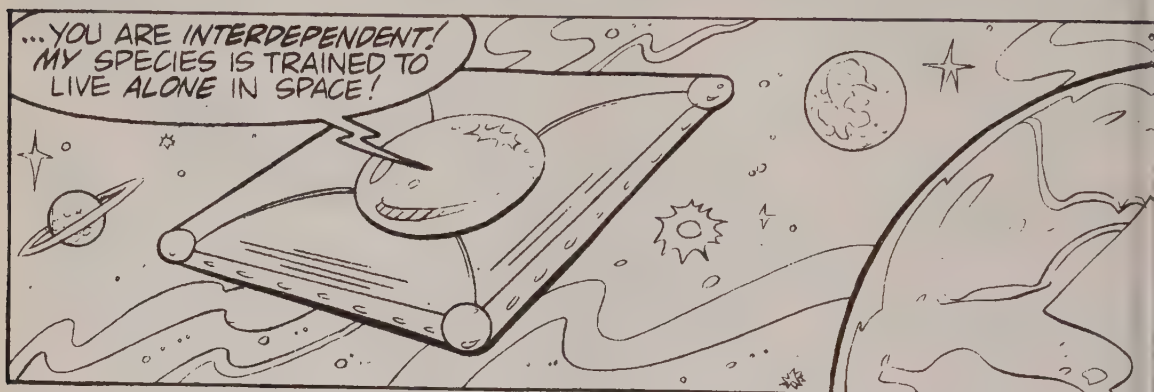
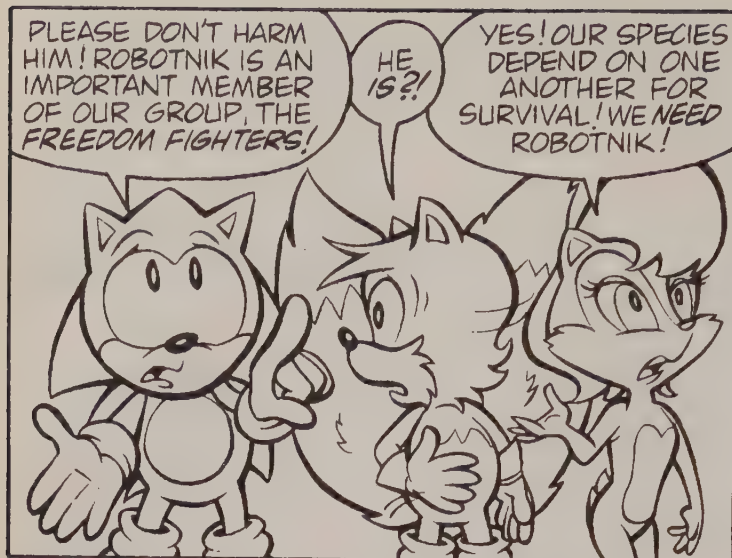
I'LL GIVE YOU "THE ROBOTNIK GUIDEBOOK"! IT'S ALL ABOUT ME, INCLUDING A CHAPTER ON HOW TO BE EVIL! AND AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE-- "COLLECTOR'S" DISCOUNT THAT IS-- IF ONLY \$12.99 YOU CAN'T GO WRONG! SO KEEP THE OTHERS AND LET ME GO!

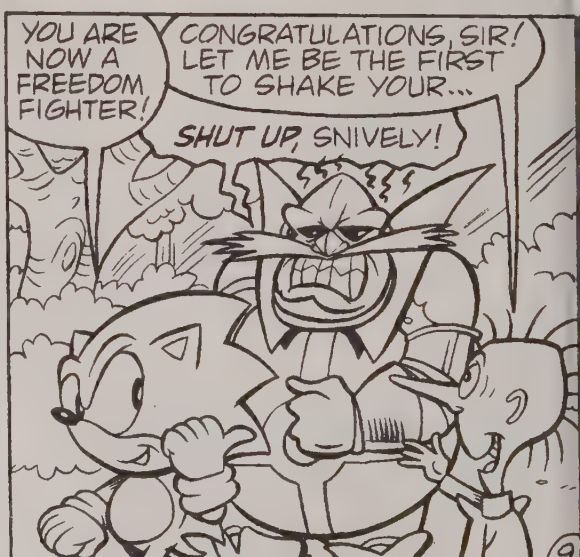
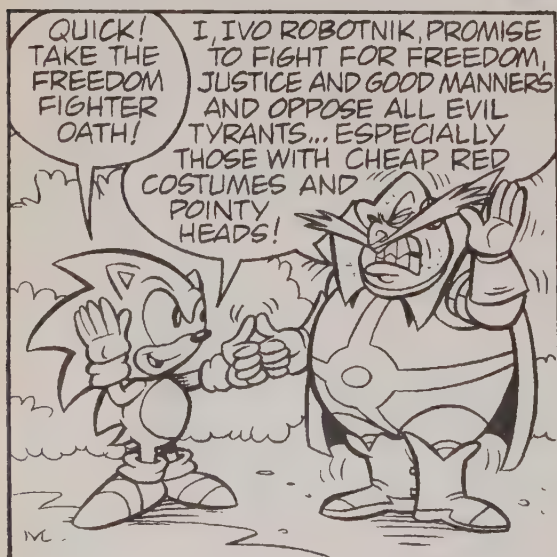
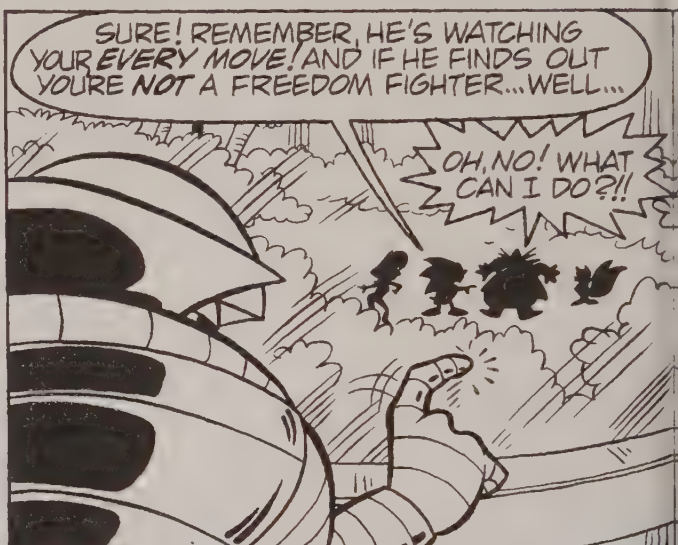
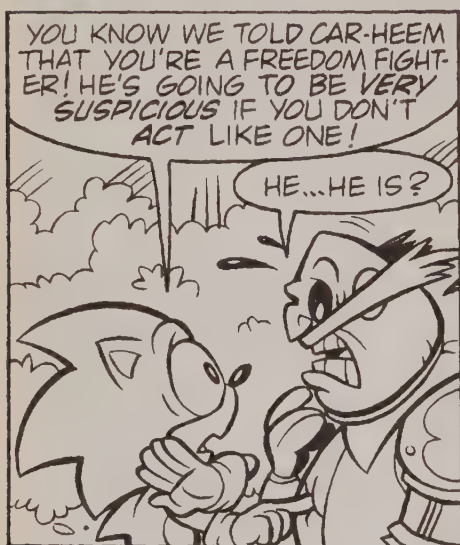
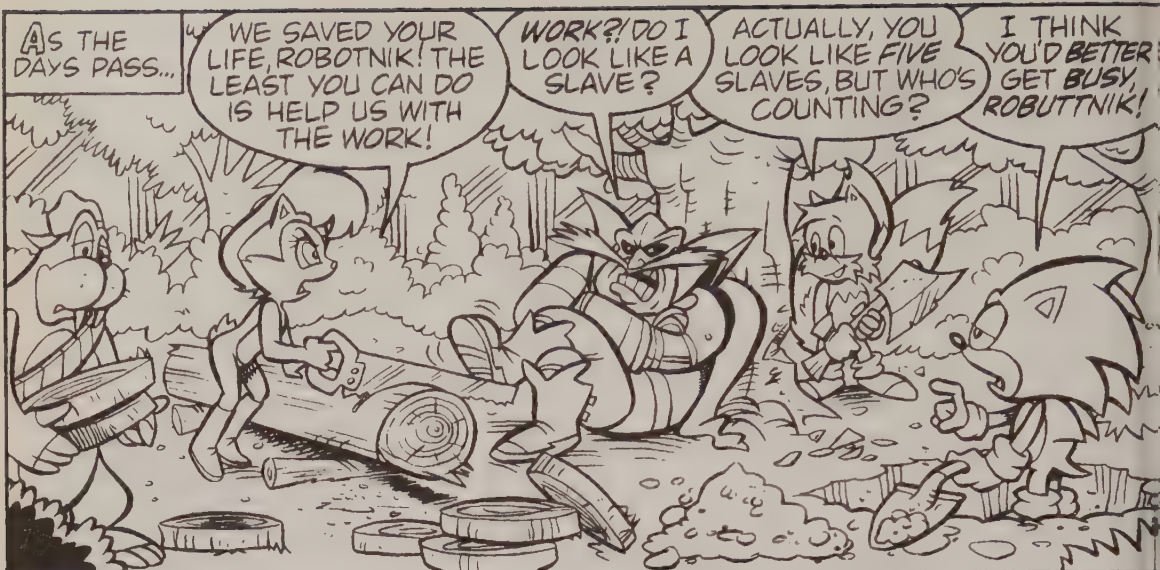


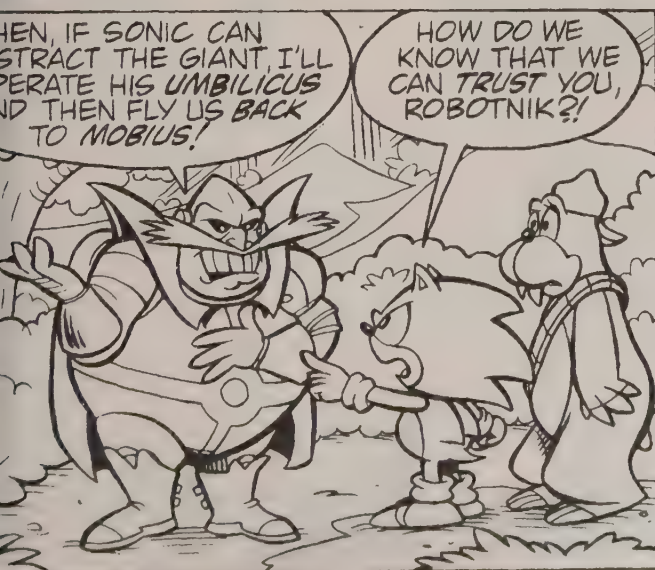
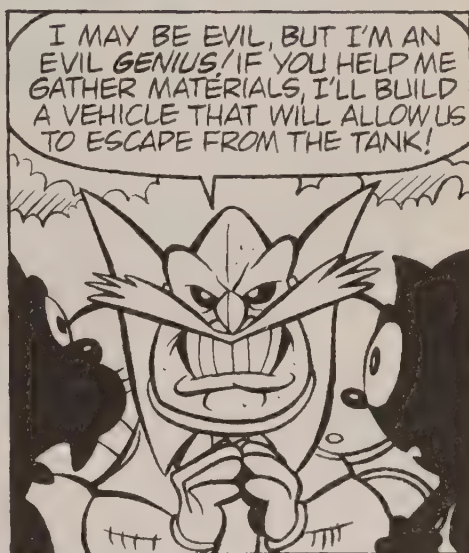
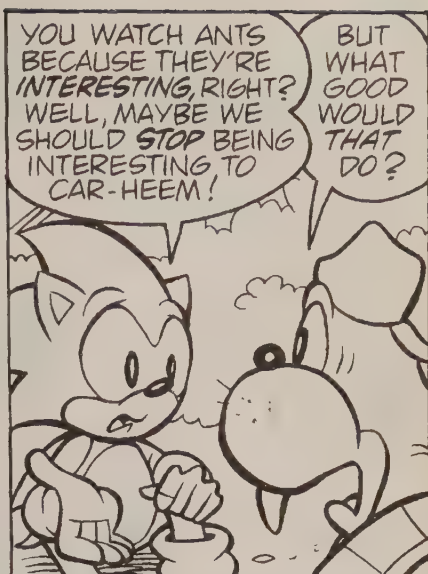
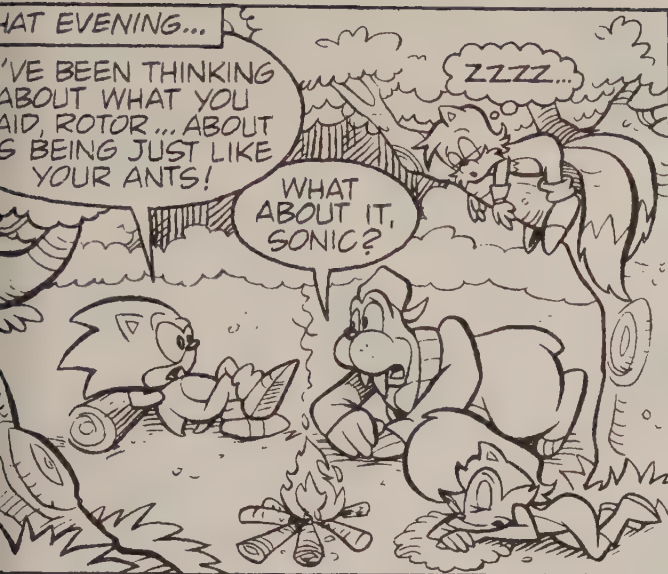
QUIET!! YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY AN INFERIOR MEMBER OF AN INFERIOR SPECIES! PERHAPS I SHOULD DISPOSE OF YOU!

D-D-D-DISPOSE?!!

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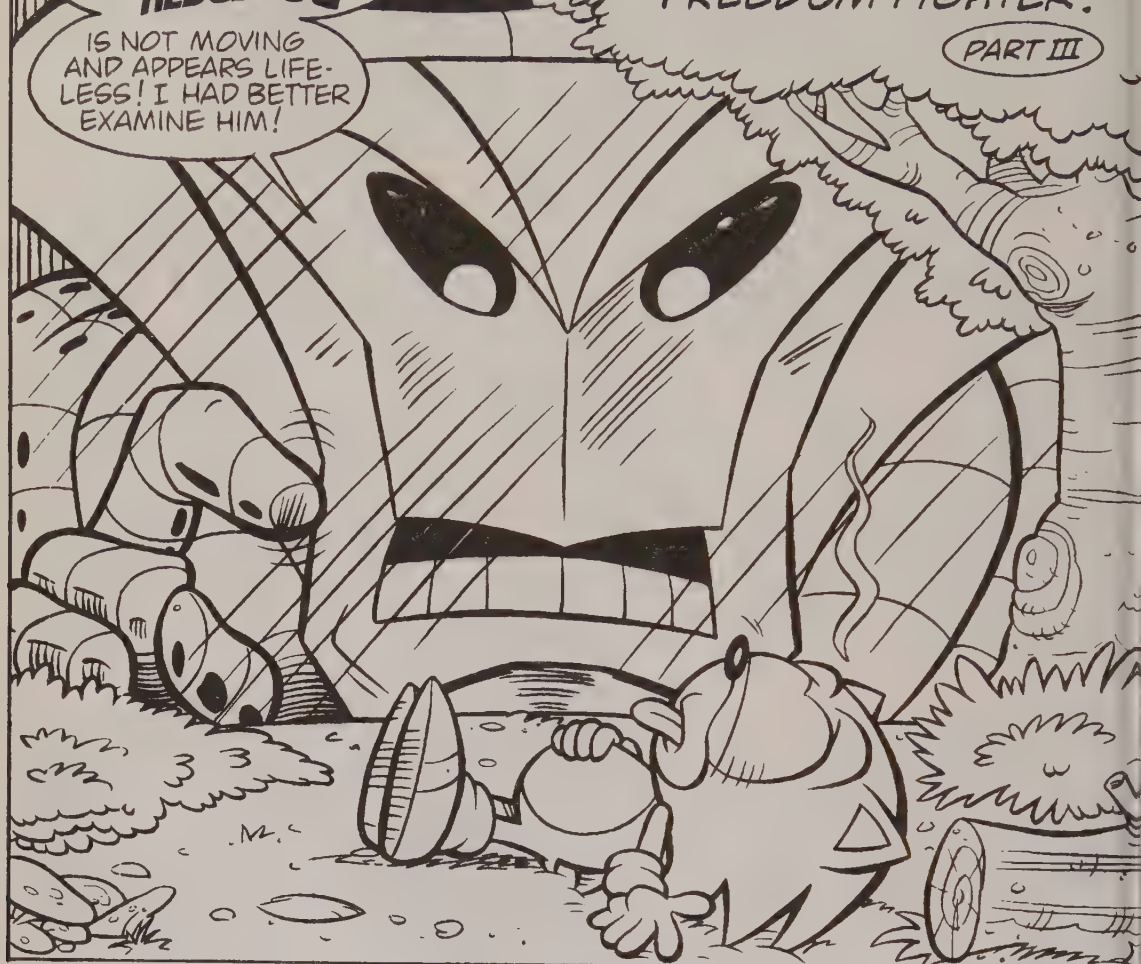


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

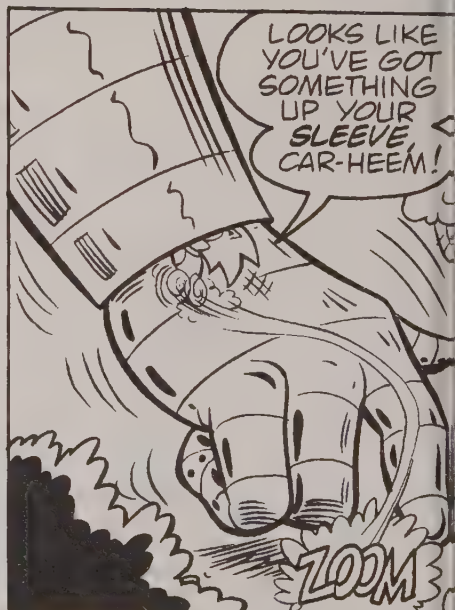
IS NOT MOVING
AND APPEARS LIFE-
LESS! I HAD BETTER
EXAMINE HIM!

IN "IVO ROBOTNIK,
FREEDOM FIGHTER!"

PART III



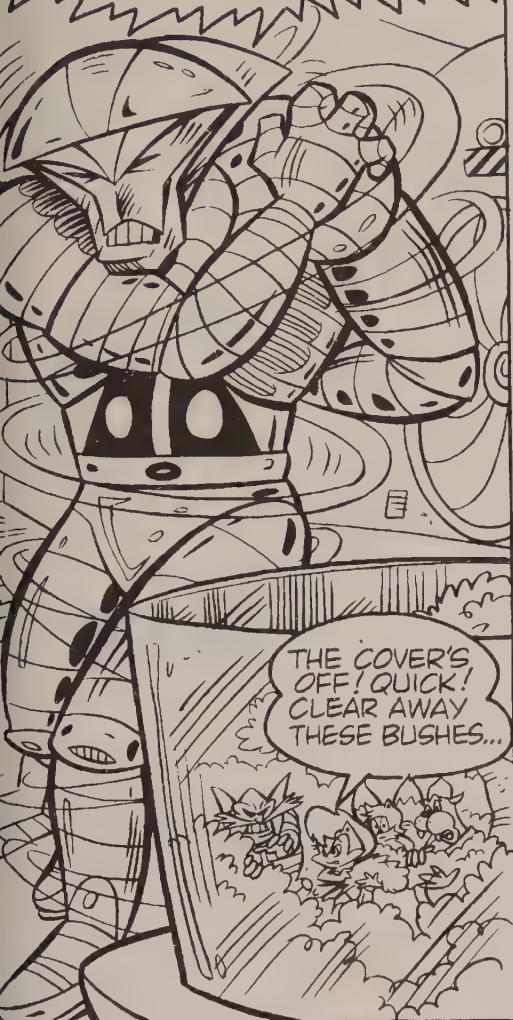
IF THE OTHERS
ARE ALSO LIFELESS,
I WILL SIMPLY DISPOSE
OF THEM AND COLLECT
A NEW SPECIES!



LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE GOT
SOMETHING
UP YOUR
SLEEVE,
CAR-HEEM!

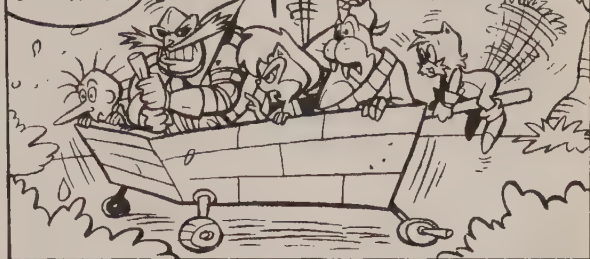
ZOOM

THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AROUND
SIDE MY UNIFORM! I... I'M ITCHING
ALL OVER!!

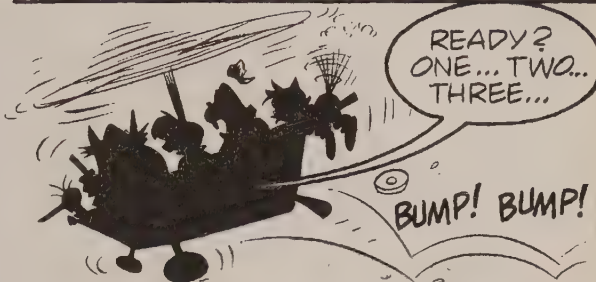


THE COVER'S
OFF! QUICK!
CLEAR AWAY
THESE BUSHES...

...AND LET'S HOPE THAT THIS MAKE-
SHIFT 'COPTER
WILL GET
US OUT
OF HERE!



READY?
ONE... TWO...
THREE...



WE MADE IT! WE'RE OUT!

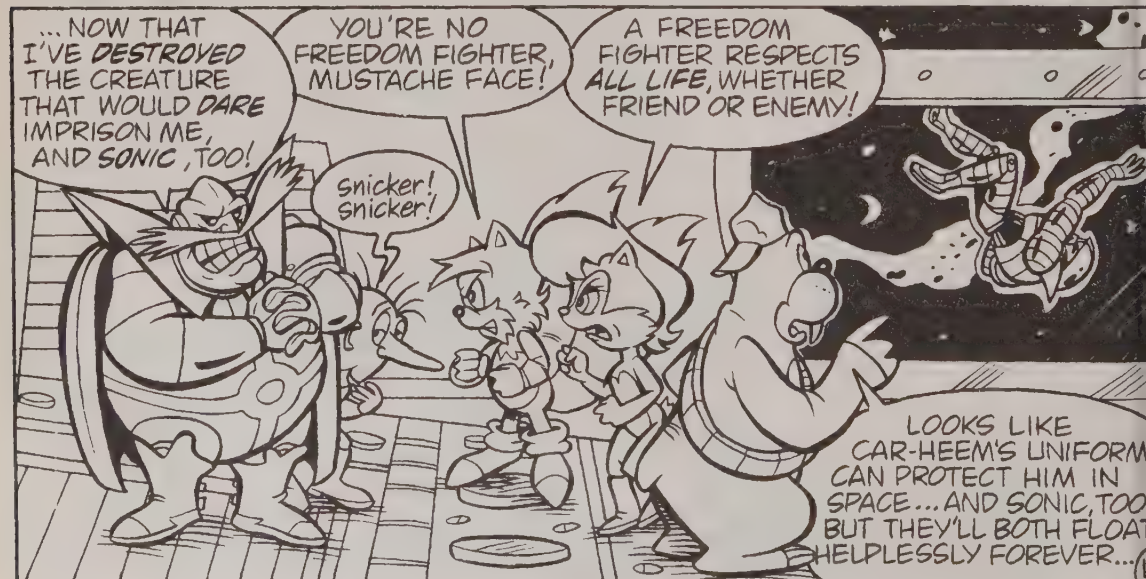
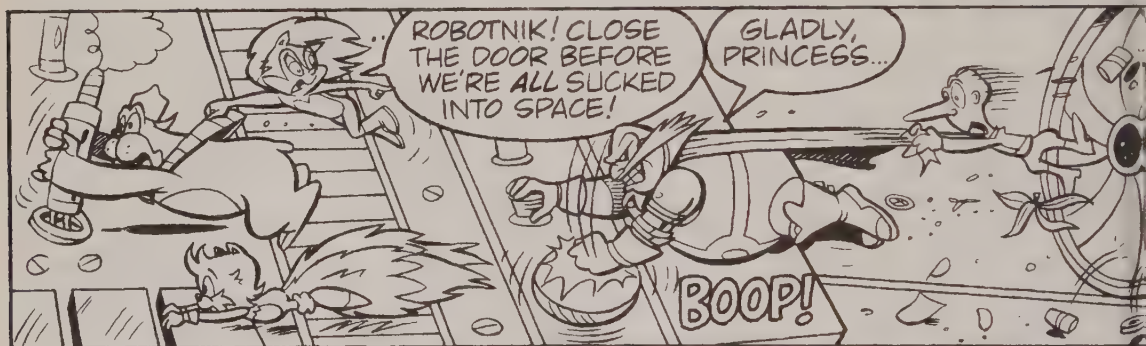
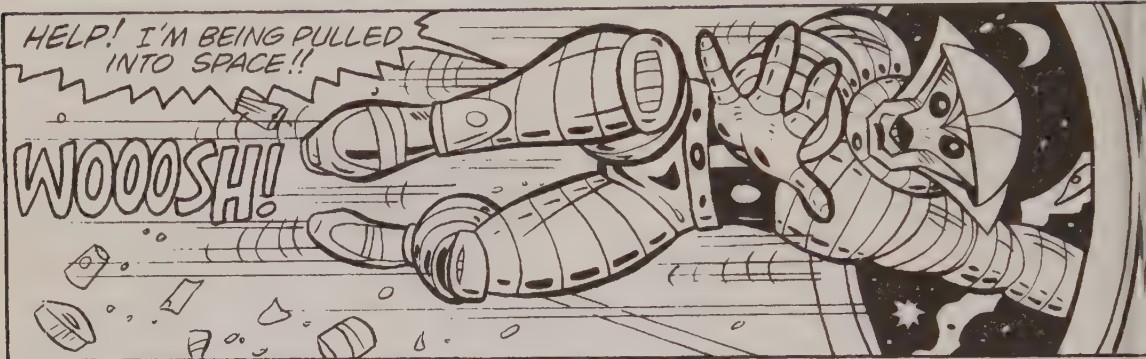
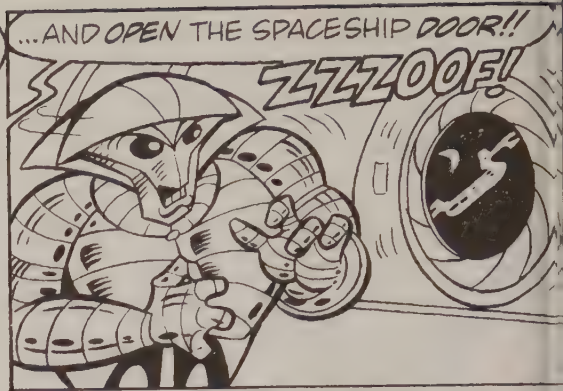
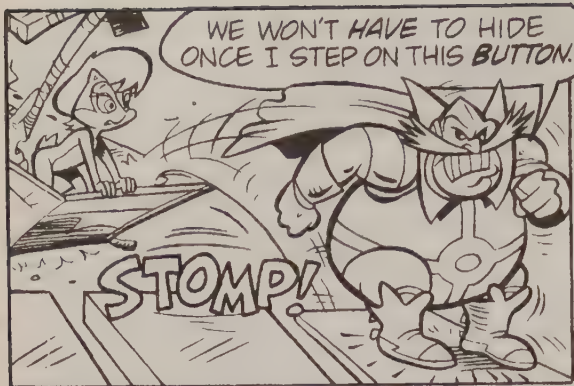


ROBOTNIK! WHY DID
YOU FLY UP HERE?
THIS IS NO PLACE
TO HIDE!!



I'VE WATCHED
CAR-HEEM OPERATE
THIS CONTROL PANEL,
PRINCESS!

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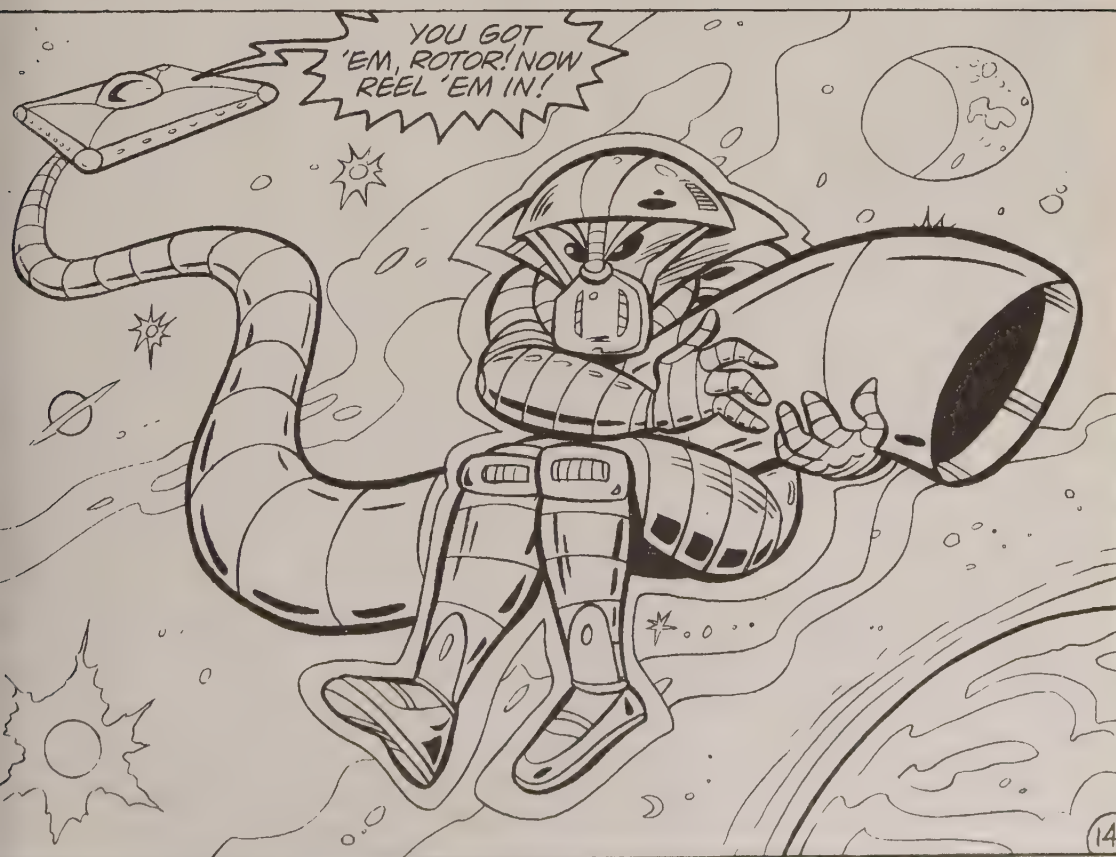
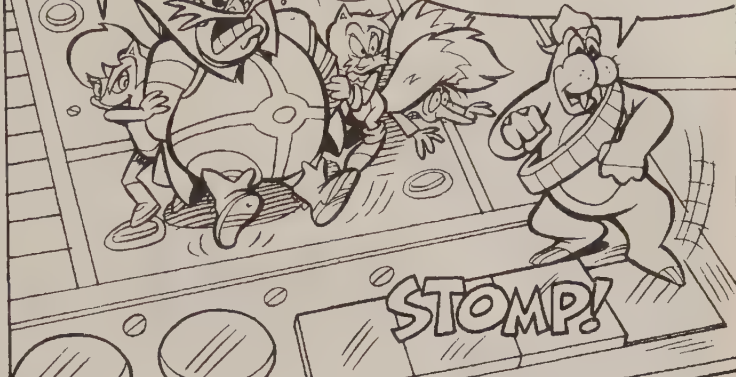
UNLESS I CAN CATCH
EM THE SAME WAY CAR-
EM CAUGHT US! HOLD
ON TO ROBOTNIK, GUYS!



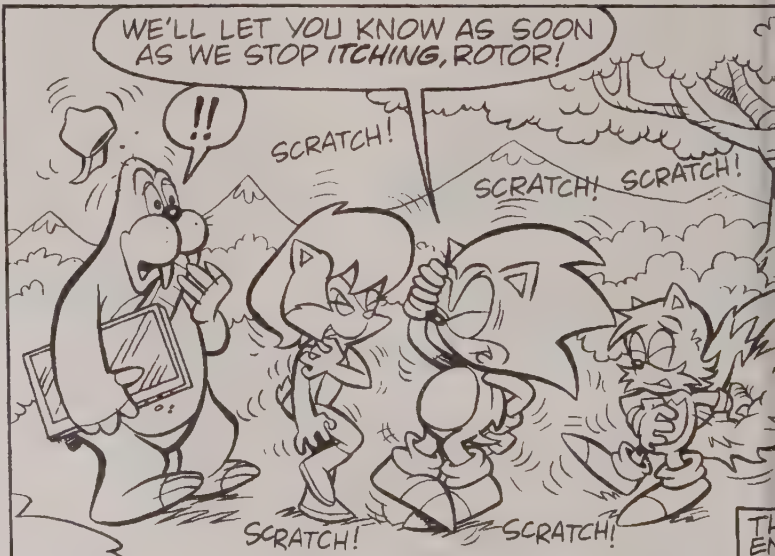
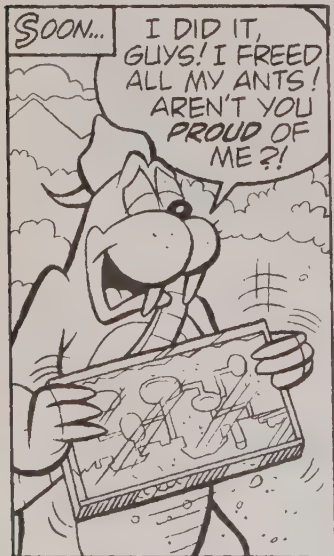
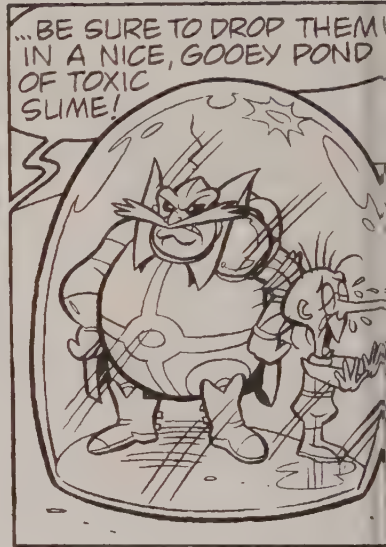
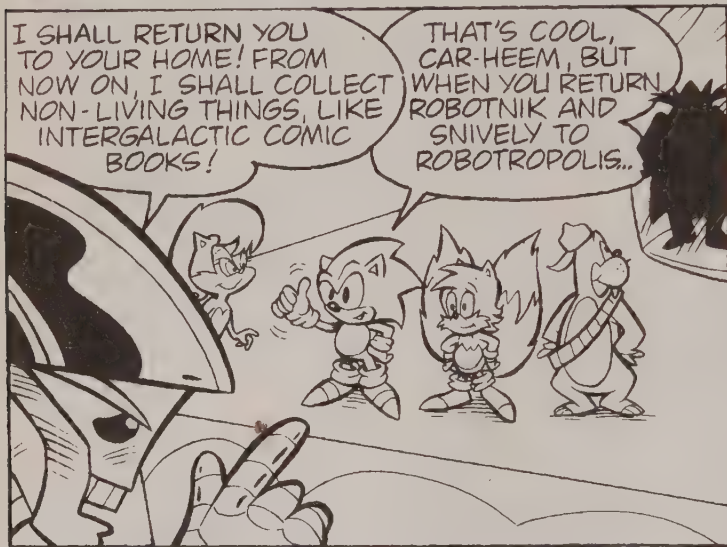
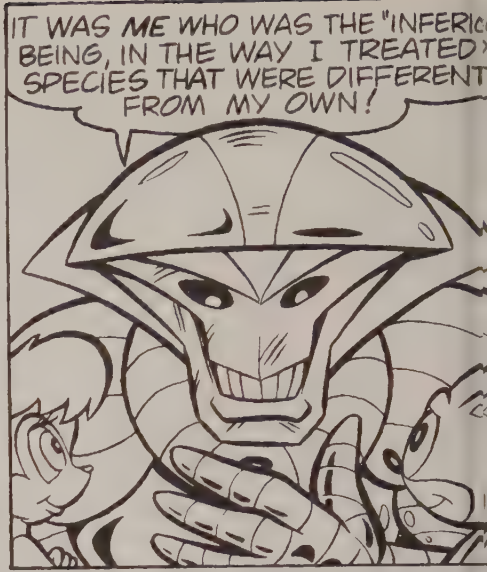
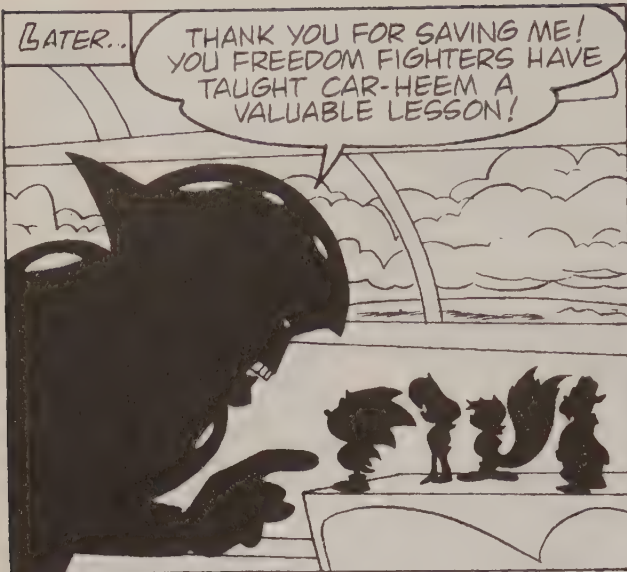
GO AHEAD,
ROTOR! WE'VE
GOT HIM!

LET GO, YOU
FOOLS!

I'M NO GENIUS, BUT
I DO HAVE A KNACK
WITH MACHINES! THIS
BUTTON SHOULD DO IT...



YOU GOT
'EM, ROTOR! NOW
REEL 'EM IN!



HEY, GANG! HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE "DO-IT-YOURSELF" SONIC CONTEST! CONGRATULATIONS!

1st PLACE:

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YES! I GOT A TAIL FISH TROUT!

WOW, IT MUST BE A PRETTY BIG ONE!

YEAH! NNGH!

GOOD ONE, TAILS! I'VE GOT A BIG ONE!

YES! I KNEW WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

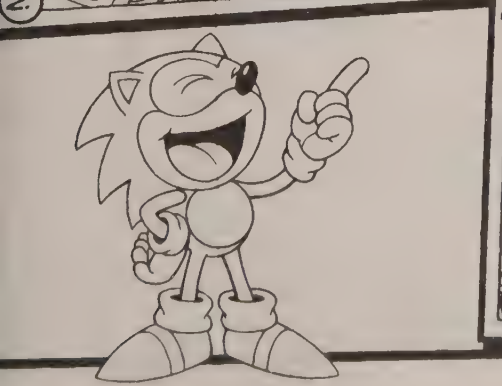
SO MUCH FOR OUR RELAXING SUMMER!

SAY "AW," HEDGEHOG...

BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING DOWN THE DRAIN!

I HAVE YOU NOW!

DID PINOCCHIO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

ALL'S WHALE THAT END'S WHALE!

THIS IS ONE SUMMER WE'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND FIGHTING ROBOTNIK!

YEAH, THIS IS SUCH A GREAT IDEA, SONIC! I LIKE FISHING!

FREEDOM SPLASHER

WRITTEN BY: CAULDER B.

I'VE SPOTTED THE HEDGEHOG, CRABMEAT!

YES, OH, "RULER OF ROUNDNESS!"

I'M TURNING MY SPEED TO MAXIMUM PERCENT!

GOOD, CRABMEAT! CHARGE ON MY COMMAND!

GEE, THAT WAS CLOSE!

NO KIDDING! MY SPEED COMES IN HANDY!

SEE YOU LATER, METAL HEAD!

YOU GUYS NEVER LEARN YOUR LESSON! NEVER GO BOATING WITHOUT A LIFE JACKET!

THAT WHALEBOT IS TOTALED, SONIC!

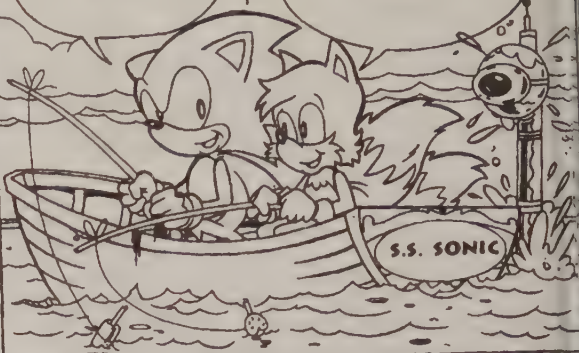
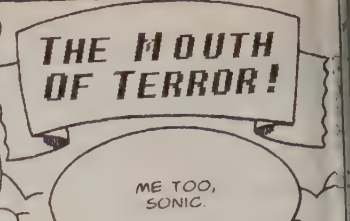
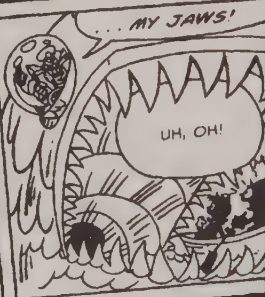
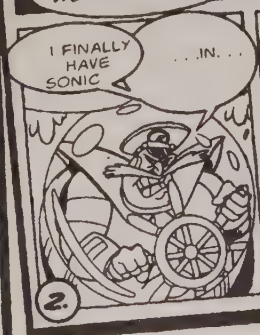
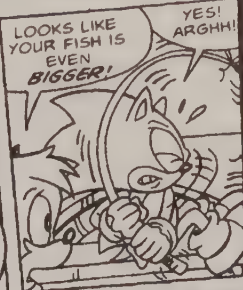
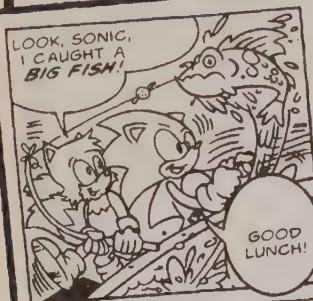
YEAH, WHAT A WAY TO END A WHALE TALE!



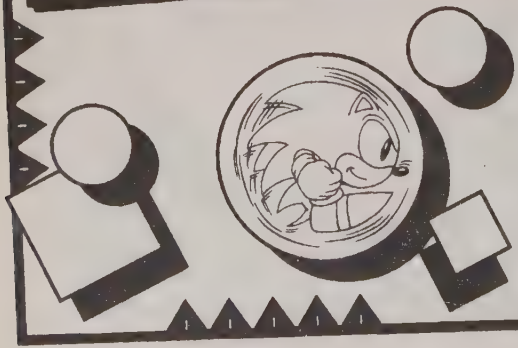
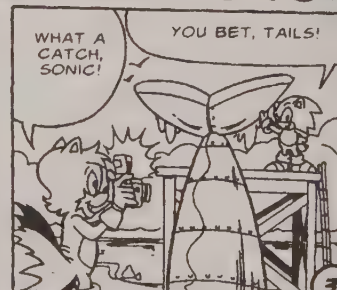
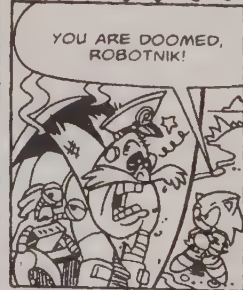
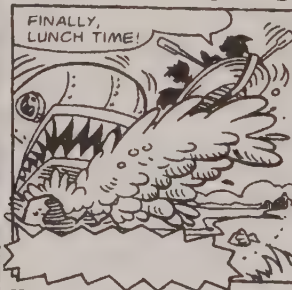
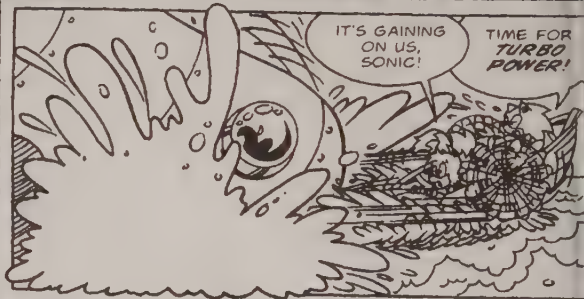
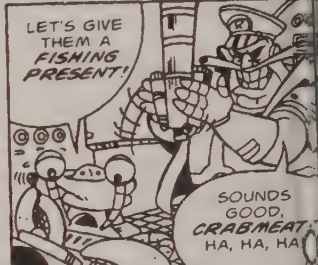
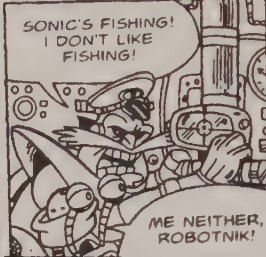
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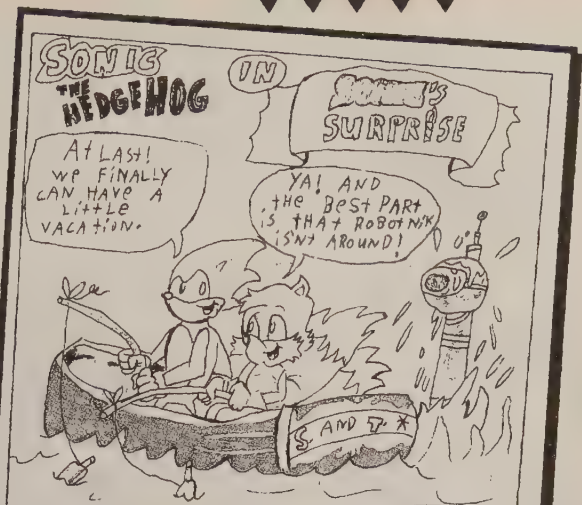




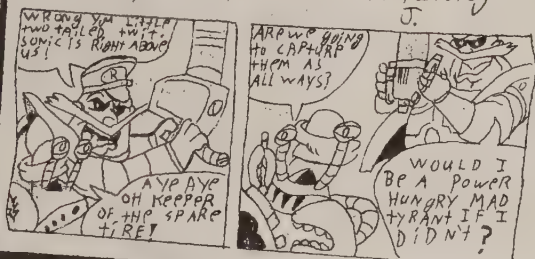
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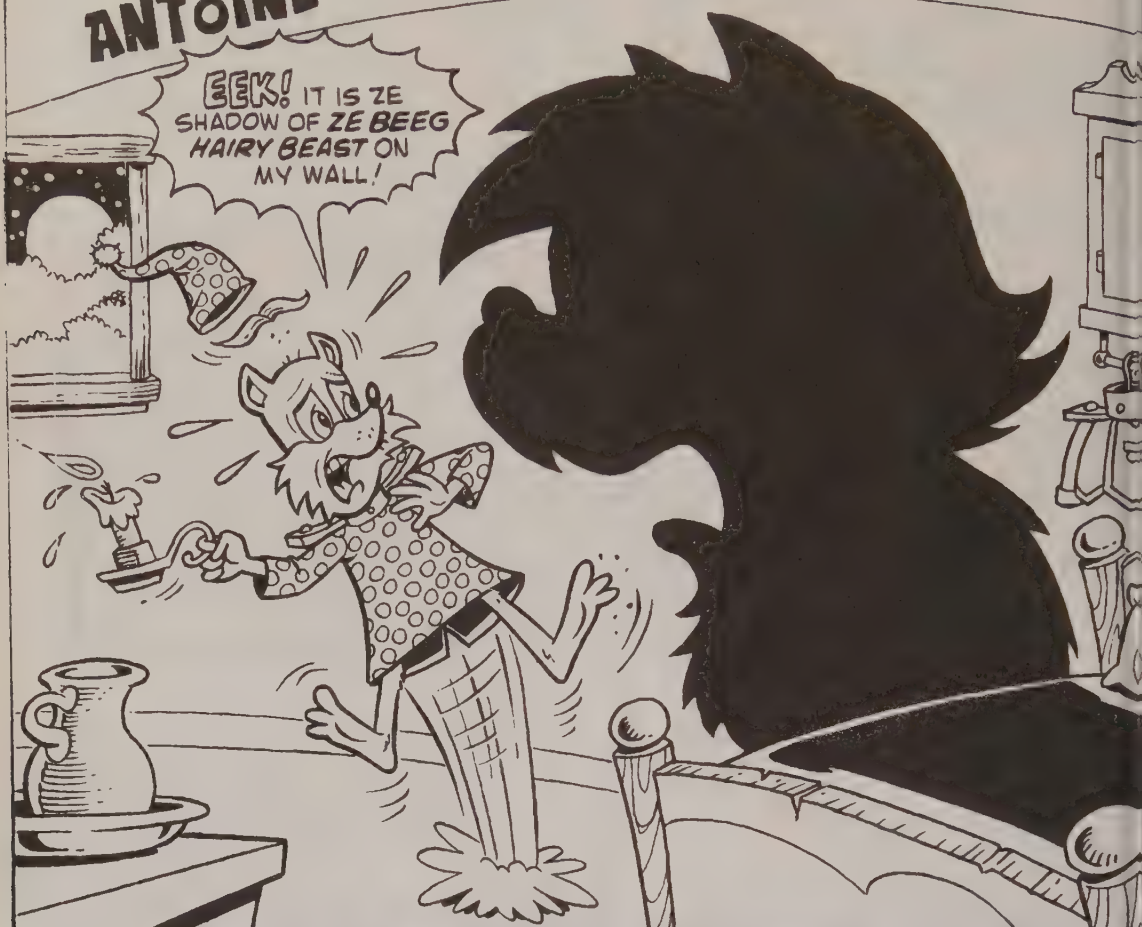
SONIC'S

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in

"THE

VOL-ANT-TEER!"

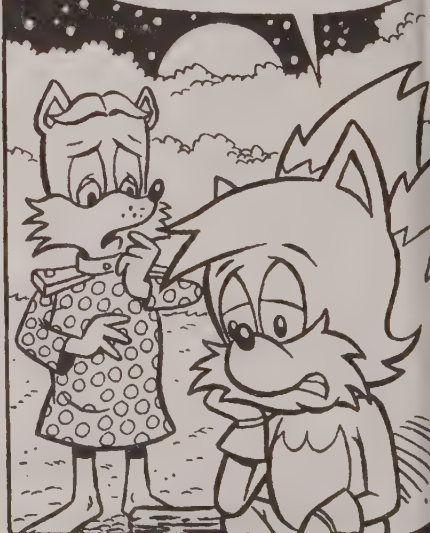


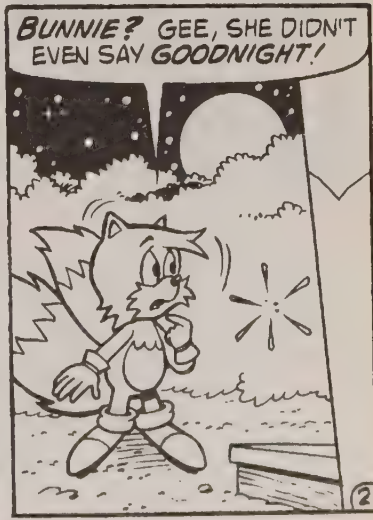
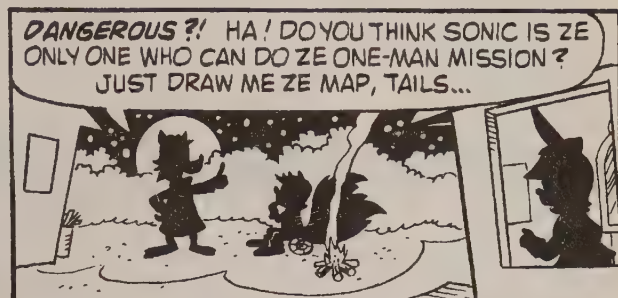
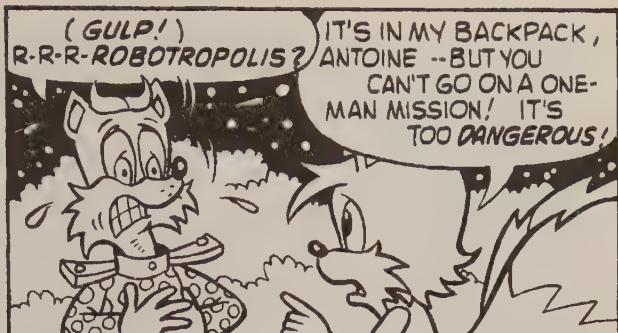
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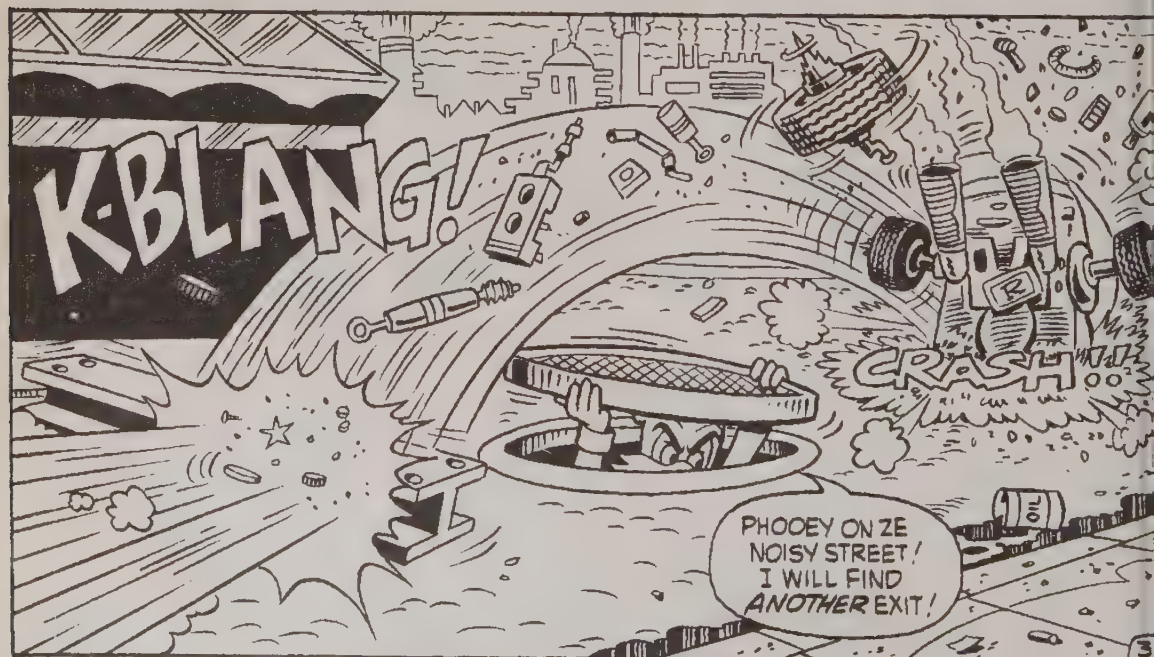
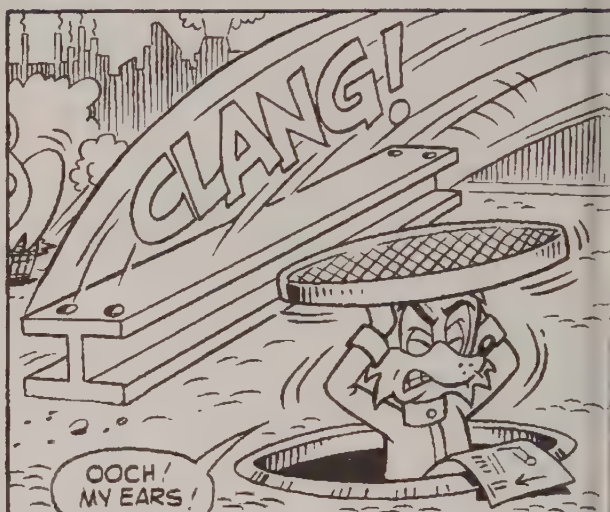
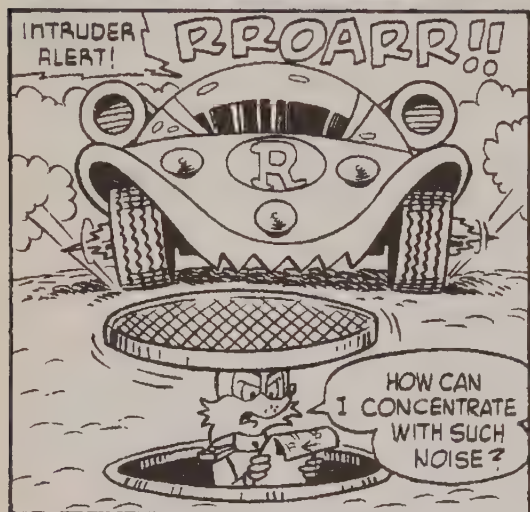
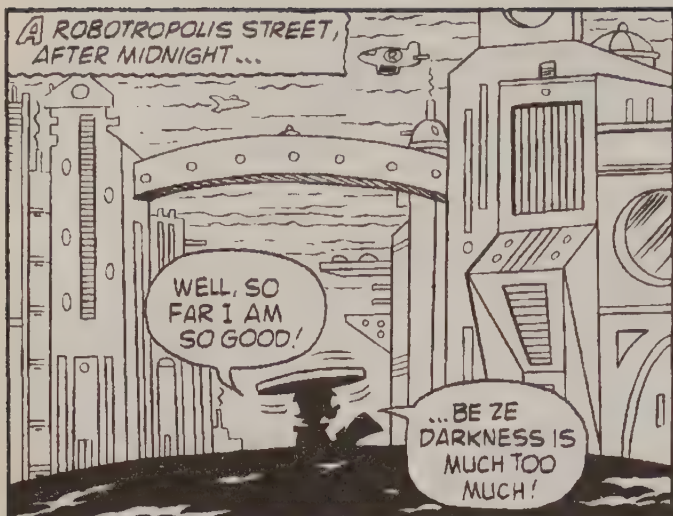
TAILS! IT IS YOU?!
...UH, HEH/HEH/ I MEAN...
I KNEW IT WAS YOU!

I CAN'T SLEEP,
ANTOINE! SONIC
GAVE ME A **POWER**
RING TO HOLD
AND I LEFT IT
SOMEWHERE!

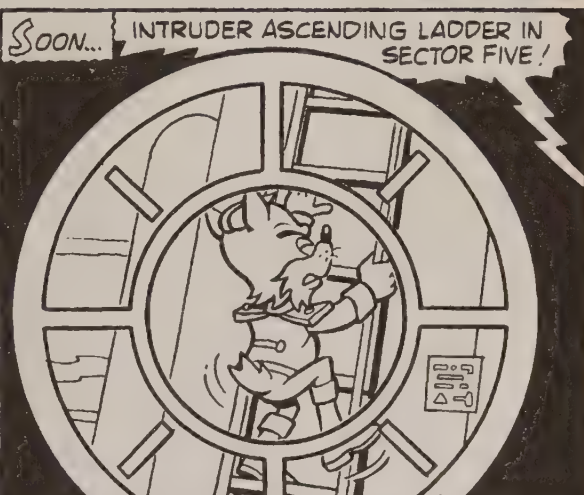
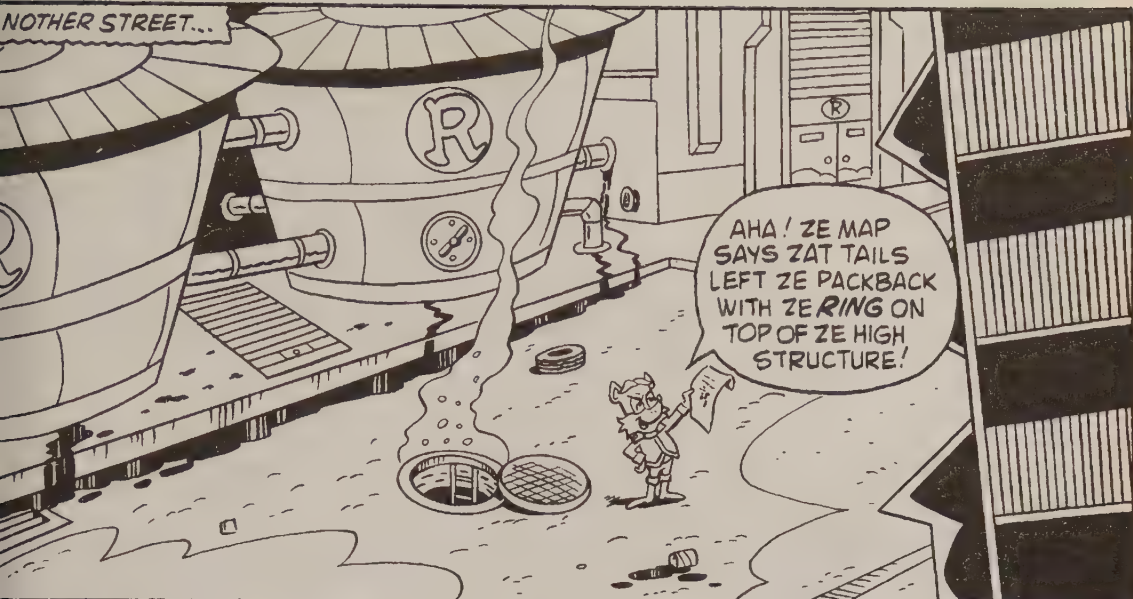
IF SONIC FINDS OUT, HE
MAY NEVER LET ME GO ON
ANOTHER MISSION!

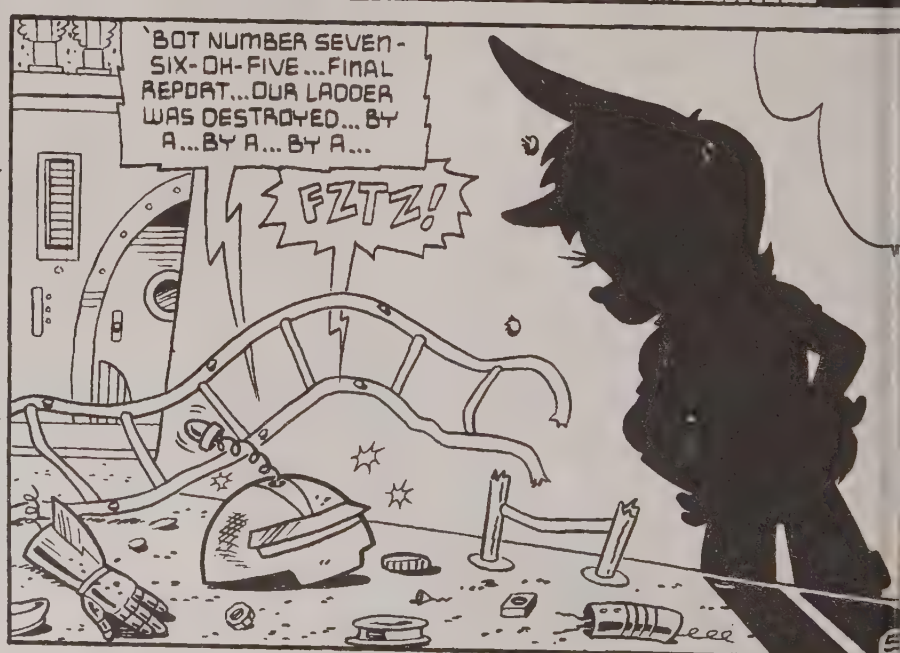
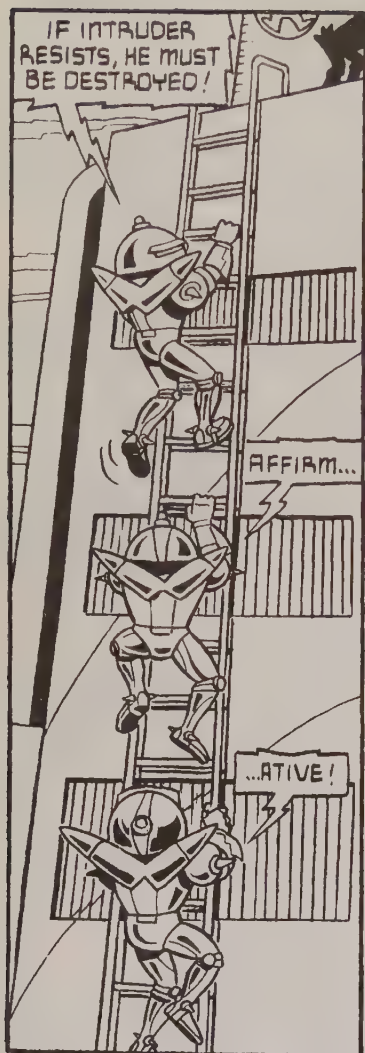






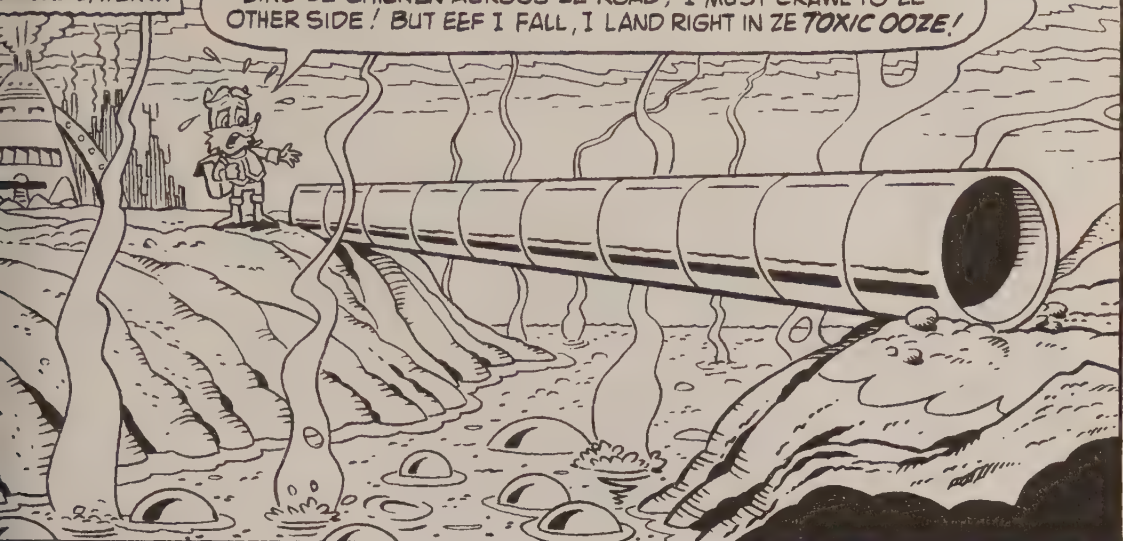
NOTHER STREET...





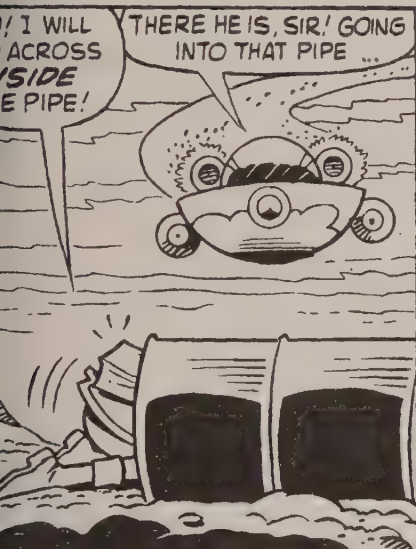
WHILE LATER...

LIKE ZE CHICKEN ACROSS ZE ROAD, I MUST CRAWL TO ZE OTHER SIDE! BUT EEF I FALL, I LAND RIGHT IN ZE **TOXIC OOZE!**



! I WILL
ACROSS
SIDE
E PIPE!

THERE HE IS, SIR! GOING
INTO THAT PIPE ...



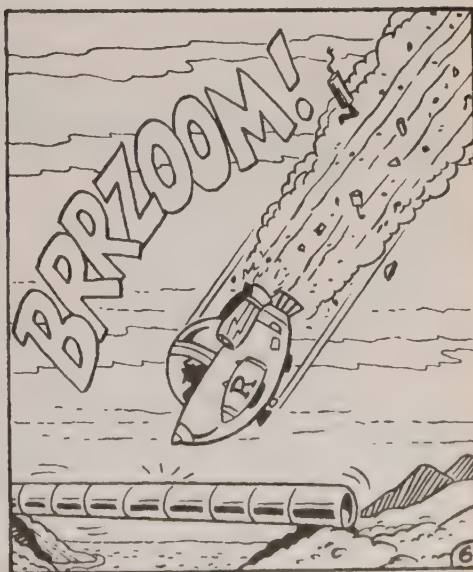
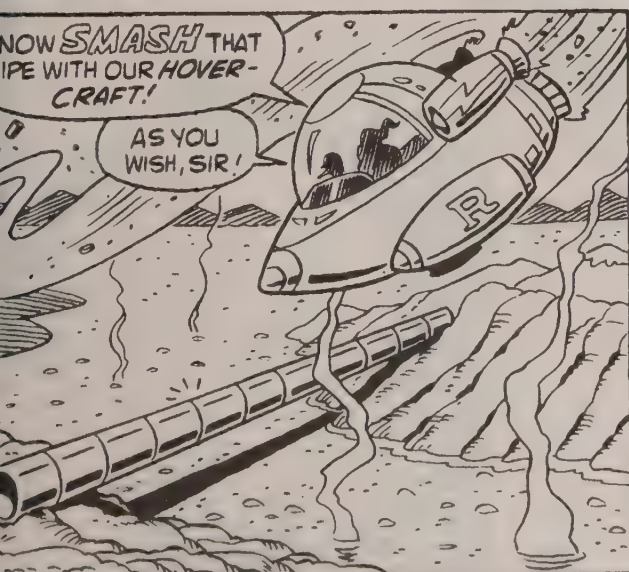
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TO THE SENSORS,
THERE MAY BE
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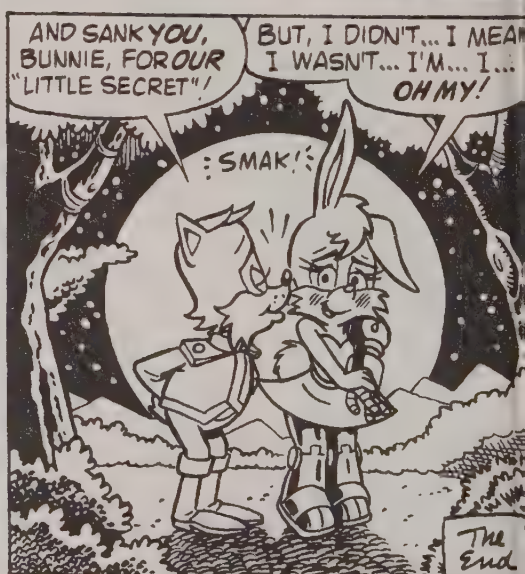
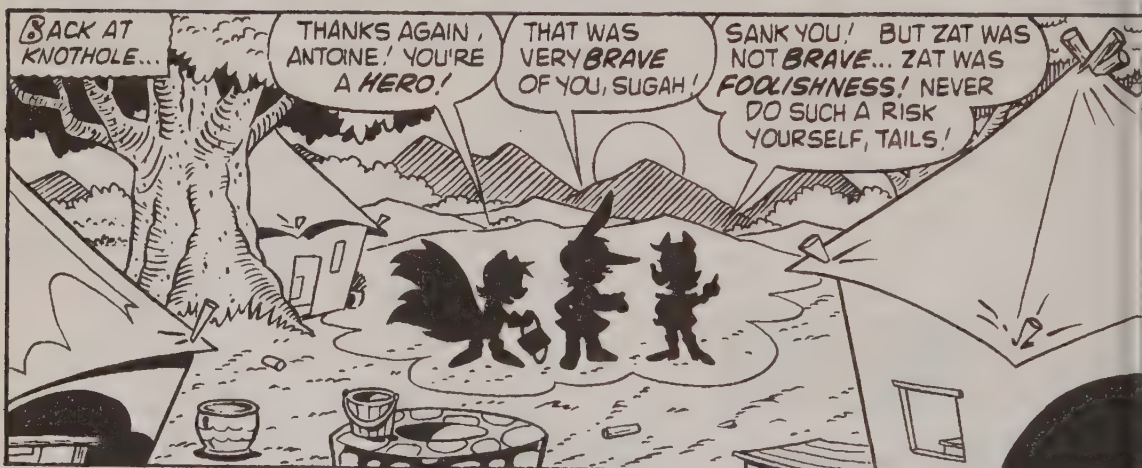
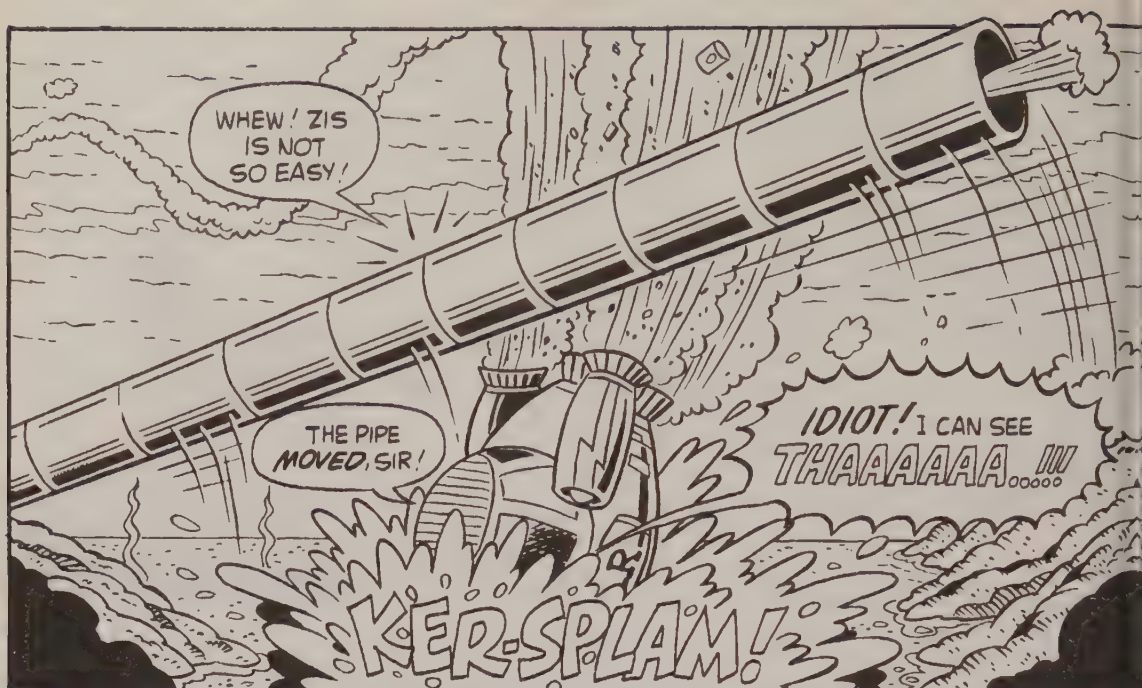
NEVER MIND, SNIVELY! I
INTERRUPTED A PLEASANT
NIGHTMARE TO **PERSONALLY**
CATCH THIS INTRUDER!



NOW **SMASH** THAT
PIPE WITH OUR **HOVER-**
CRAFT!

AS YOU
WISH, SIR!





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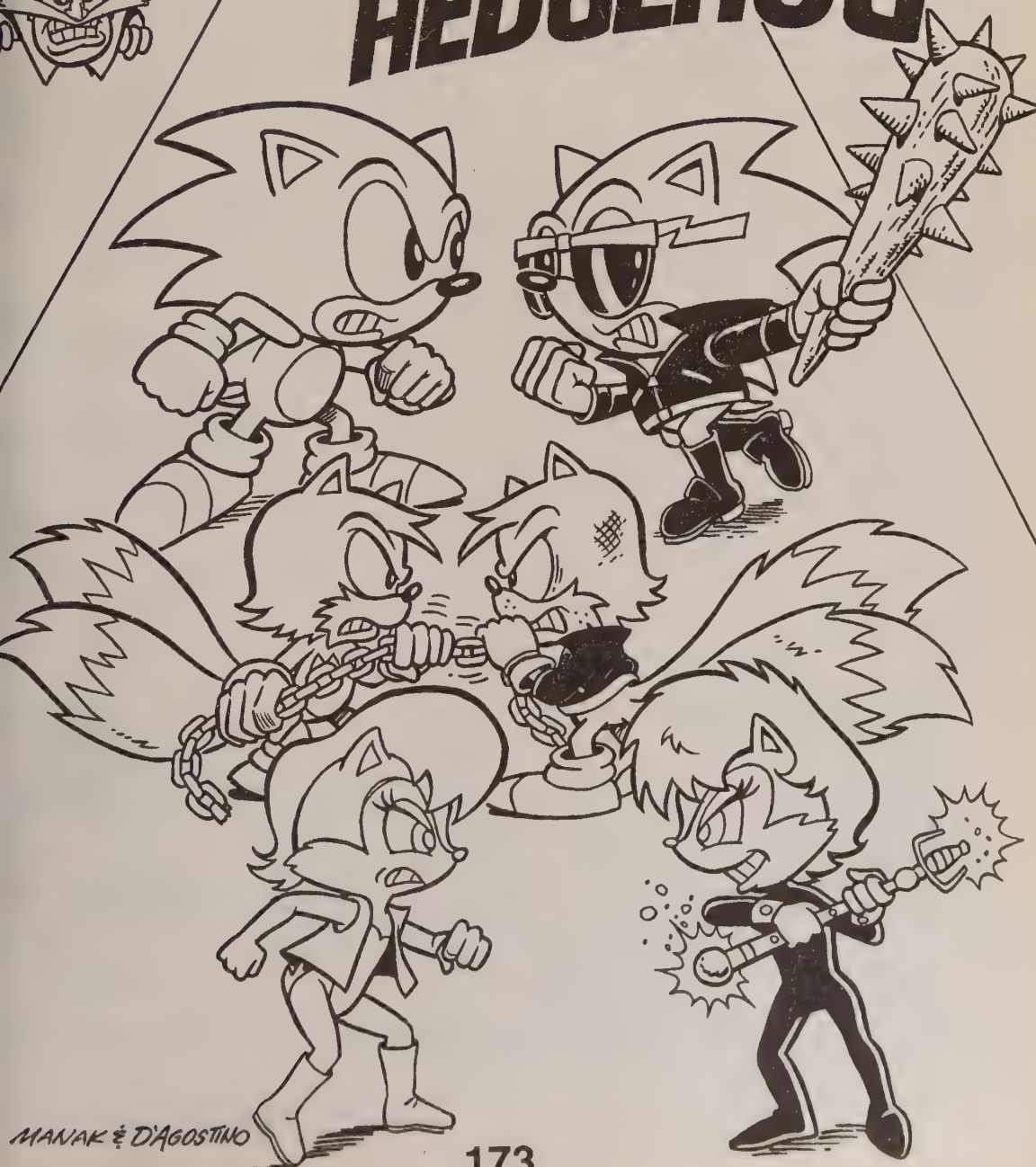
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IS GETTING SO
YOU CAN'T TELL
THE GOOD GUYS
FROM THE BAD
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EVIL SONIC IS BACK!

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OW! WHAT'D YOU DO
THAT FOR,

IN

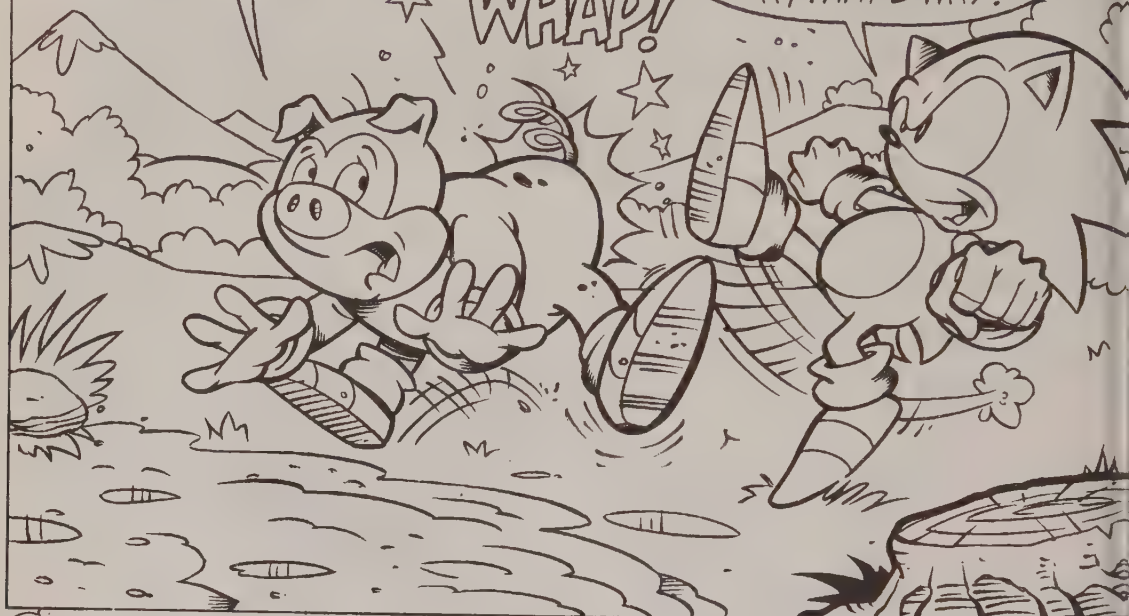
"WHEN HEDGEHOGS COLLIDE!"

PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG?

WHAP!

BECAUSE I FELT LIKE
IT, THAT'S WHY!



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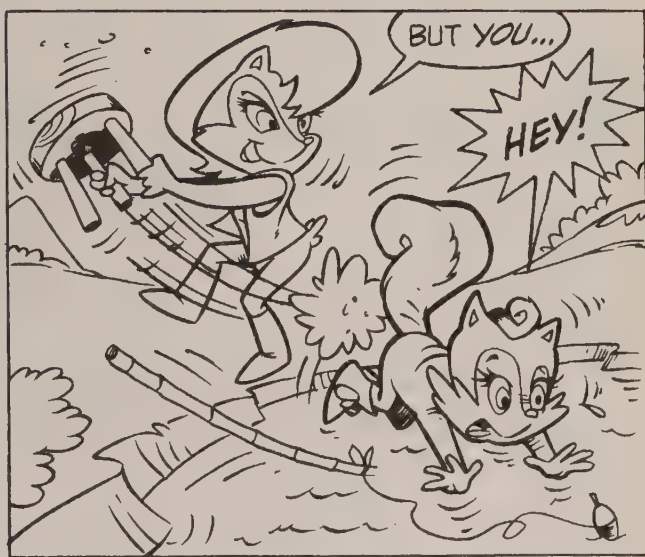
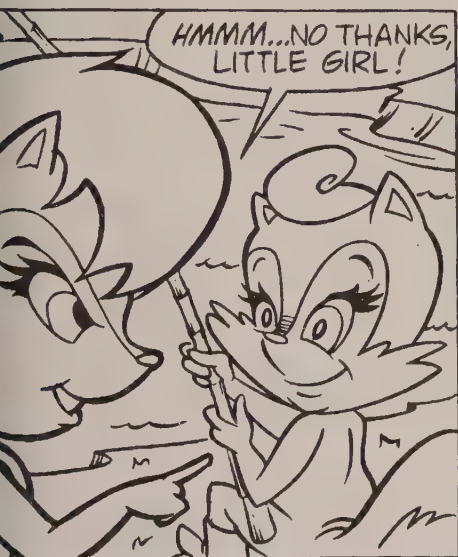
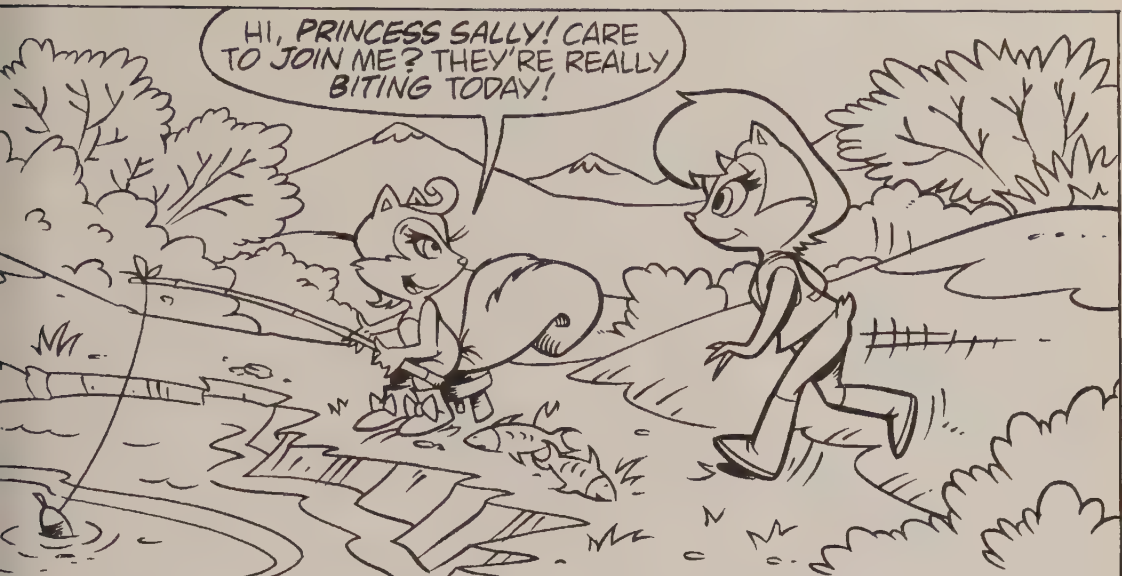
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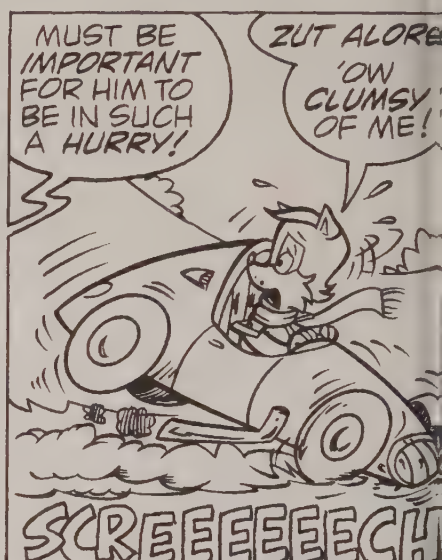
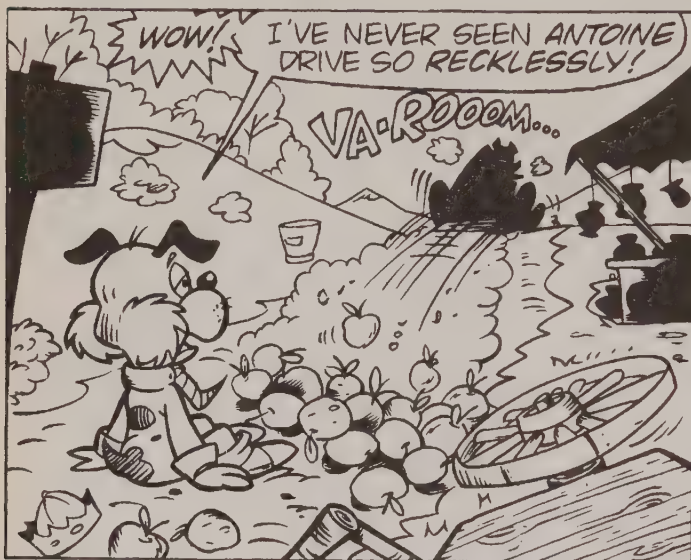
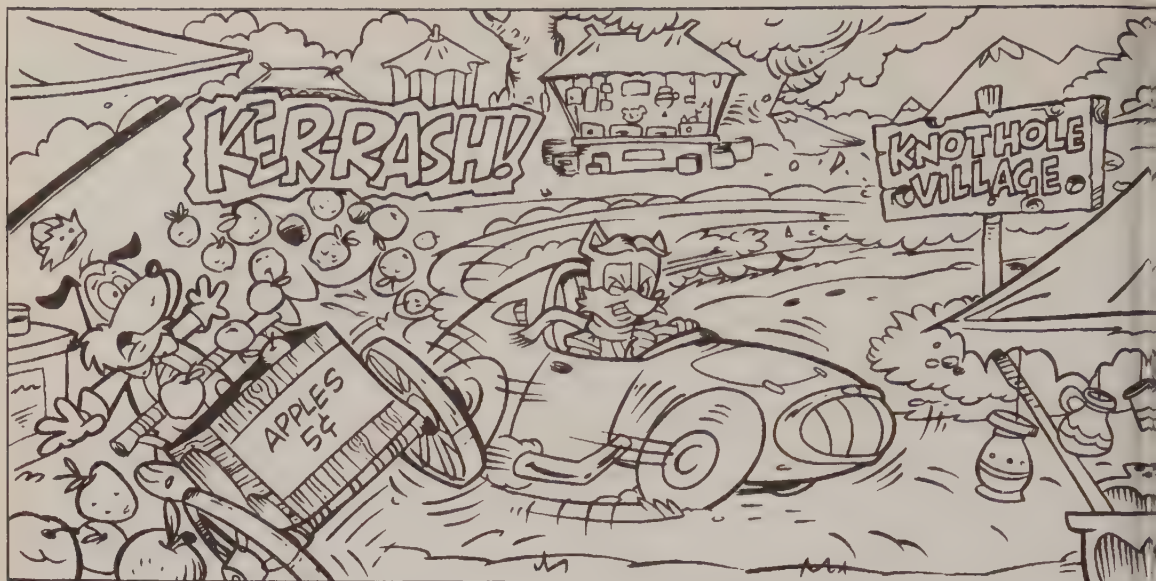


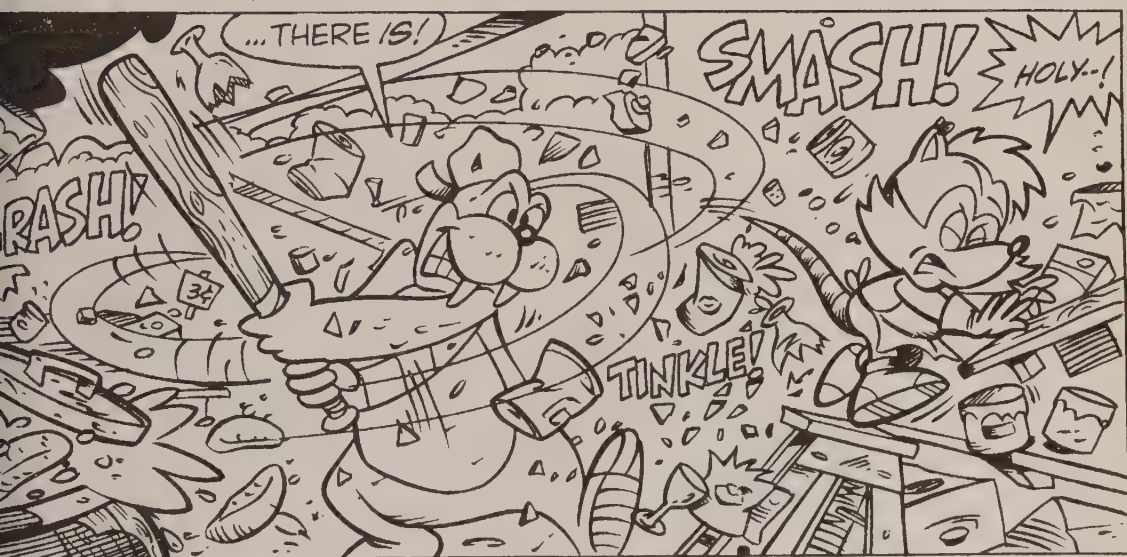
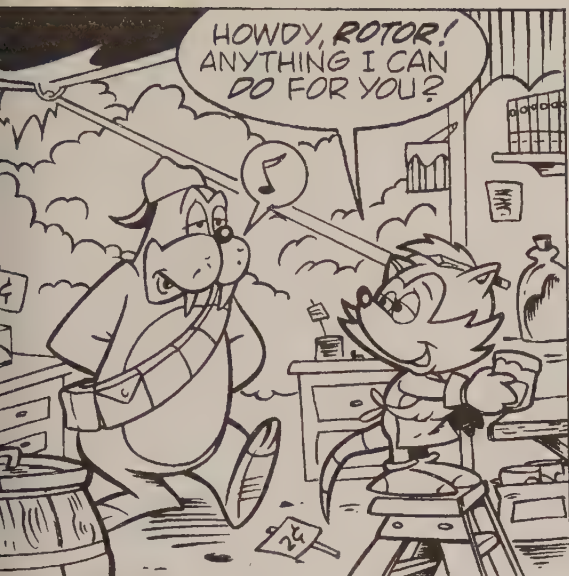
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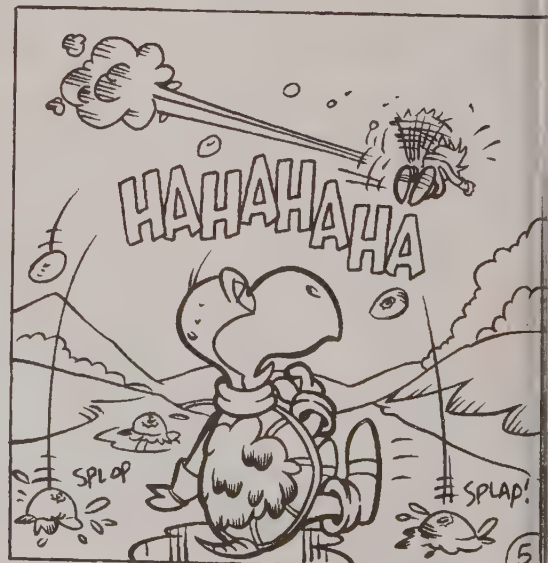
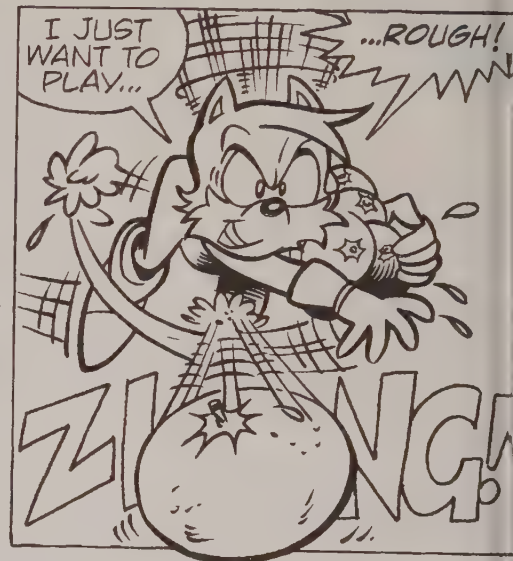
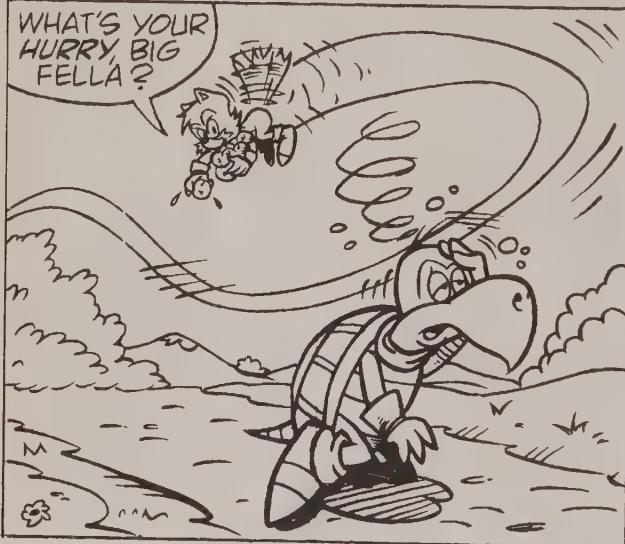
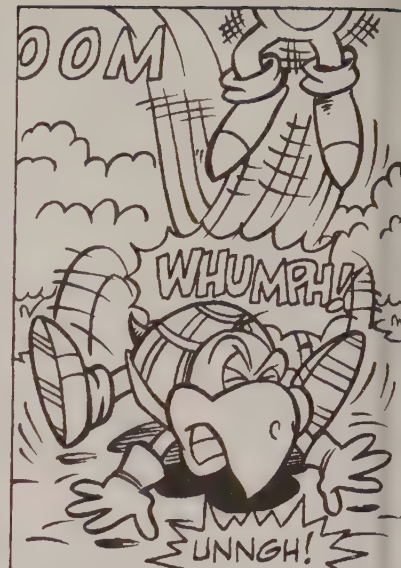
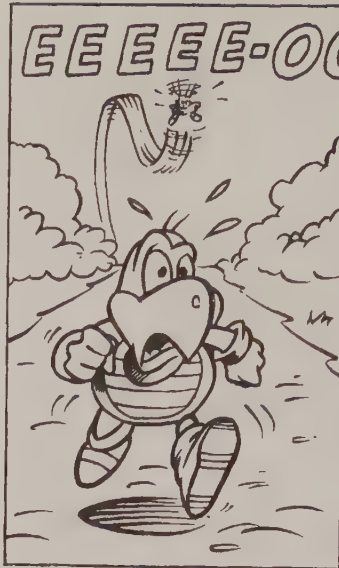
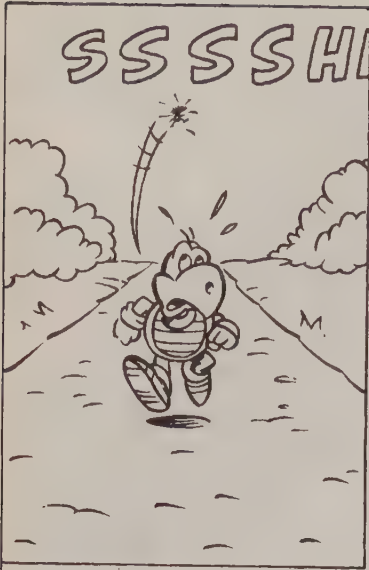


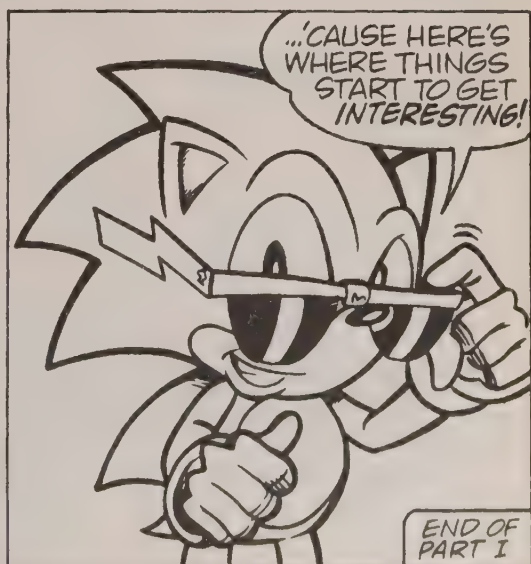
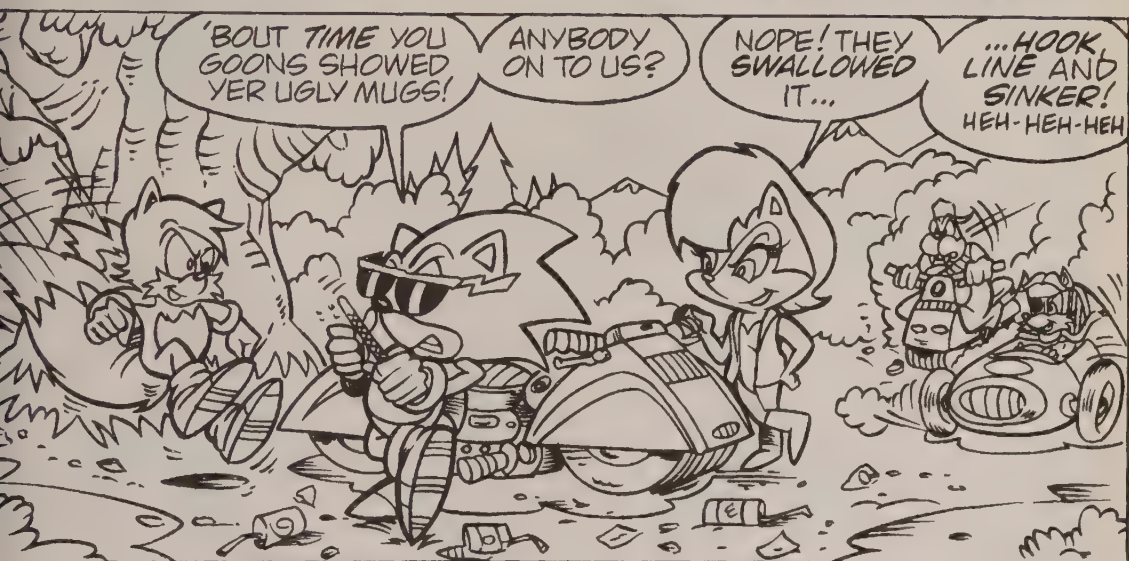
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LIKE YOUR FACE!



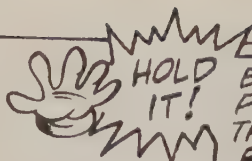








END OF
PART I



BY NOW, YOU'VE
PROBABLY GUESSED
THAT WASN'T THE
REAL...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

"WHEN
HEDGEHOGS
COLLIDE!"

PART II

BORED,
BORED,
BORED!

SAME OL'
ROUTINE,
DAY IN AND
DAY OUT!

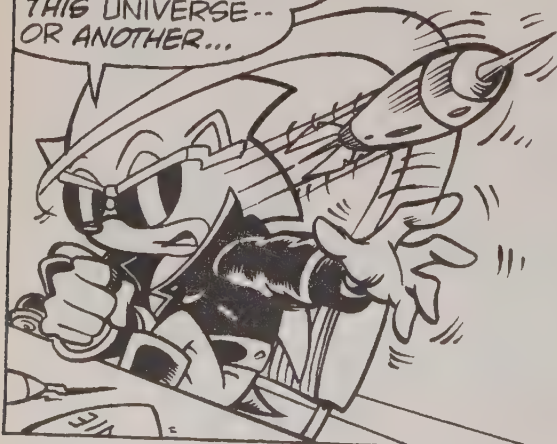
...AND HIS FRIENDS!
SO, WHO WERE THEY?



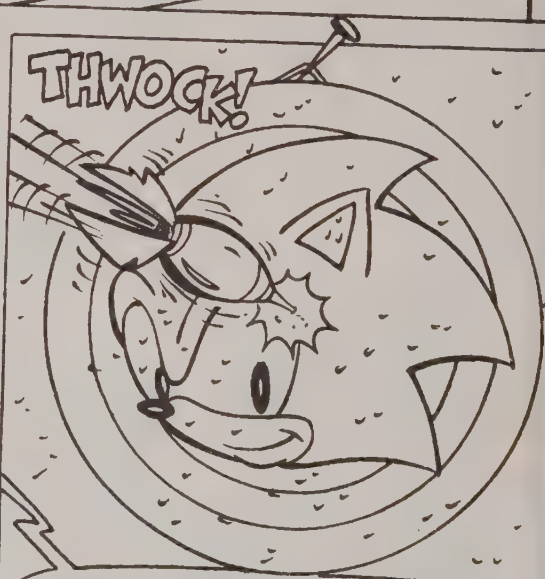
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CLOCK BACK A FEW
HOURS, AND ALL
WILL BE MADE CLEAR...



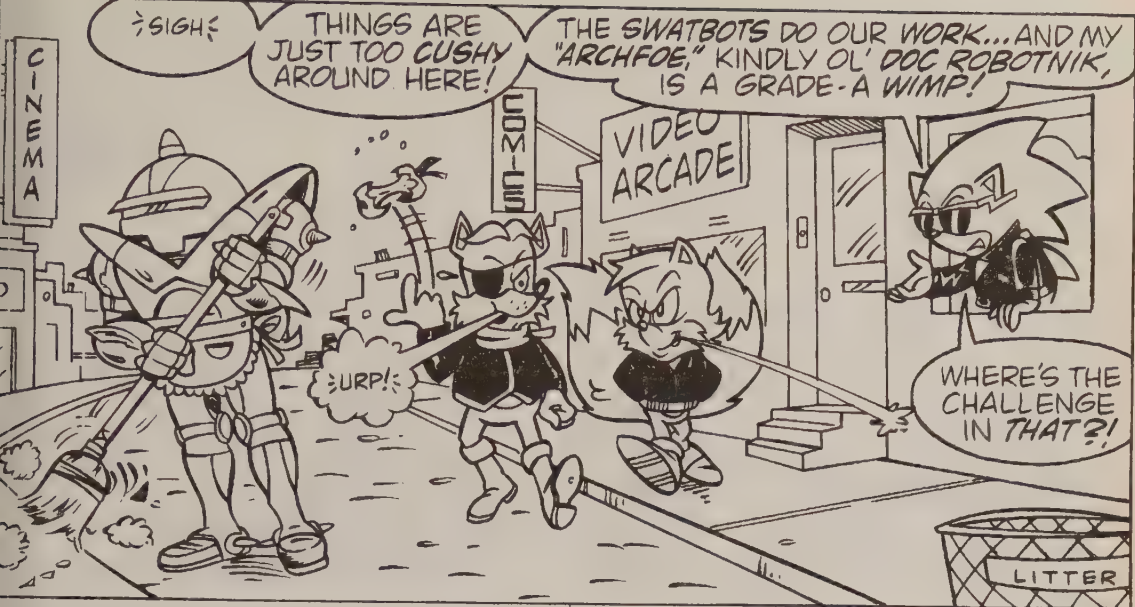
THE ONLY TIME ANY-
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THIS UNIVERSE--
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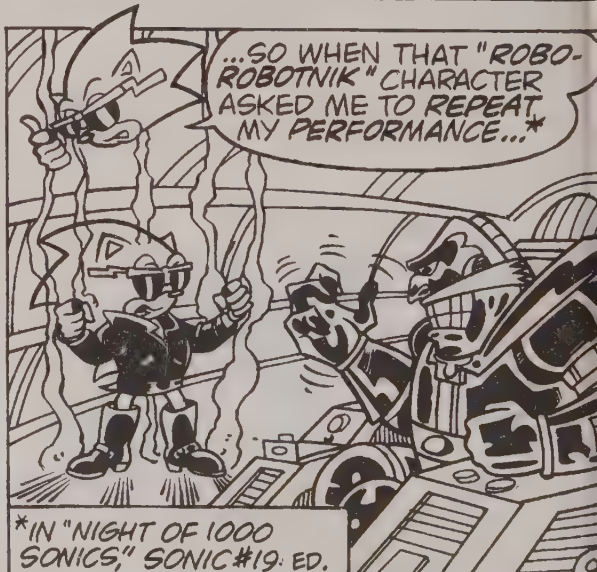
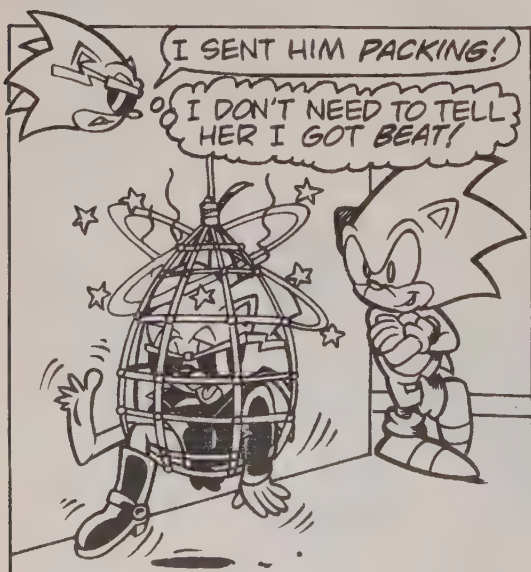
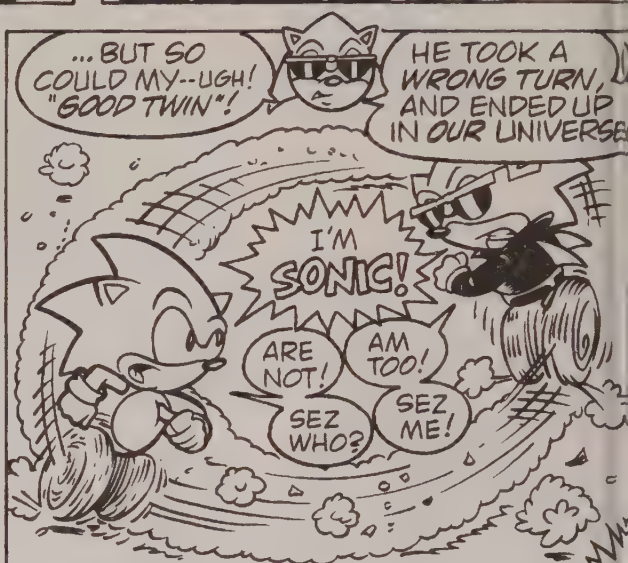
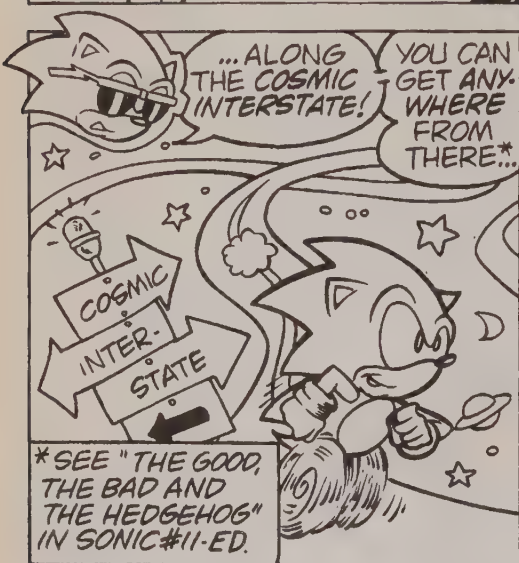


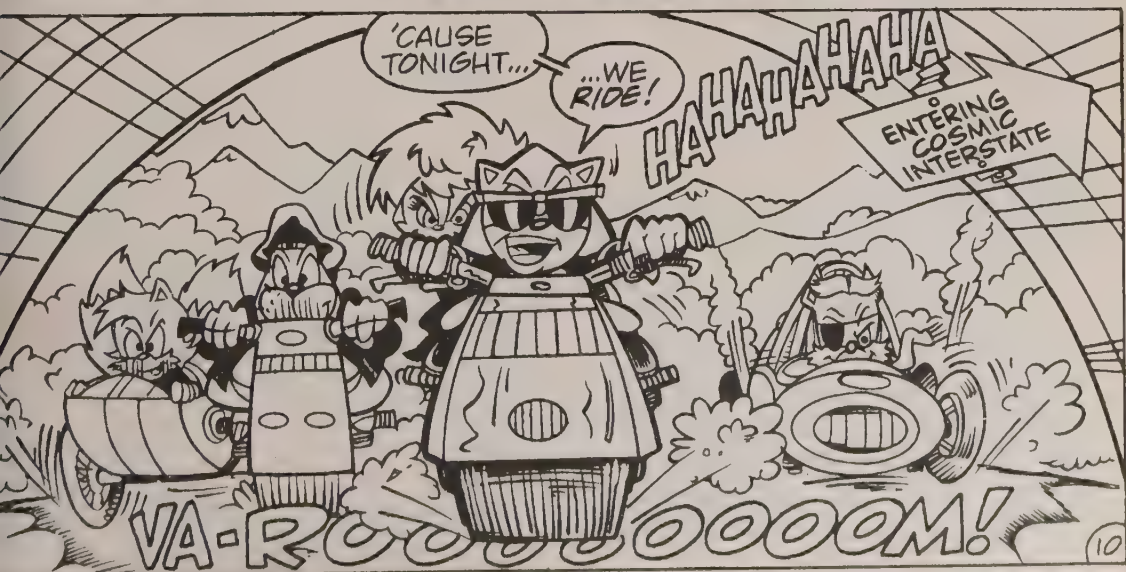
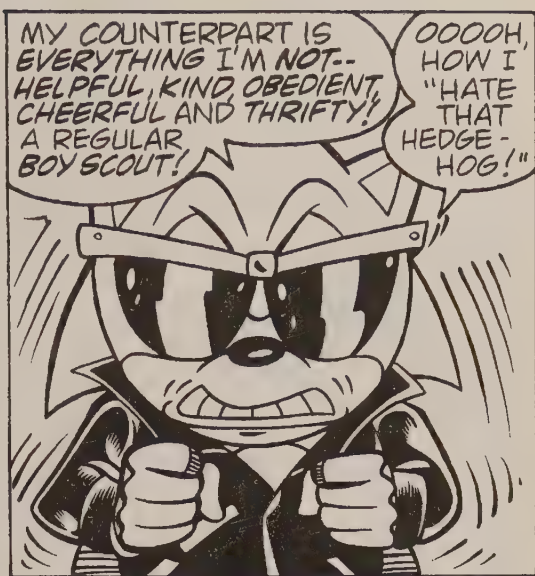
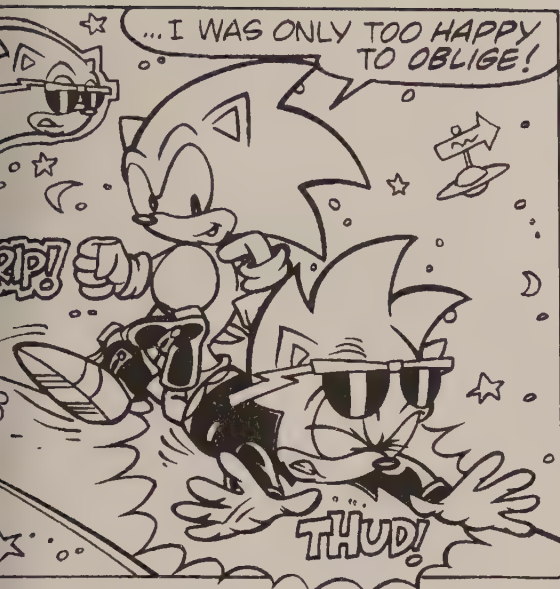
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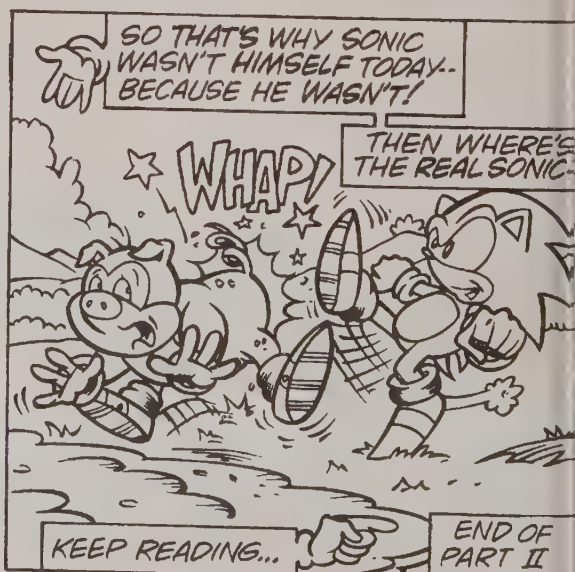
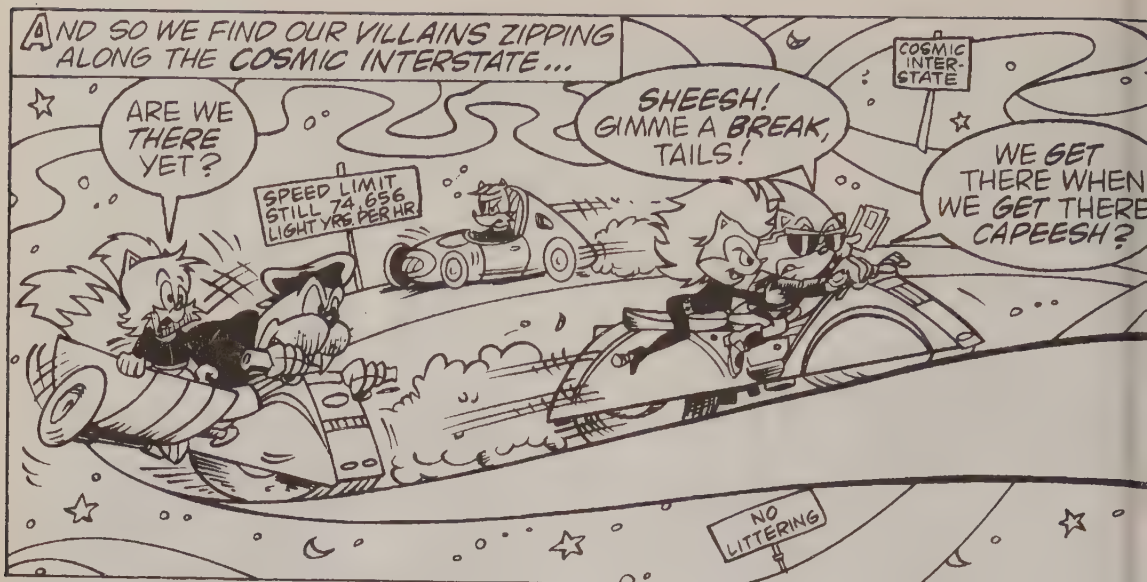


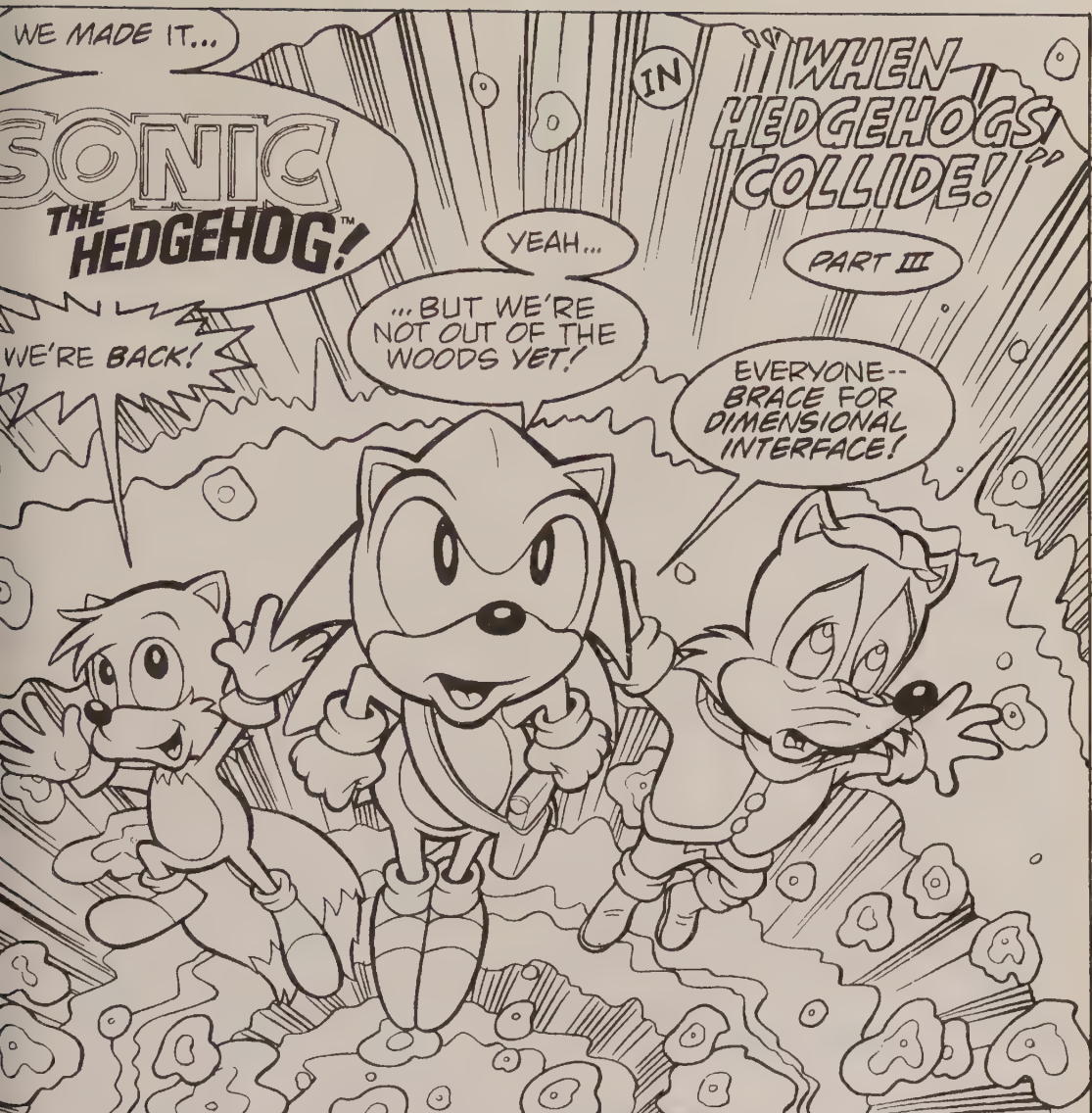
...IS WHEN I BUTT HEADS WITH THAT
BUTT-HEAD SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



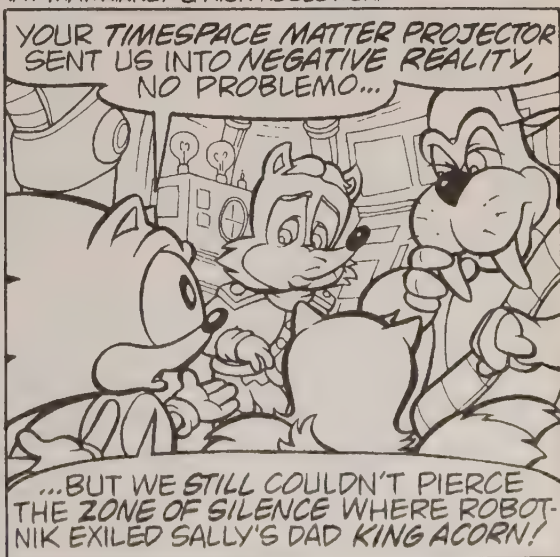


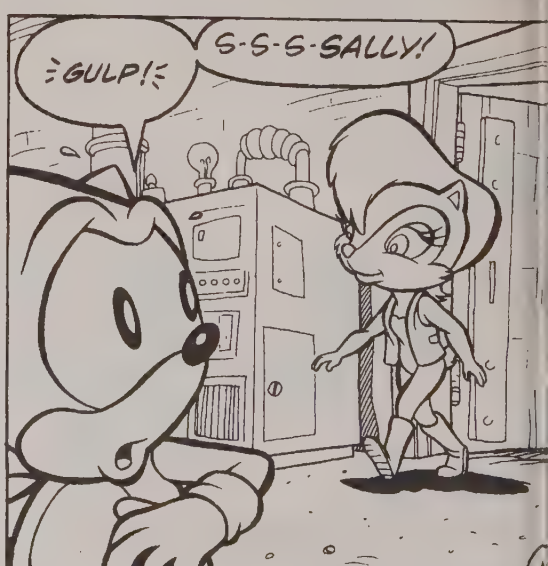
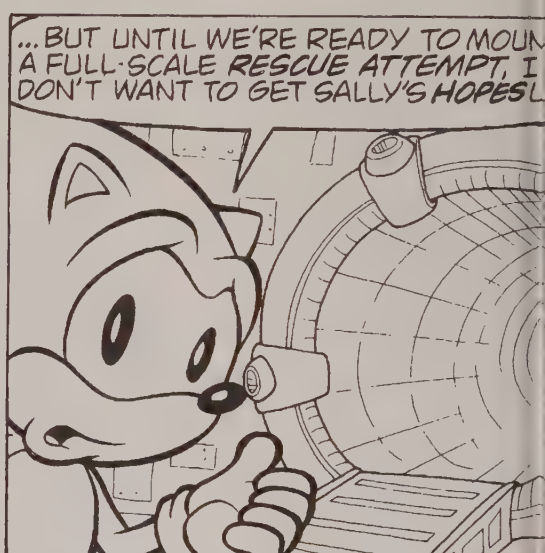
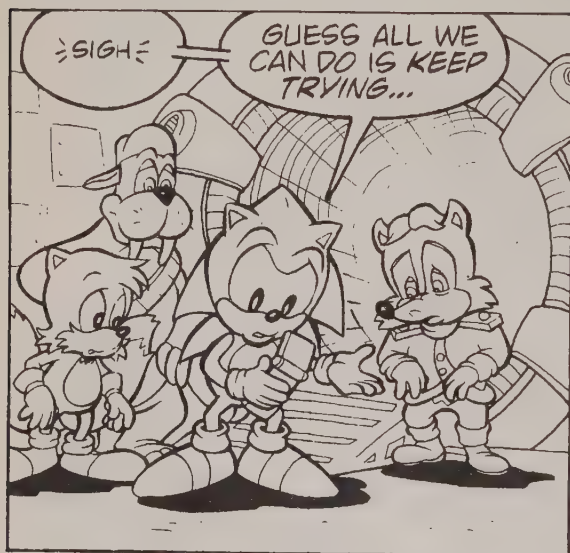
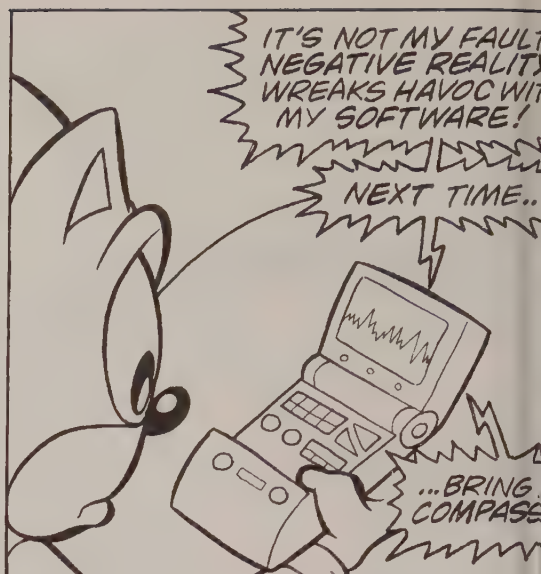
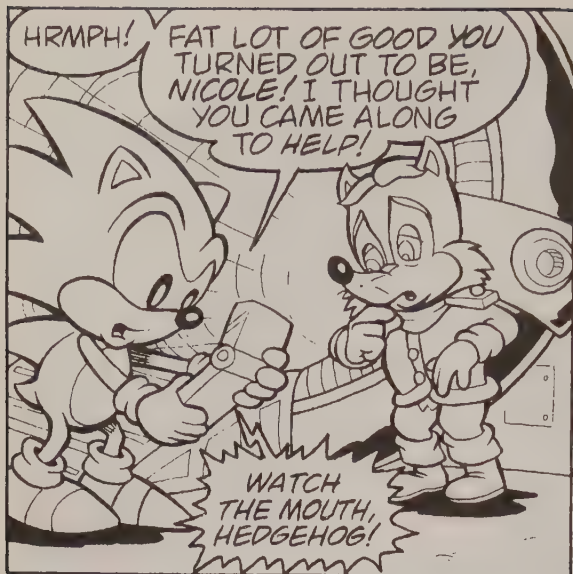


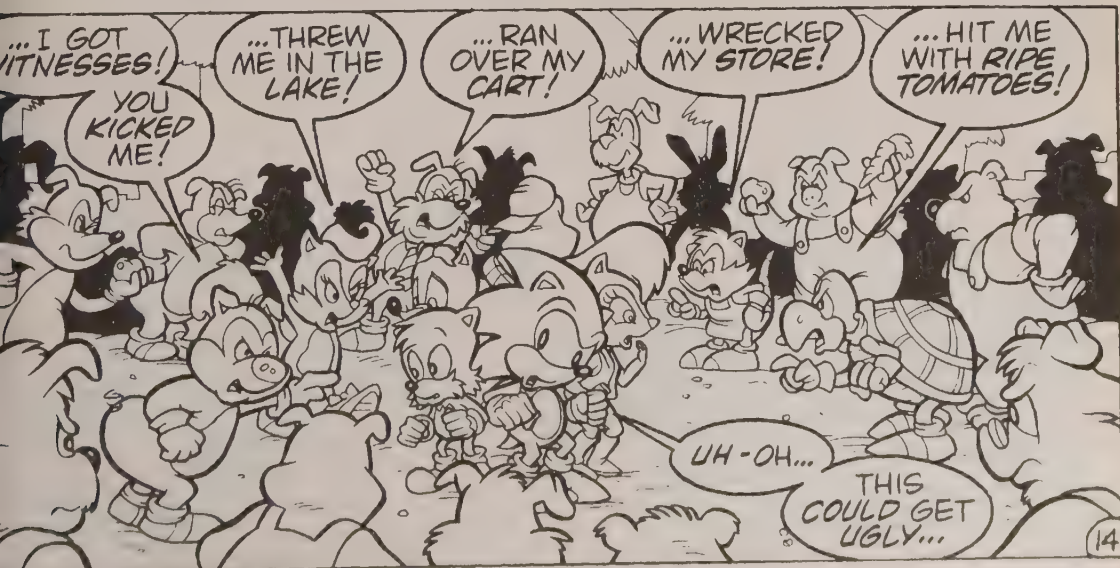
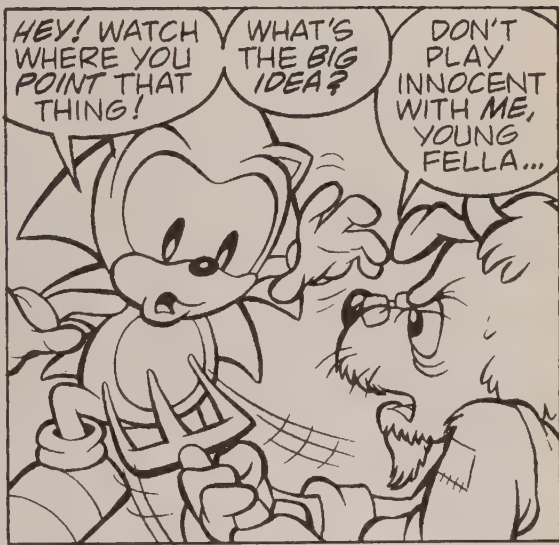
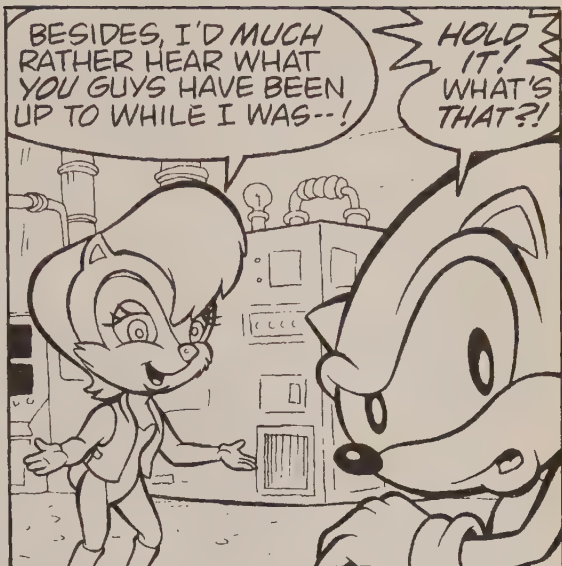
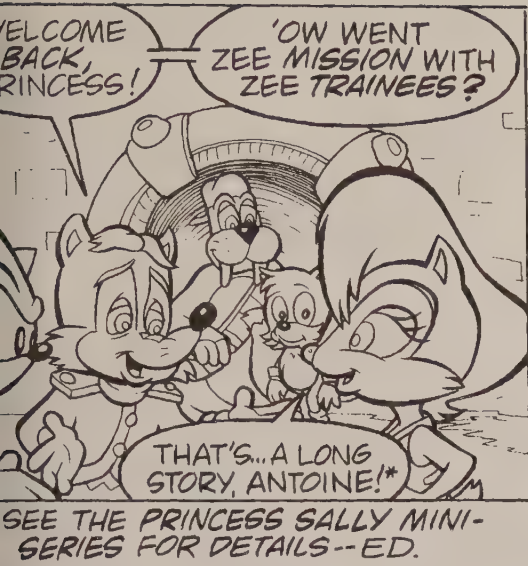


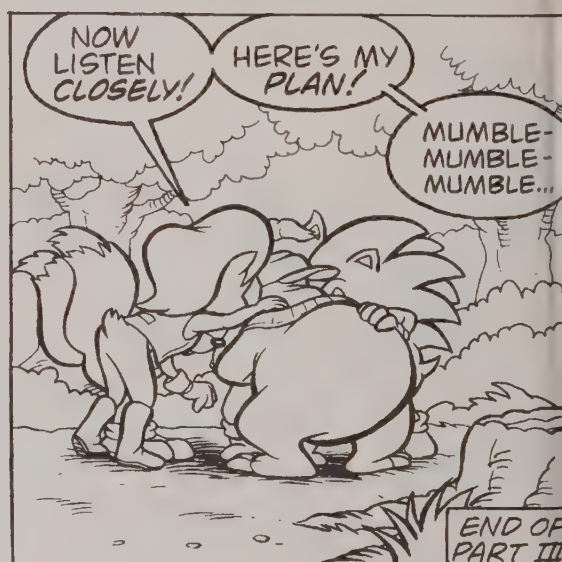
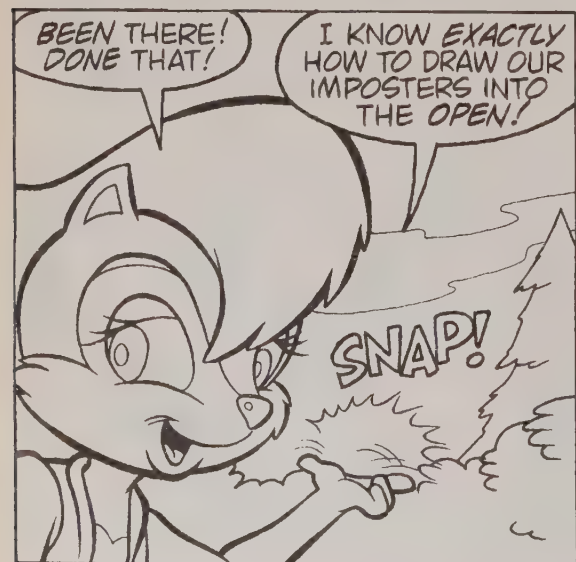
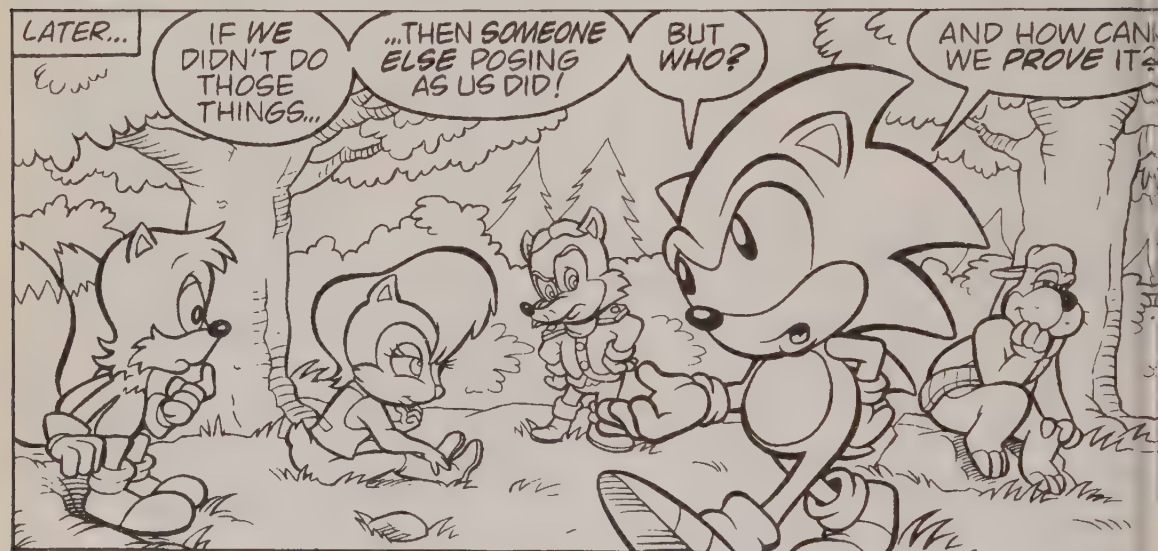
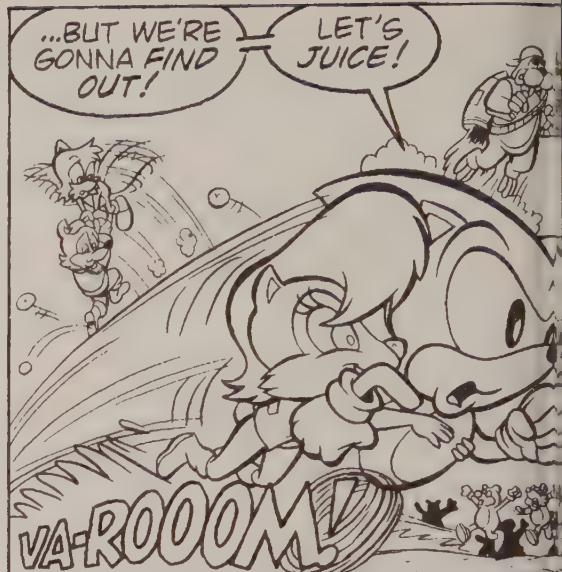


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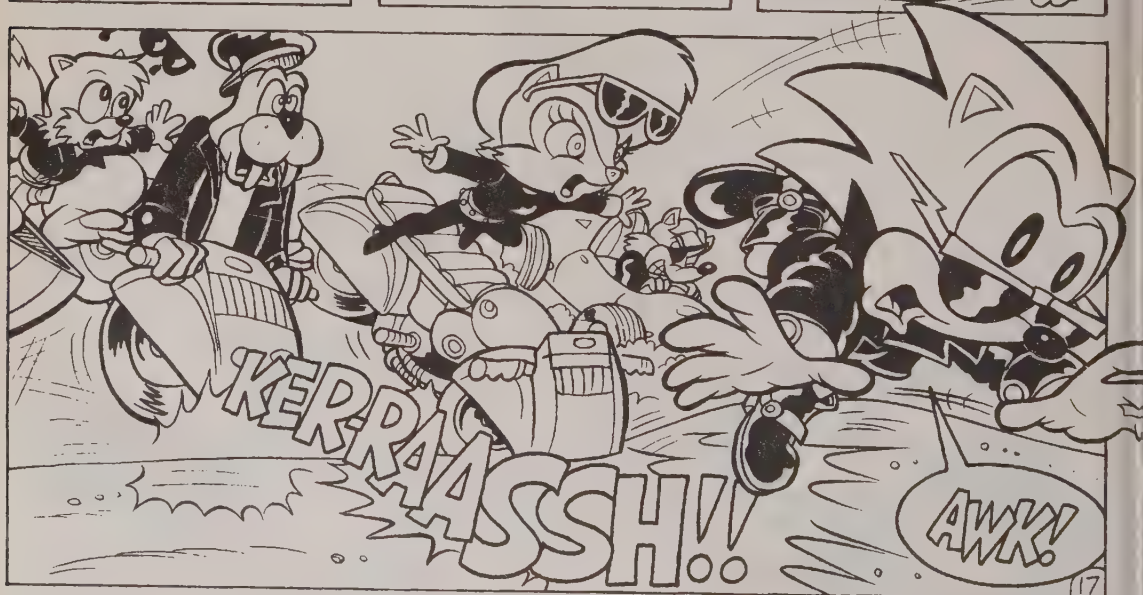
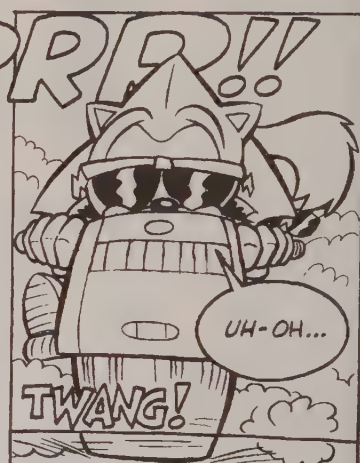
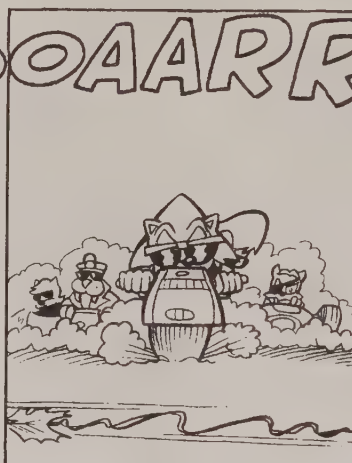
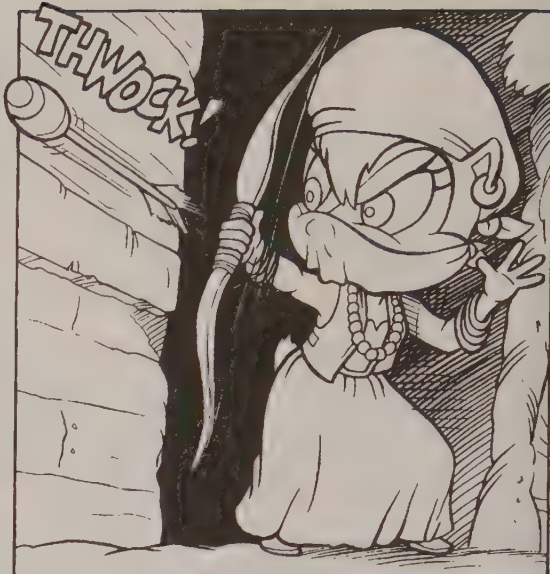
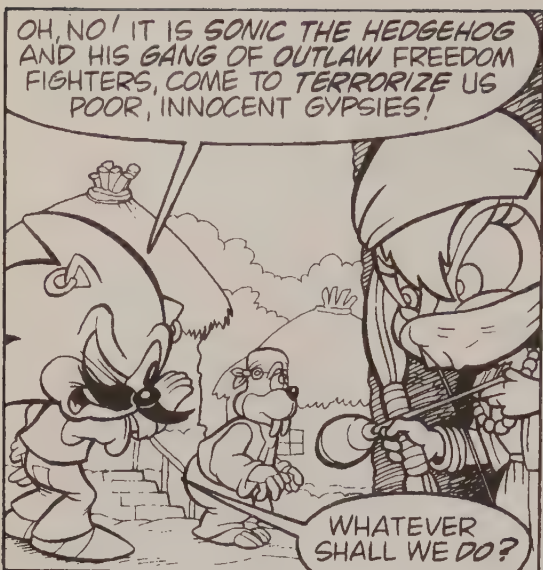


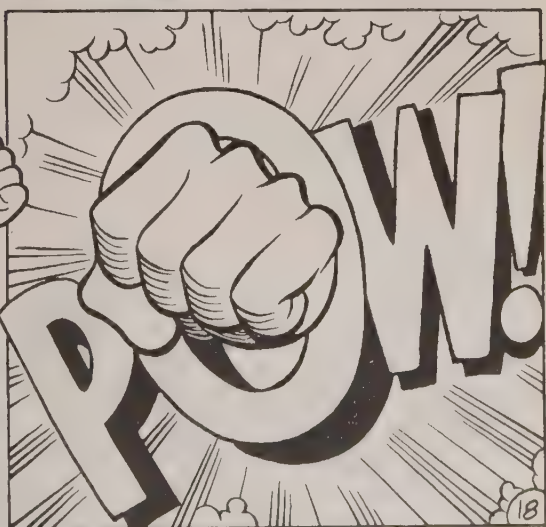
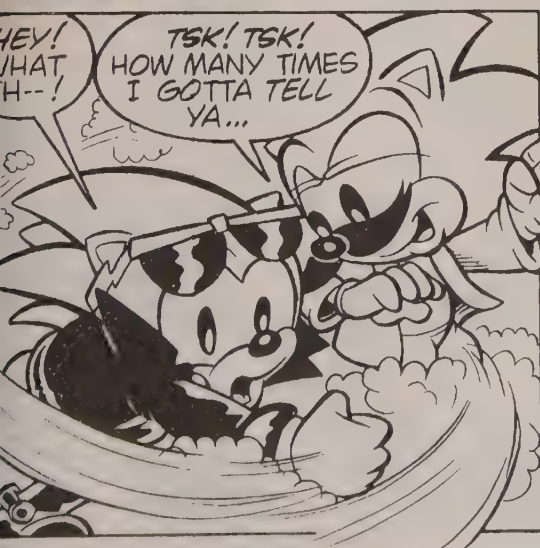
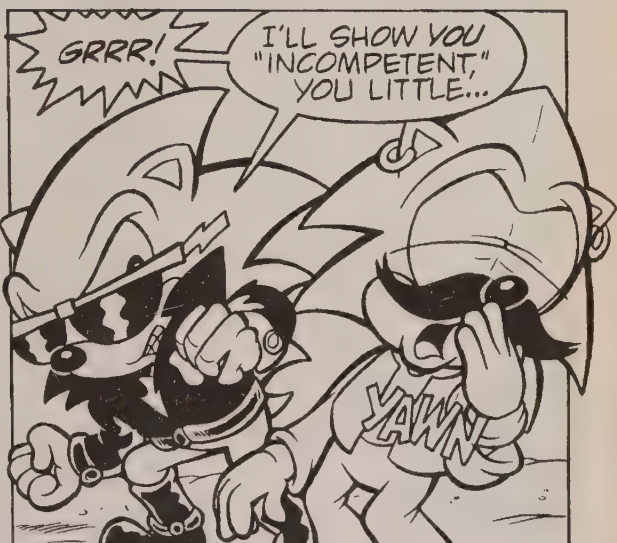
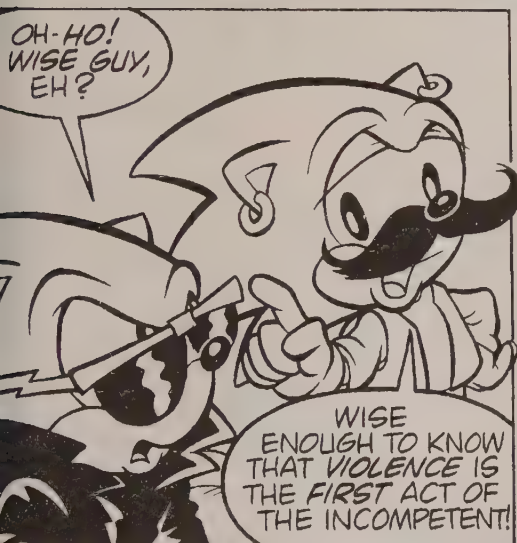
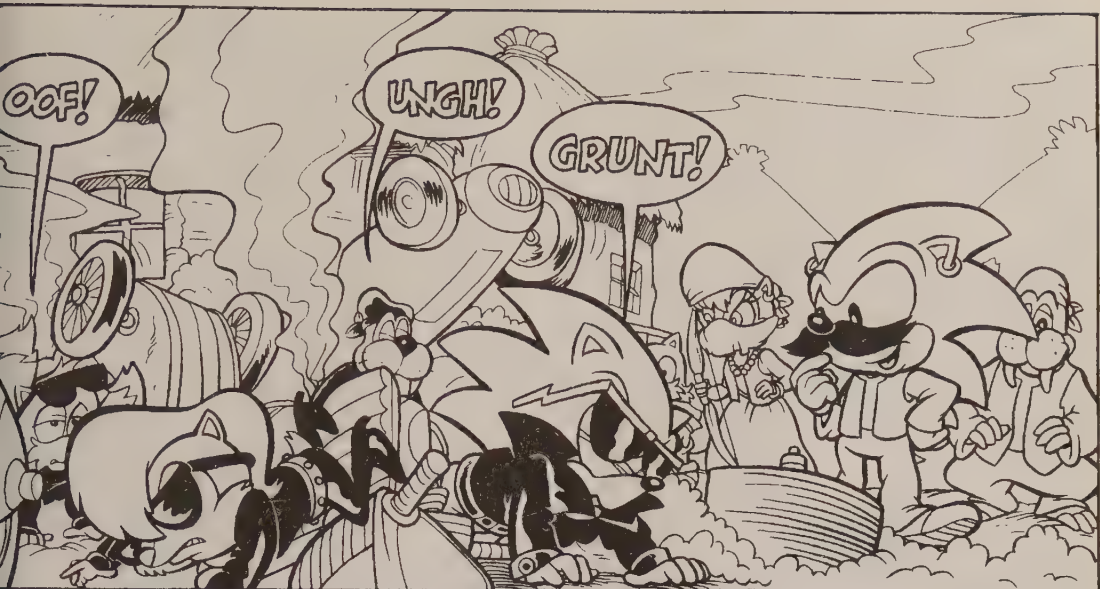


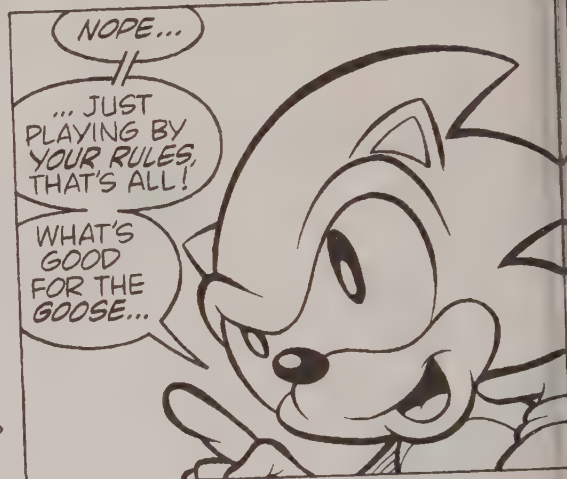
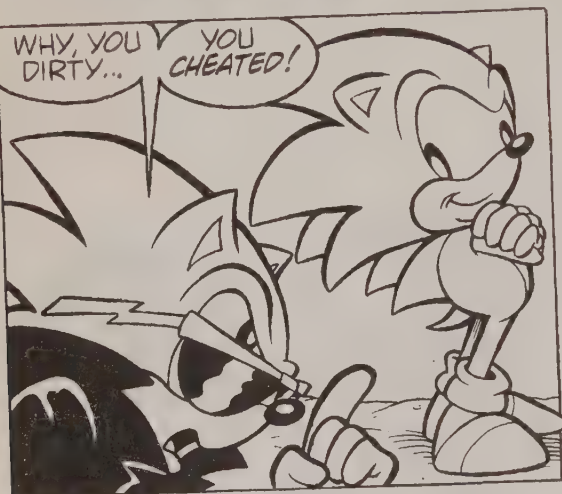
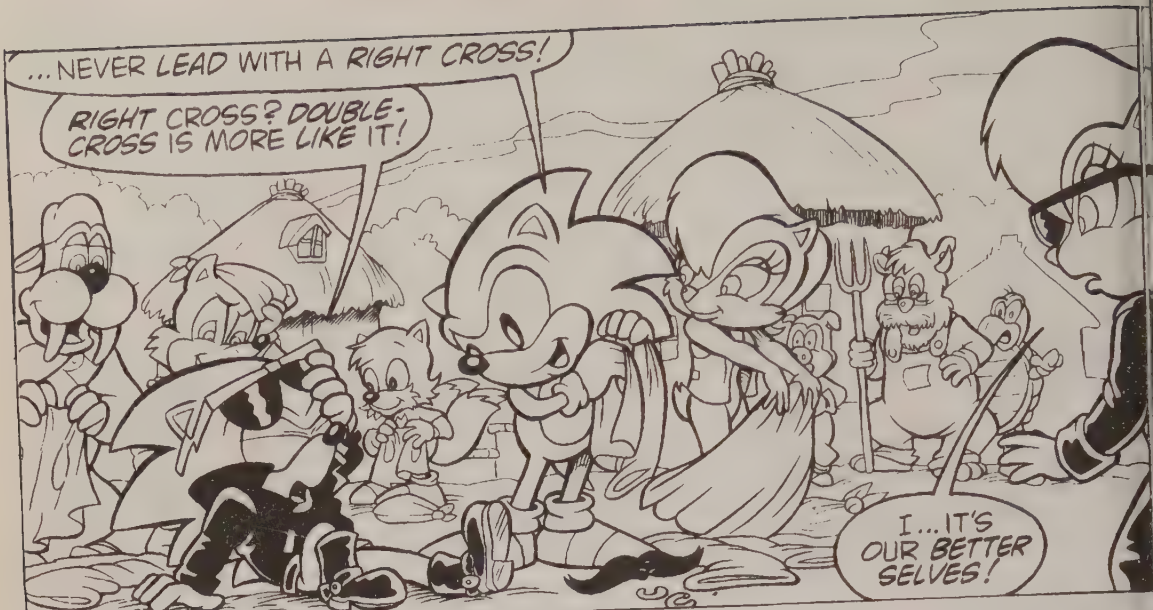




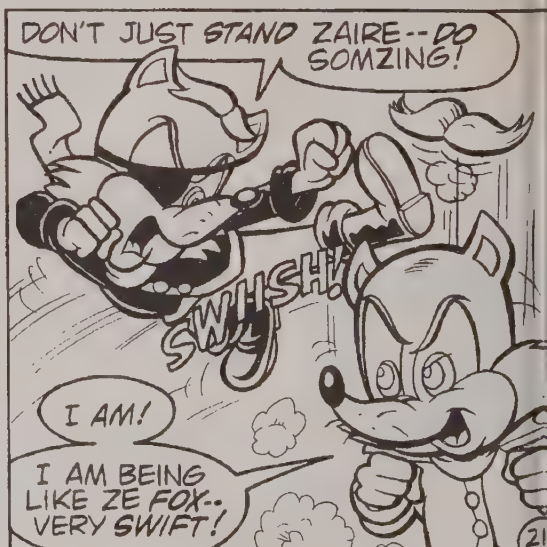
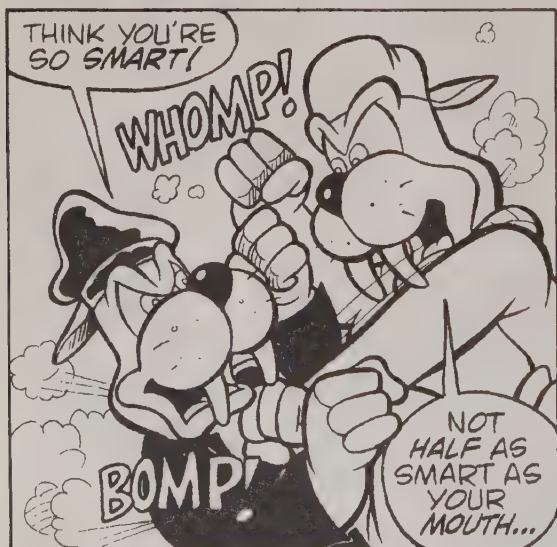
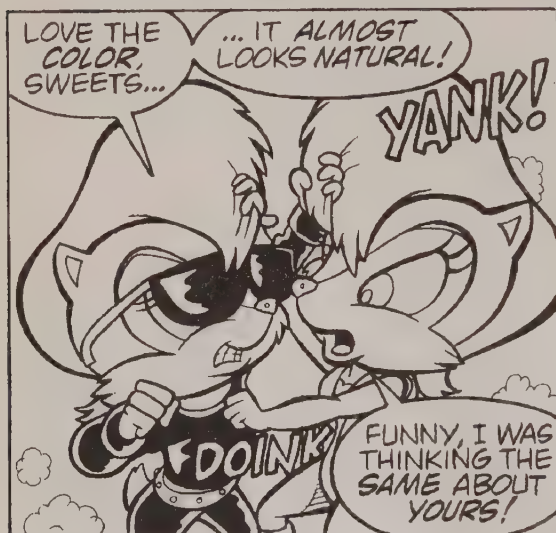
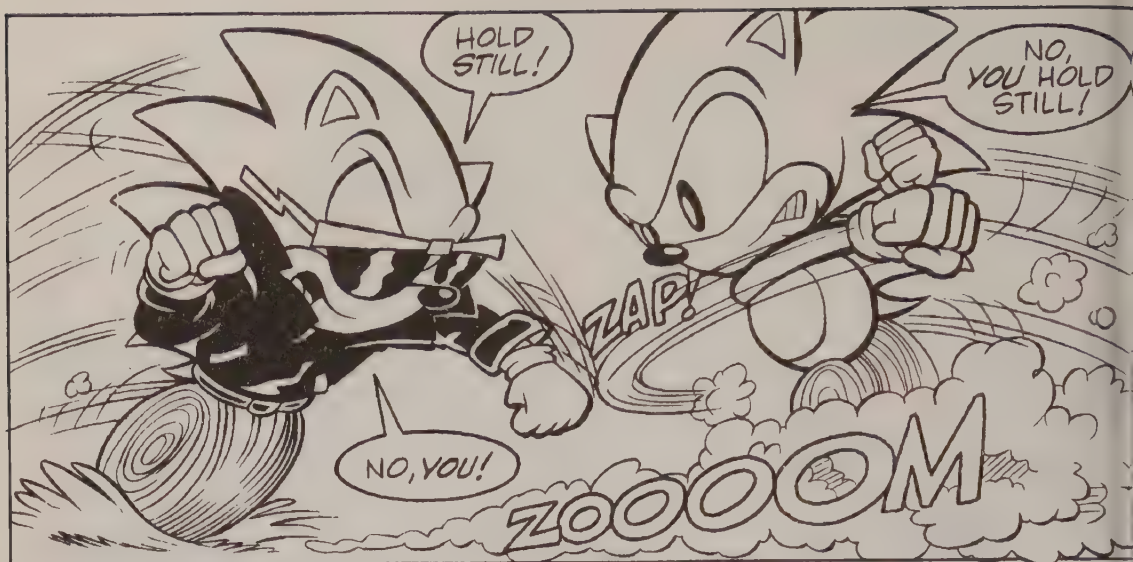


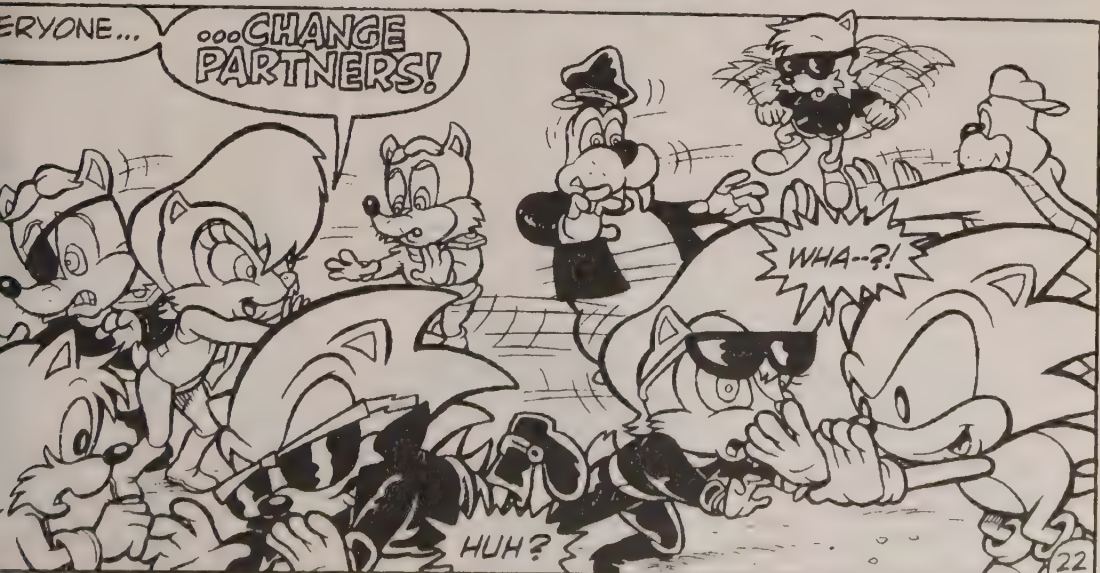
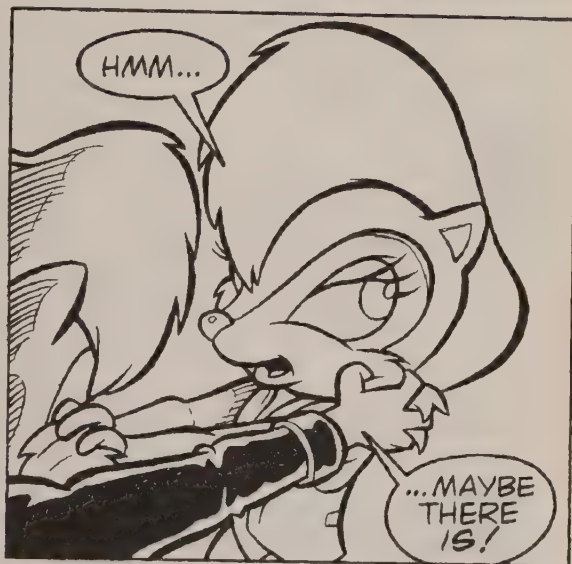
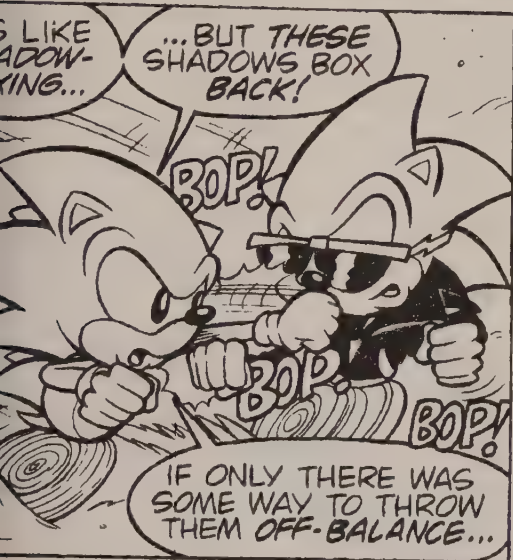
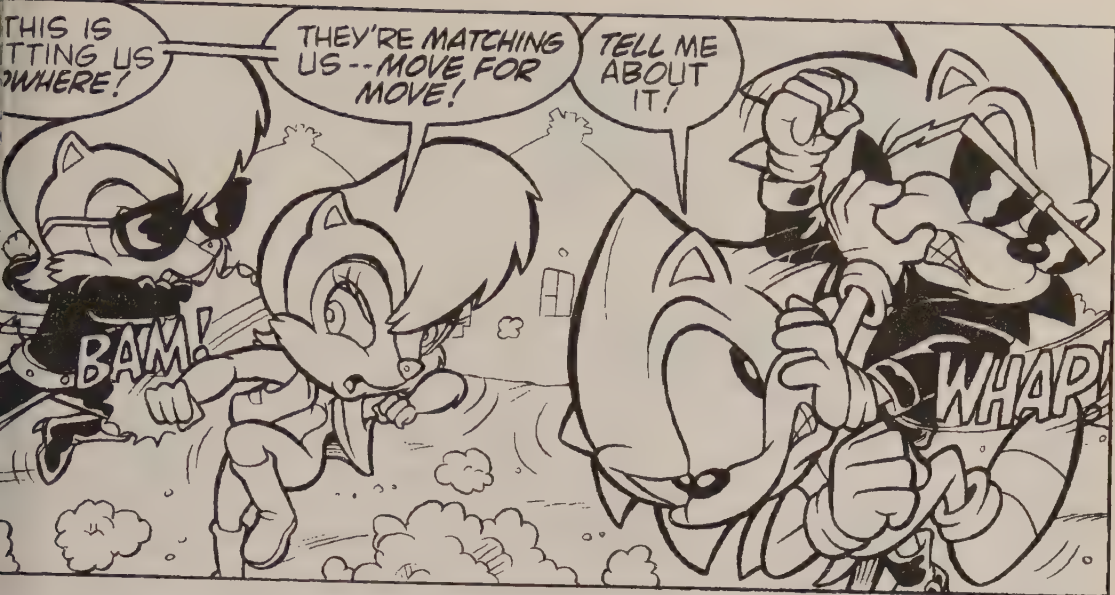


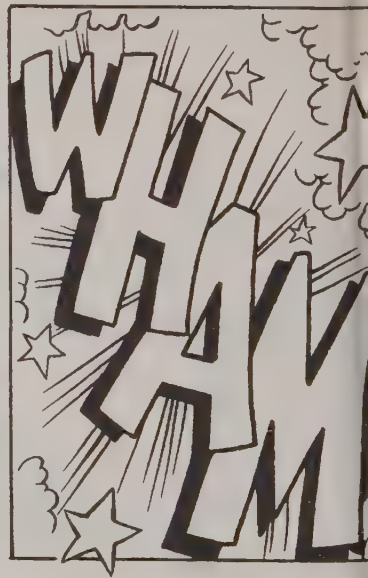
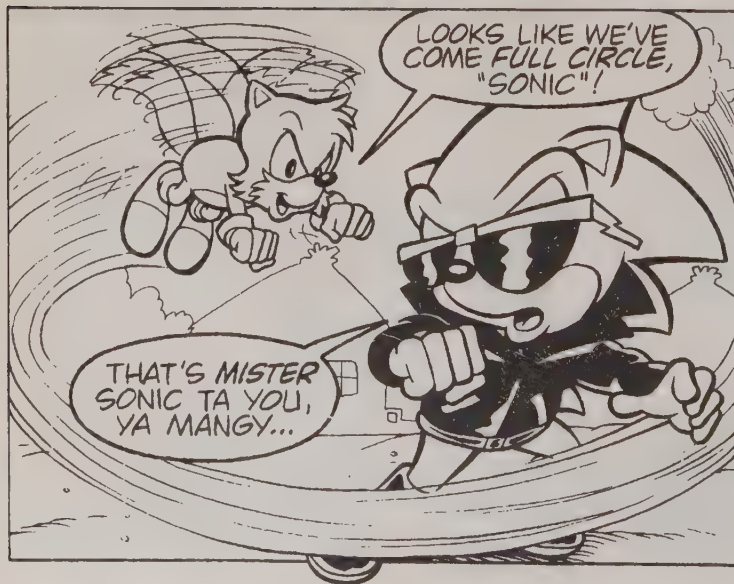
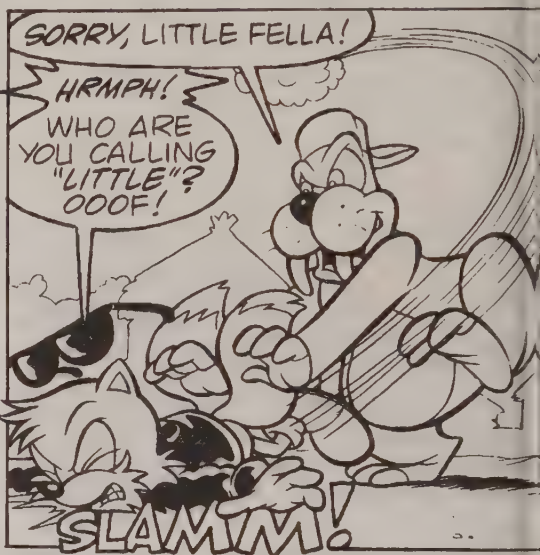
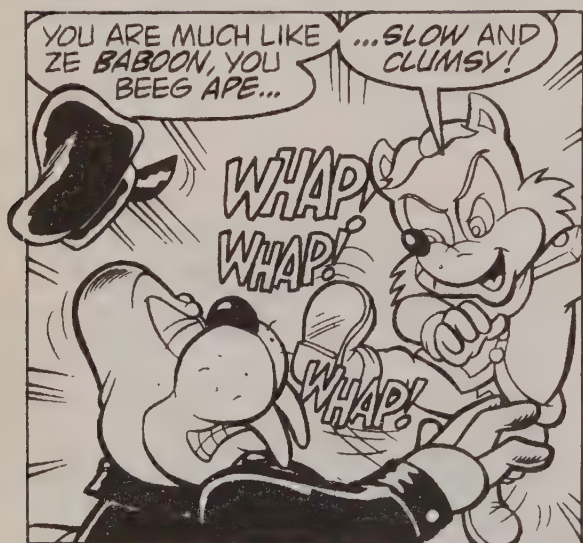
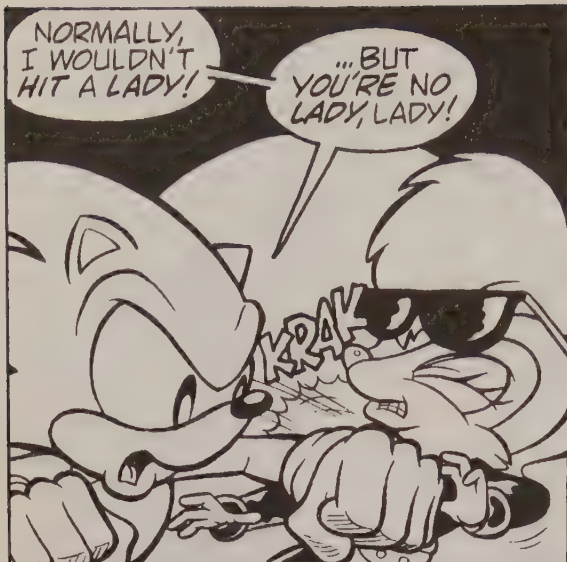


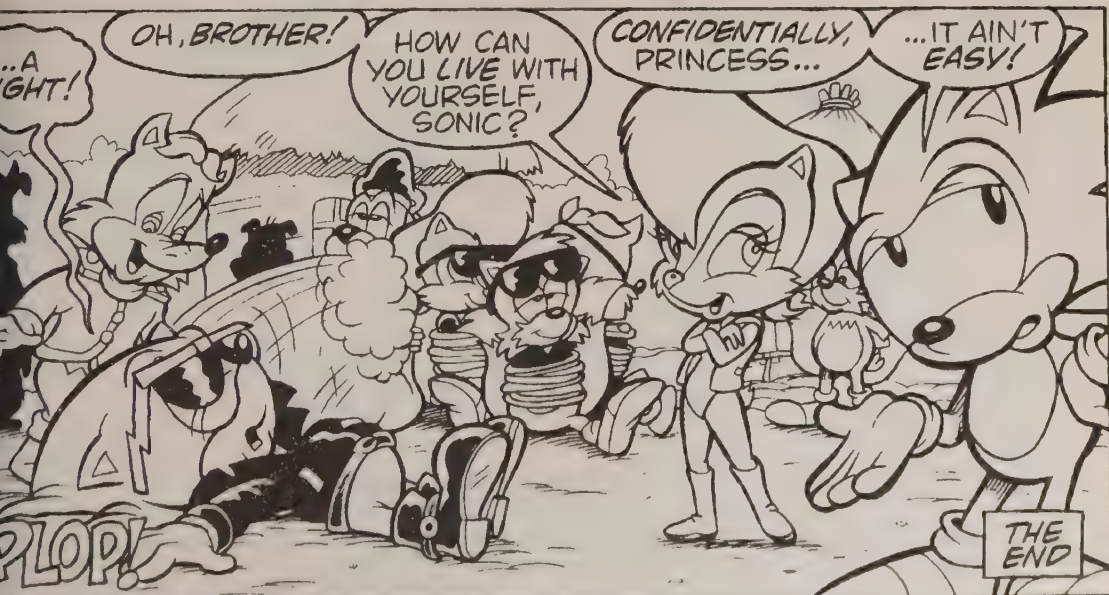
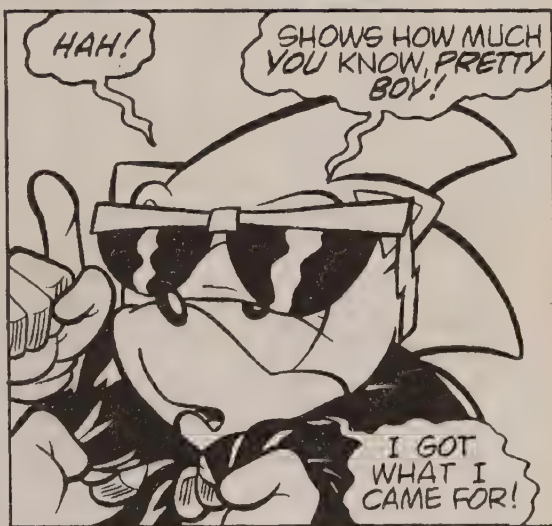












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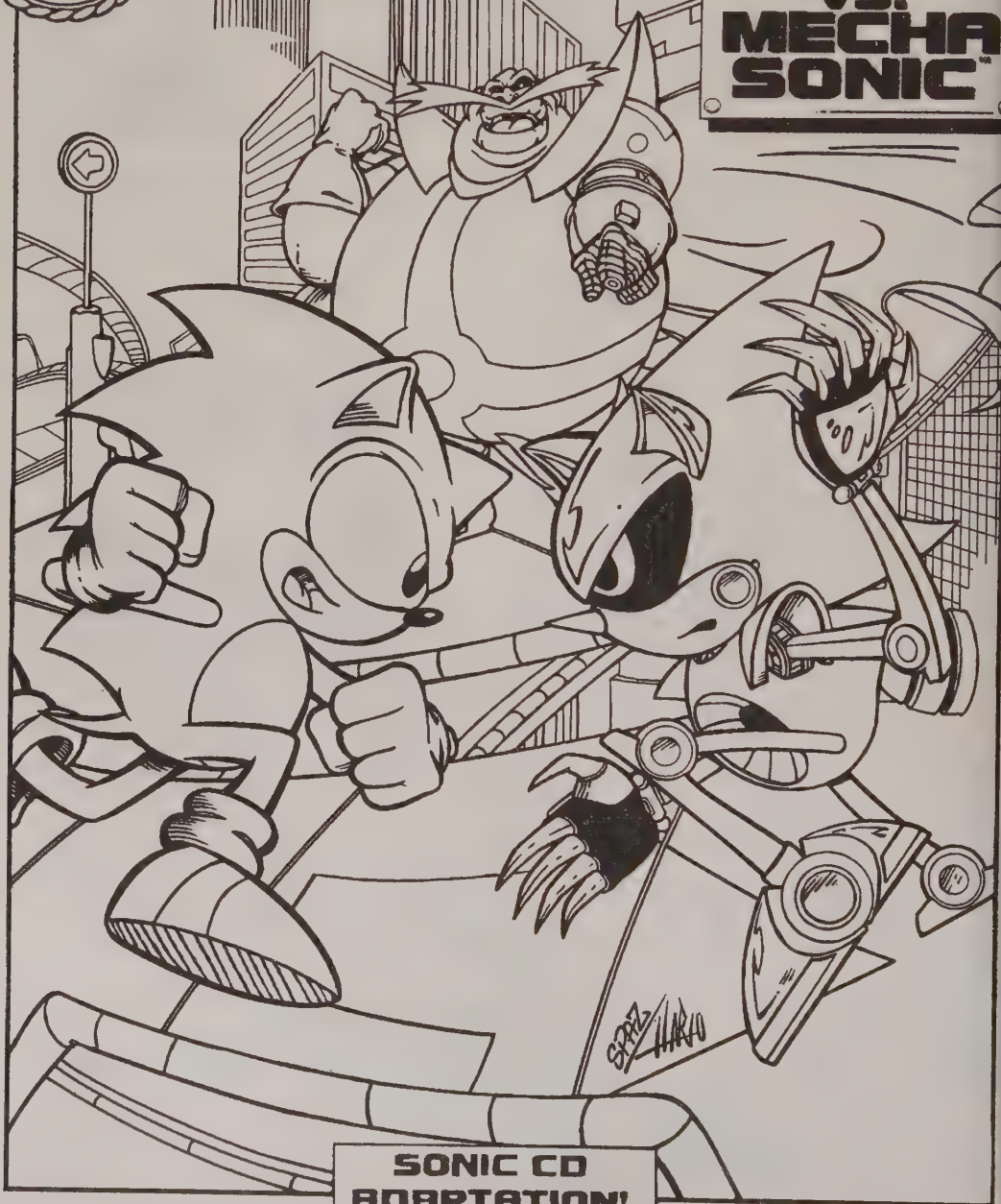
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PART I

WILL YOU
PLEASE HOLD
STILL? THIS IS A
VERY DELICATE
PROCEDURE!

TWO
WORDS, ROTOR...
BORE-RING!

IT'S
STARTING
TO COME
IN...

AHHH...

...WHEN DID
GET ZE SCI-FI
CHANNEL?

RANGE: 4725
HEIGHT: 1564
WIDTH: 74125

HUSH, ANTOINE...
BACK OFF THE
LENS A BIT,
ROTOR!

LENS?...HOLY
FRIJOLES, IT'S
A CAMERA?

S INDEED... THE FIBER
IC SONICAM IS NOW MOUNT-
IN YOUR SNEAKER!

PRETTY RADICOOO,
BIG GUY! HOW'S
THE RECEPTION?

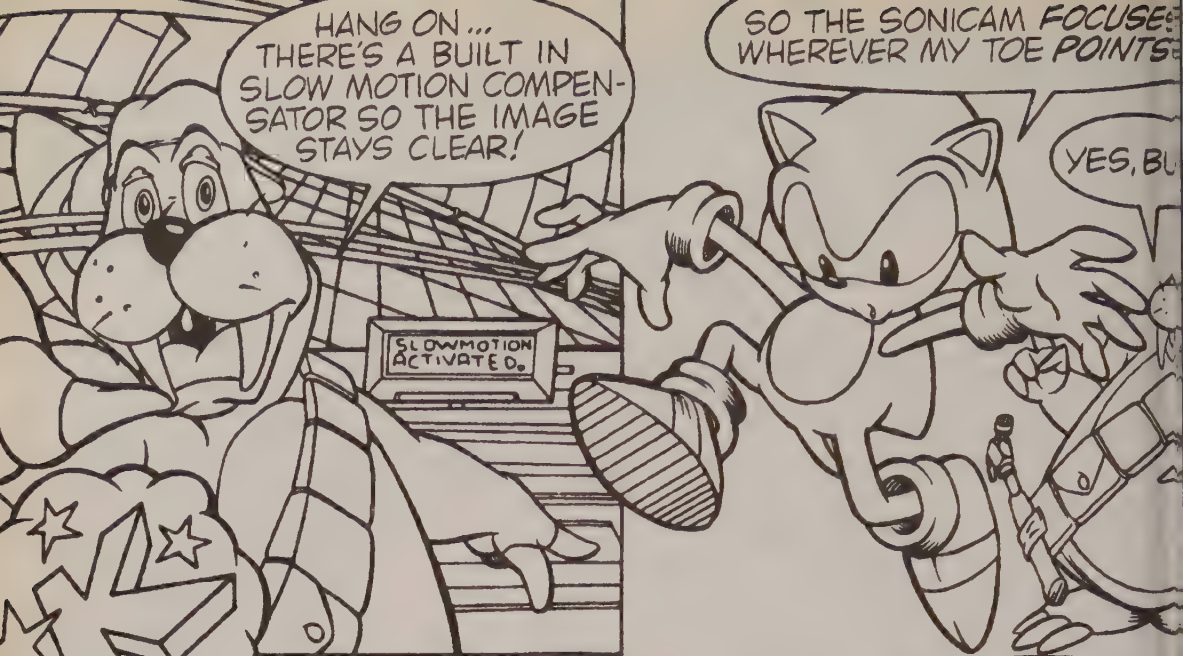
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MOTION SCAN:
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LET'S SEE HOW
IT LOOKS WHEN I
ACCELERATE!

OOOOOLP!
OOH! IT IS GIVING
ME ZE MOTION
SICKNESS!

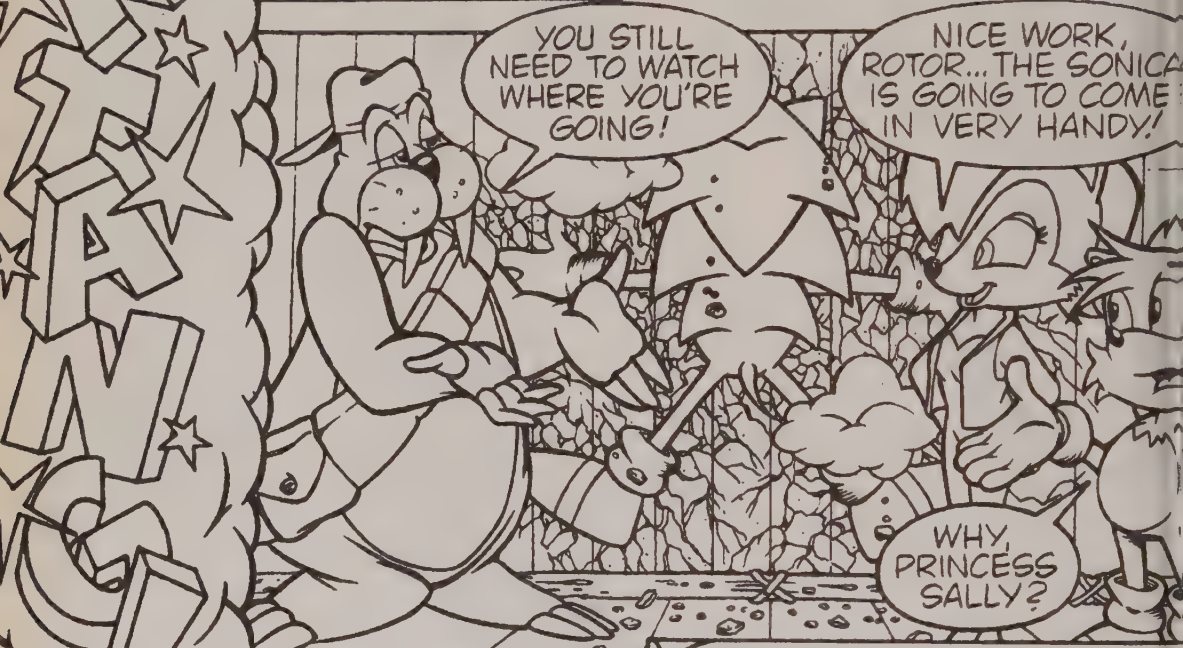


HANG ON...
THERE'S A BUILT IN
SLOW MOTION COMPEN-
SATOR SO THE IMAGE
STAYS CLEAR!

SO THE FOCUS IS
WHEREVER MY TOE POINTS

YES, BU

TA-
N-
C-



YOU STILL
NEED TO WATCH
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING!

NICE WORK,
ROTOR...THE SONIC
IS GOING TO COME
IN VERY HANDY!

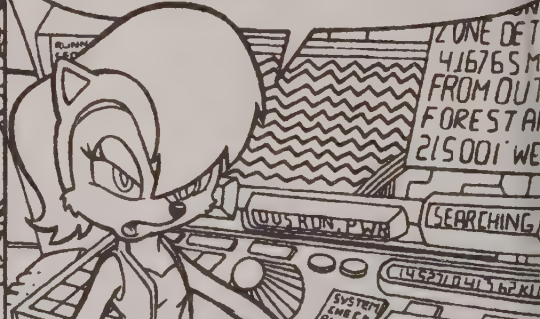
WHY,
PRINCESS
SALLY?

BECAUSE ALL
US FREEDOM FIGHTERS
HERE IN THE SECRET
VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE
ARE IN GRAVE DANGER!

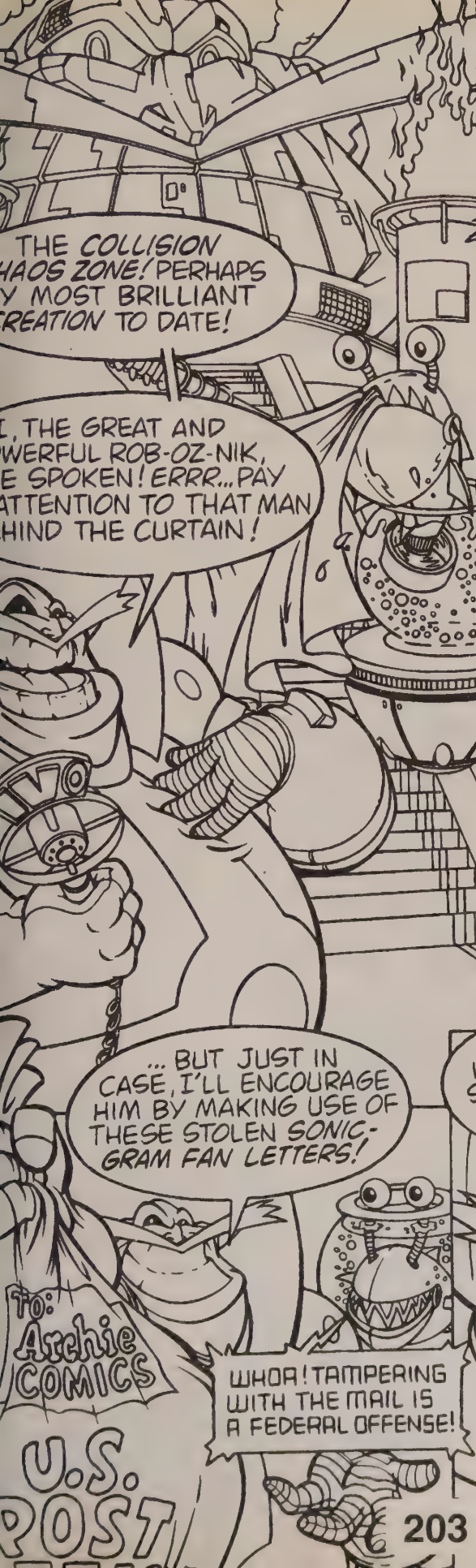
A NEW ZONE PORTAL*HAS BEEN
DISCOVERED RECENTLY...IT COULD
BE HIGHLY DISRUPTIVE AND MUST
BE EXPLORED! IT'S CALLED...



HUH?



*SALLY MEANS THE SAME TYPE
OF ACTION ZONES FOUND IN ALL
SONIC VIDEO GAMES... Editor



THE COLLISION
CHAOS ZONE! PERHAPS
Y MOST BRILLIANT
REACTION TO DATE!

I, THE GREAT AND
POWERFUL ROB-OZ-NIK,
E SPOKEN! ERRR... PAY
ATTENTION TO THAT MAN
HIND THE CURTAIN!

... BUT JUST IN
CASE, I'LL ENCOURAGE
HIM BY MAKING USE OF
THESE STOLEN SONIC-
GRAM FAN LETTERS!

WHOR! TAMPERING
WITH THE MAIL IS
A FEDERAL OFFENSE!

To:
Archie
COMICS

U.S.
POST

CHORTLE-SNICKER-CACKLE!
YES, MY PET PIRANHA-BOT...
I ALLOWED THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS TO DISCOVER
THE PORTAL!

REALLY, OH OVAL ONE?

INDEED! SONIC'S EGO WON'T
ALLOW HIM TO RESIST TESTING
HIS SKILL IN THE "ZONE"...

HA! THAT'S
WHAT MAKES ME A
SUPER-VILLAIN ON THE
CUTTING EDGE!

"DEAR SONIC--YOU'RE MY HERO! I LOVE IT WHEN YOU KICK ROBO-BUTT! ENCLOSED IS MY PHOTO. XXXOO-AMY ROSE..."BAH!

AWW... A CUTE LITTLE GIRLIE HEDGEHOG!

love Amy

**ZZZZT
CLANK!**

WE'LL SEE HOW CUTE SHE IS WHEN SHE MEETS...
HIM!

GASP! Y-YOU WOULDN'T...

OH, I WOULD AND WILL! HERE... BRING ME THE CHILD WHO LIVES AT THIS ADDRESS!

AFFIRMATI

GREETINGS!
THIS IS YOUR LORD AND MASTER
IVO ROBOTNIK!

HA! HA! NOW TO BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

GOOD THING WE'VE GOT A WIDE SCREEN TV!

MOST AMUSING, SONIC! ALMOST FUNNY AS THE THOUGHT OF YOU
CKENING OUT FROM RUNNING
THE COLLISION CHAOS ZONE!



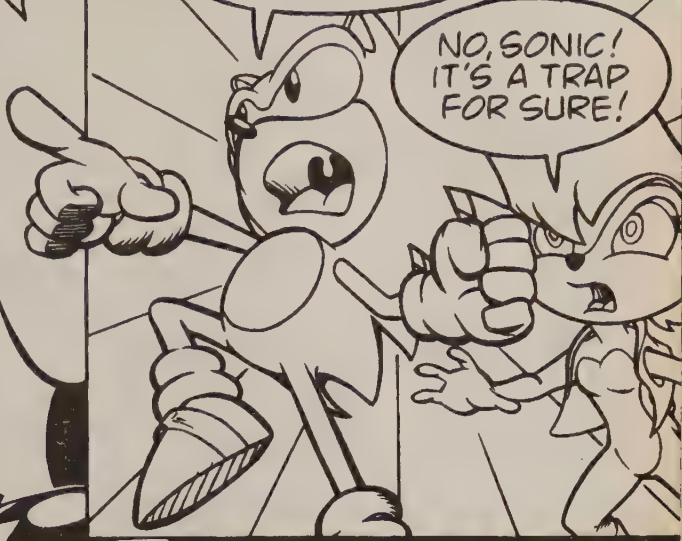
HY, PRINCESS SALLY... ISN'T
S A FACE YOU CAN TRUST?
VE I EVER LIED TO YOU?



NO
AND YES,
DISRESPEC-
TIVELY!

WHO YOU
CALLING CHICKEN,
FLABIO? I'M
THERE!!!

NO, SONIC!
IT'S A TRAP
FOR SURE!



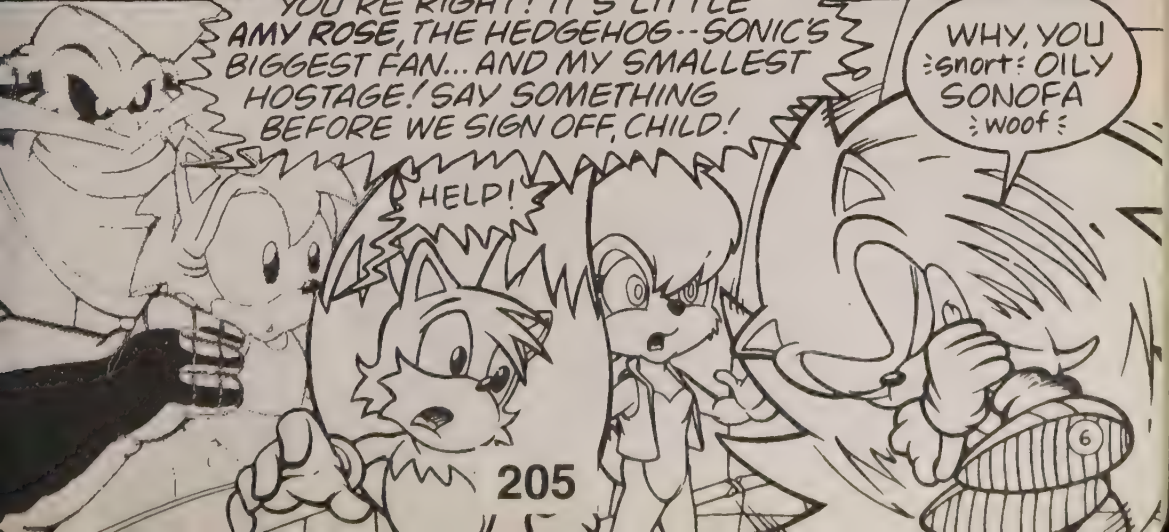
SURELY YOU DON'T THINK...
OH, WAIT... I'VE JUST BEEN
HANDLED A BULLETIN!

WHAT THE ?!..
THAT'S NO BULLETIN!



YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S LITTLE
AMY ROSE, THE HEDGEHOG-- SONIC'S
BIGGEST FAN... AND MY SMALLEST
HOSTAGE! SAY SOMETHING
BEFORE WE SIGN OFF, CHILD!

WHY, YOU
snort: OILY
SONOFA
woof:



HELP!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IS OUT OF
ORDER!

"GO AHEAD...
MECHA MY
DAY!"

PART 2

YES...
LET'S HOLD A
PROPER MEETING
HERE!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR
THIS RED TAPE! AMY
ROSE IS ONE OF MY BEST
PEN-PALS! SHE NEEDS
HELP FAST!

SONIC! WE INTEND TO
RESCUE HER... WE'RE JUST
NOT SURE THAT RUSHING INTO
UNKNOWN DANGER IS THE
WAY TO START!

C'MON, SALLY...
DANGER IS MY
MIDDLE NAME!

SONIC...

BESIDES, WE
HAVE OUR VERY OWN
TRAINED SPY WHO WILL
SCOPE OUT THE SITUATION
FROM THE AIR... RIGHT,
TAILS?!

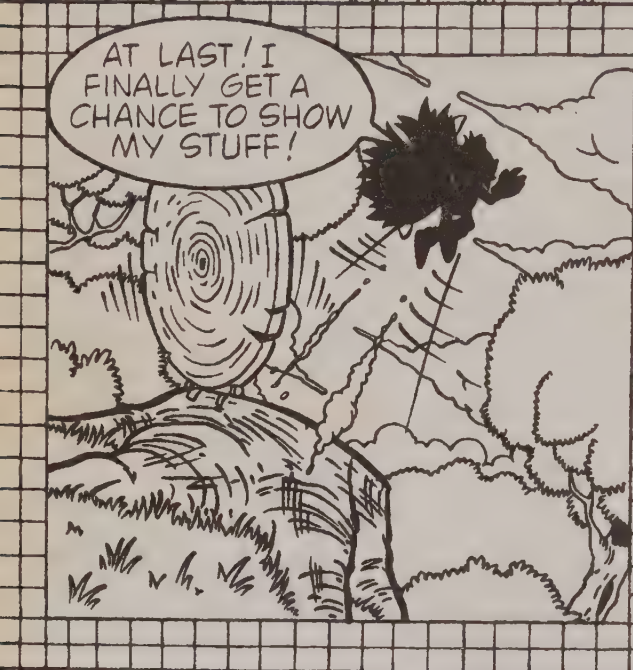
M-M-ME?



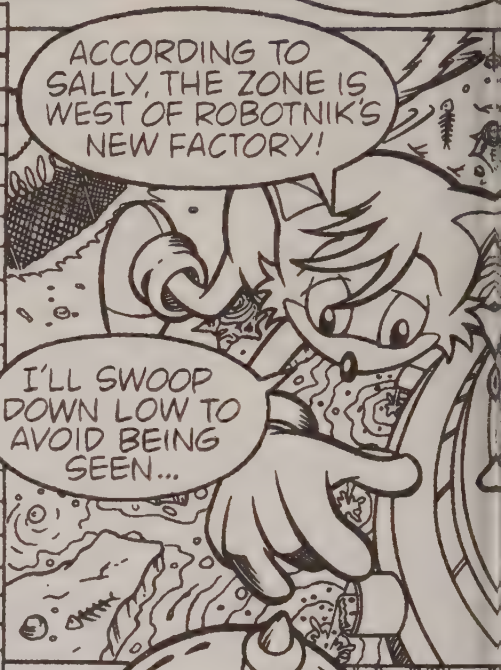
YES! FLY ON AHEAD AND GET US AN AERIAL OVERVIEW OF THIS COLLISION CHAOS ZONE!

STOP! NO! THERE MUST BE A MOTION-- AND A SECOND... THEN A COMMITTEE...

==SIGH== ROYALTY AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE... I WONDER IF PRINCESS LEIA HAS DAYS LIKE THIS



AT LAST! I FINALLY GET A CHANCE TO SHOW MY STUFF!



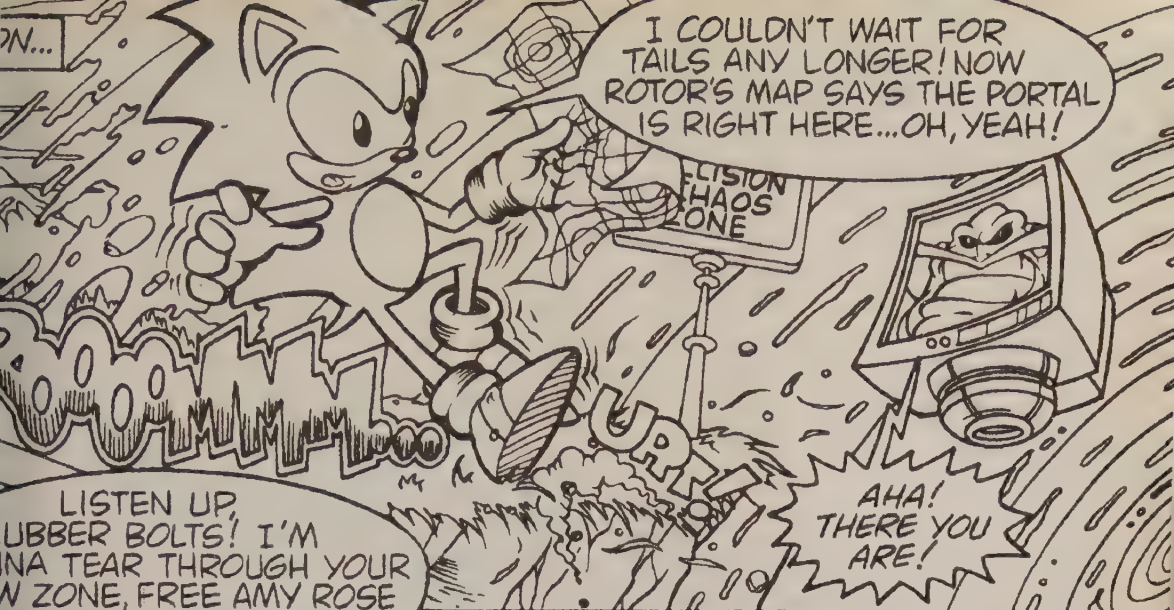
ACCORDING TO SALLY, THE ZONE IS WEST OF ROBOTNIK'S NEW FACTORY!

I'LL SWOOP DOWN LOW TO AVOID BEING SEEN...



LOW SWOOP MANEUVER JUST AS YOU PREDICTED... WE HAVE THE TWO-TAILED FOX!

BRING HIM IN, SWATBOT!



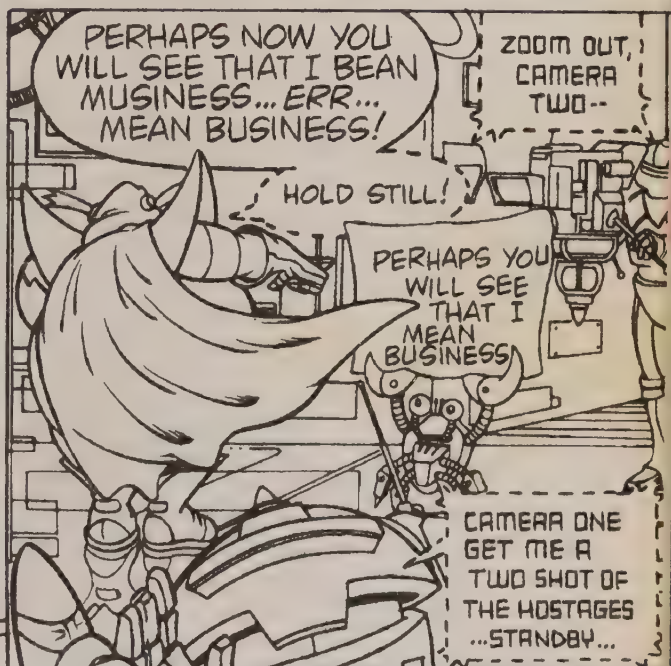
I COULDN'T WAIT FOR TAILS ANY LONGER! NOW ROTOR'S MAP SAYS THE PORTAL IS RIGHT HERE...OH, YEAH!

LISTEN UP, LUBBER BOLTS! I'M GONNA TEAR THROUGH YOUR WIZARD ZONE, FREE AMY ROSE AND THEN PUNCH YOUR LIGHTS OUT!

AHA! THERE YOU ARE!



I HAVE ONE OTHER ITEM FOR YOUR AGENDA, PORK BOY...



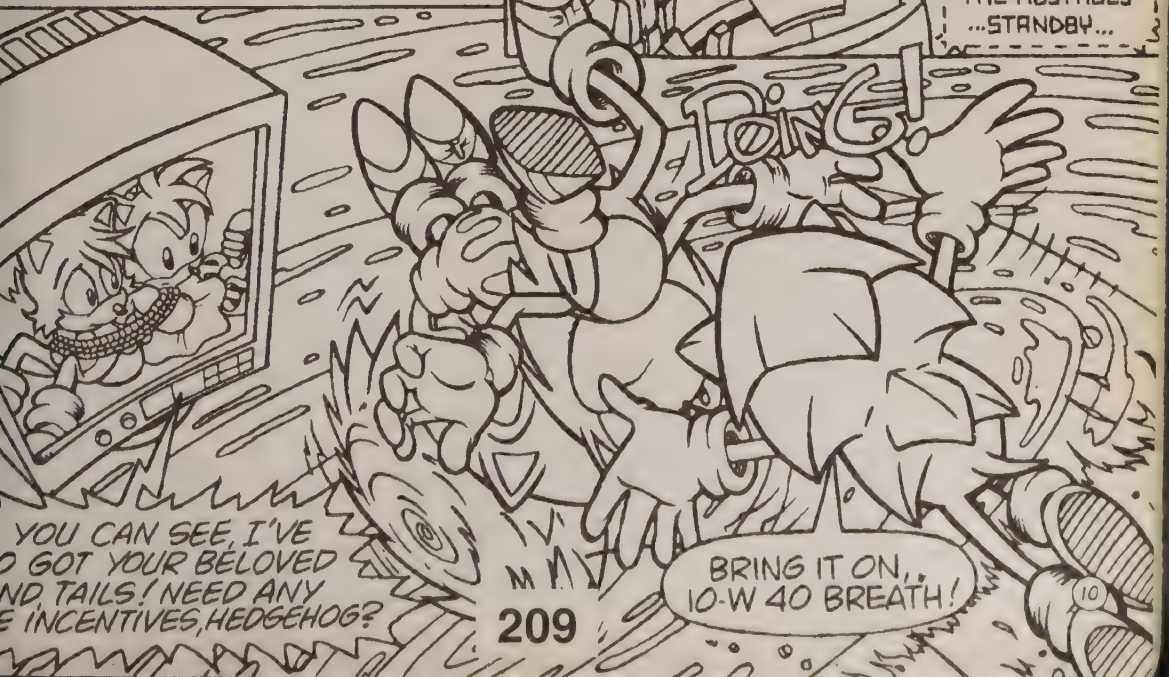
PERHAPS NOW YOU WILL SEE THAT I BEAN MUSINESS... ERR... MEAN BUSINESS!

ZOOM OUT, CAMERA TWO--

HOLD STILL!

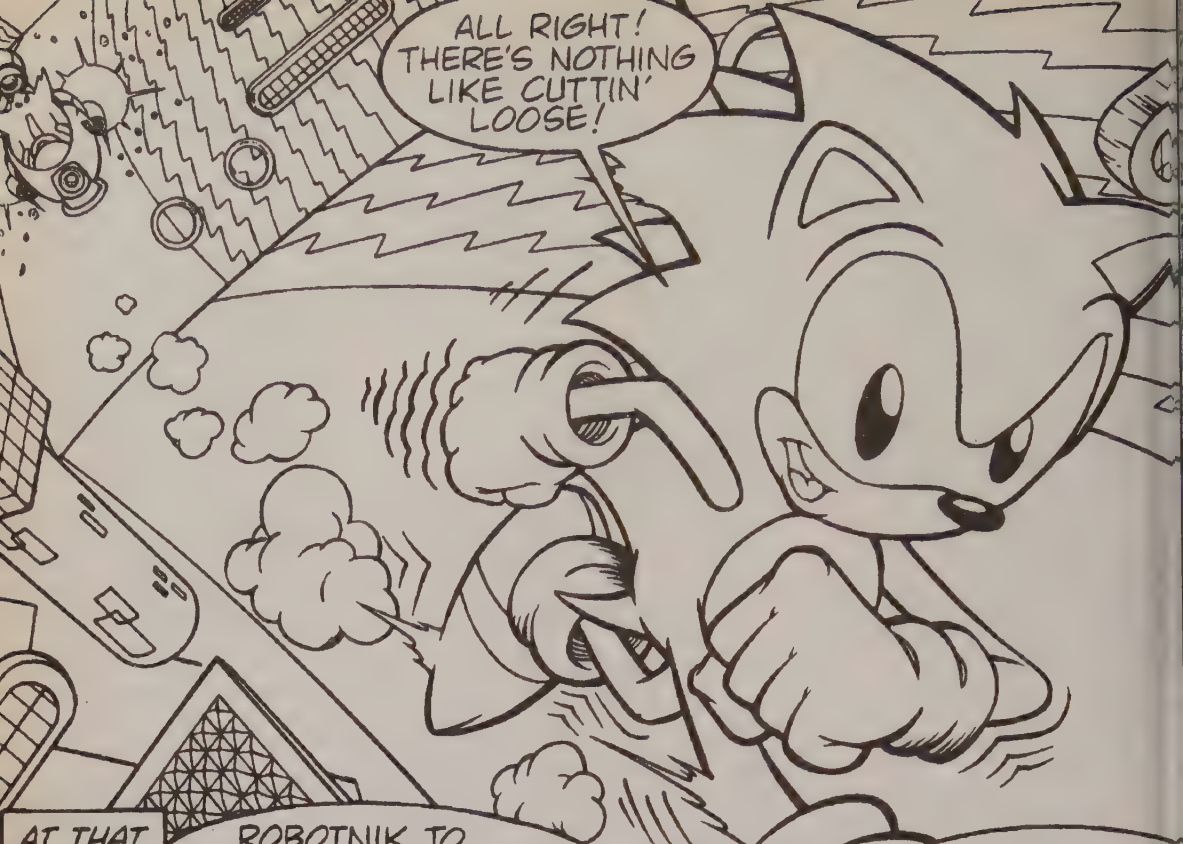
PERHAPS YOU WILL SEE THAT I MEAN BUSINESS

CAMERA ONE GET ME A TWO SHOT OF THE HOSTAGES ...STANDBY...



YOU CAN SEE, I'VE GOT YOUR BELOVED TAILS! NEED ANY INCENTIVES, HEDGEHOG?

BRING IT ON, 10-W 40 BREATH!



ALL RIGHT!
THERE'S NOTHING
LIKE CUTTIN'
LOOSE!

AT THAT
MOMENT:

ROBOTNIK TO
DOOFY DUPLICATE...COME
IN, DUPLICATE...SIGH: THAT'S
YOU, SNIVELY, YOU
IMBECILE!!!

OH! RIGHT, MASTER...

...BEGIN "OPERATION
BURNT BRIDGES!"

MEANWHILE:

THE SONICAM'S
FUNCTIONING
BEAUTIFULLY!

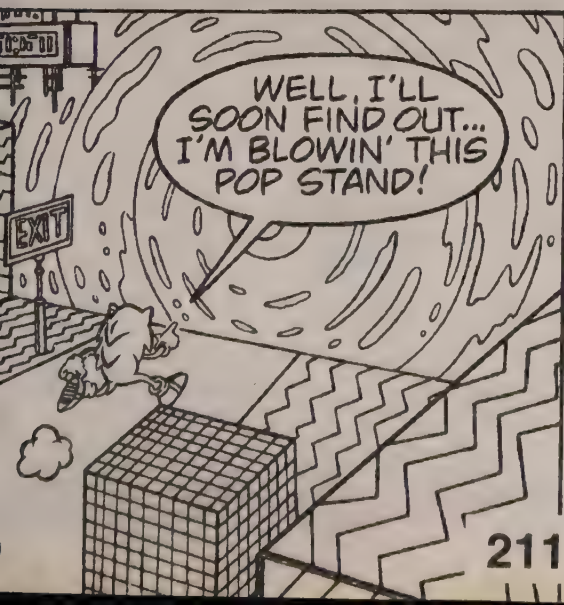
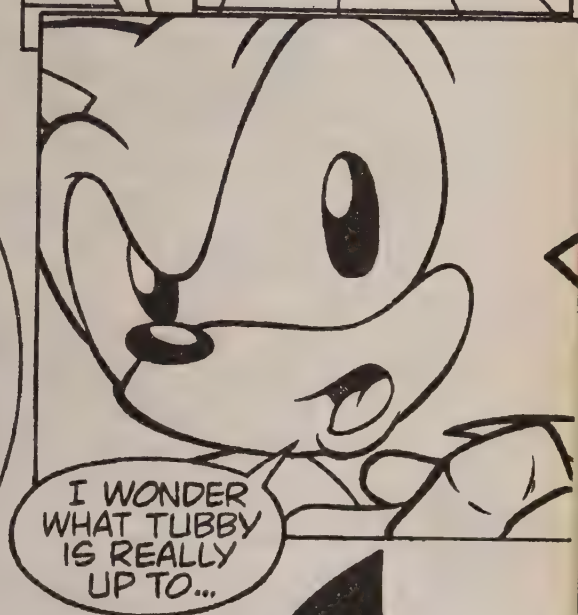
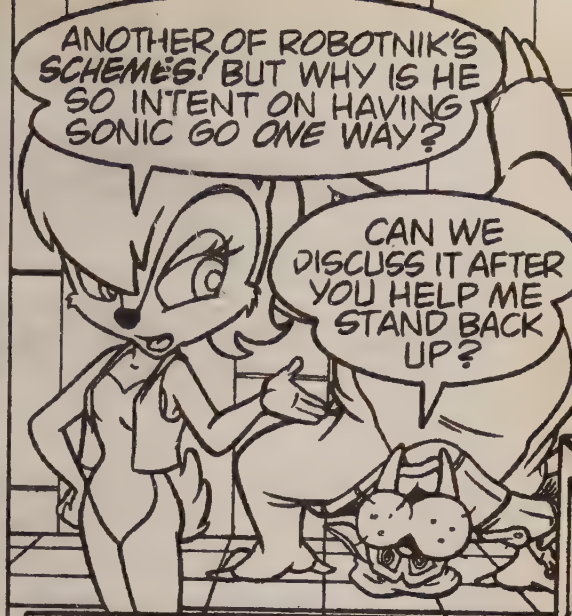
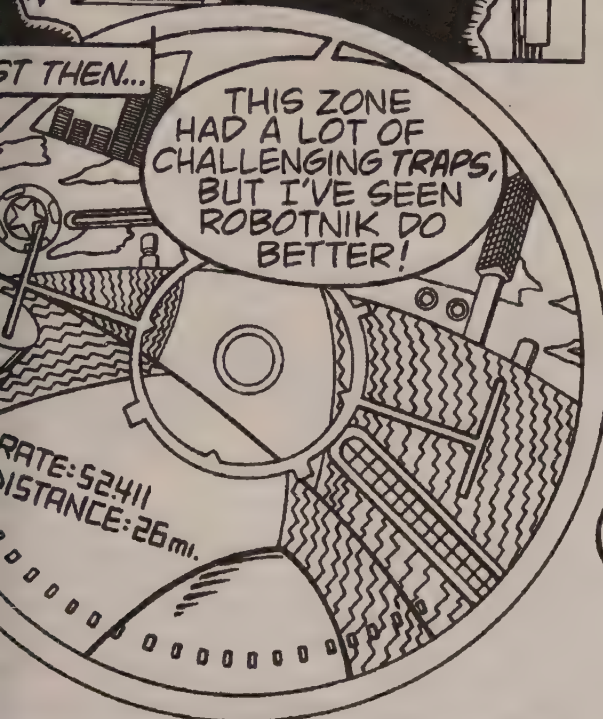
YES, BUT
WHAT'S THAT
BEHIND
SONIC?

WHERE?

THERE! YOU
SEE IT BEST
WHEN HIS LEG
EXTENDS... I'LL
FREEZE AND
ENHANCE THE
IMAGE!

I STILL DON'T
GET IT!

LOOK AT
IT UPSIDE
DOWN...
AHA!



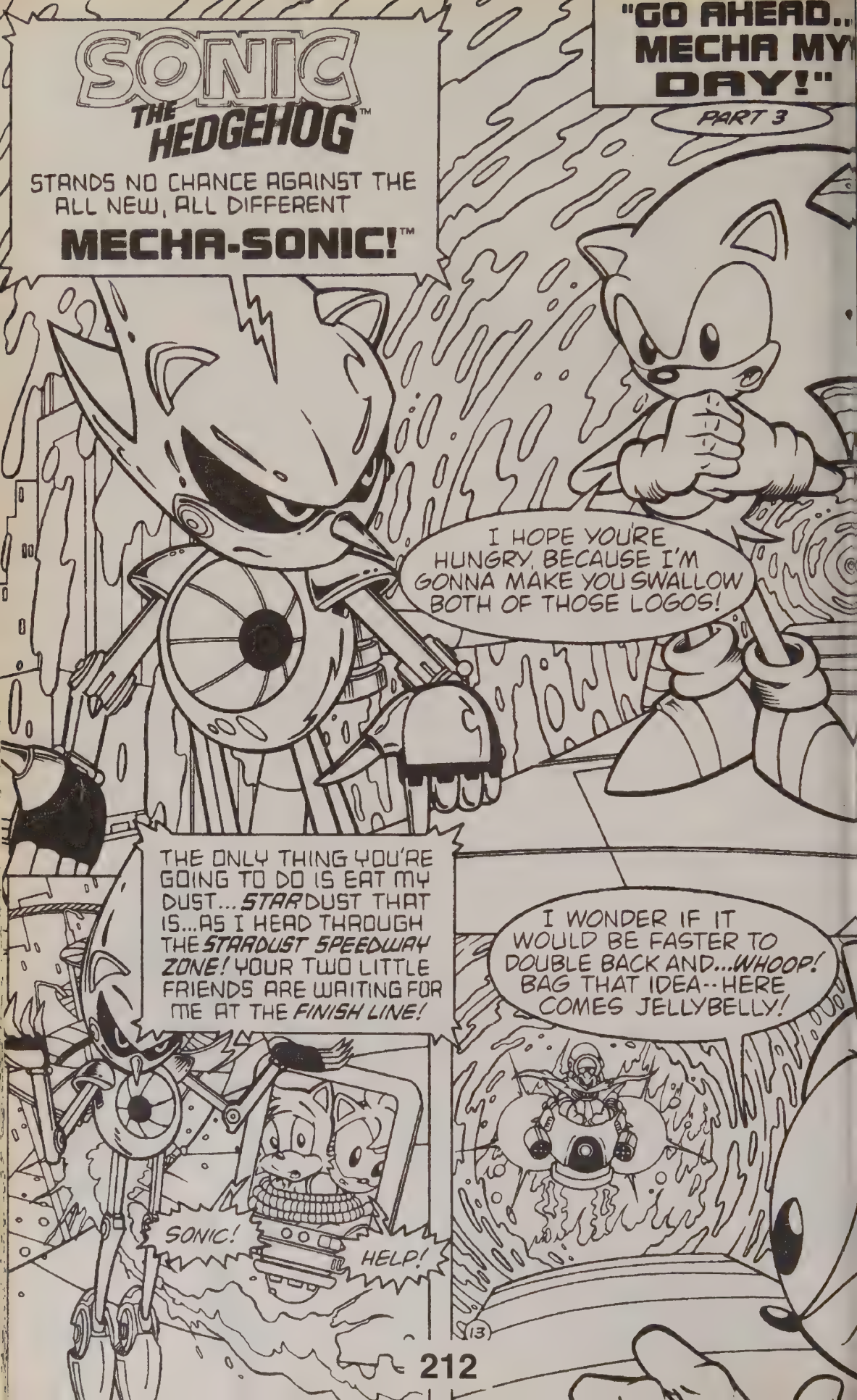
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

STANDS NO CHANCE AGAINST THE
ALL NEW, ALL DIFFERENT

MECHA-SONIC!™

"GO AHEAD..
MECHA MY
DAY!"

PART 3

A black and white comic book page. The top left features the 'SONIC THE HEDGEHOG' logo. Below it, text reads 'STANDS NO CHANCE AGAINST THE ALL NEW, ALL DIFFERENT MECHA-SONIC!'. The top right has a speech bubble from an unseen character saying 'GO AHEAD.. MECHA MY DAY!' and a 'PART 3' label. The main scene shows Mecha-Sonic, a large mechanical hedgehog with a large wheel on its chest, on the left. Sonic the Hedgehog is on the right, looking thoughtful with his hand to his chin. A speech bubble from Mecha-Sonic says 'I HOPE YOU'RE HUNGRY, BECAUSE I'M GONNA MAKE YOU SWALLOW BOTH OF THOSE LOGOS!'. Below this, a large text block from Mecha-Sonic reads: 'THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GOING TO DO IS EAT MY DUST... STARDUST THAT IS... AS I HEAD THROUGH THE STARDUST SPEEDWAY ZONE! YOUR TWO LITTLE FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR ME AT THE FINISH LINE!'. In the bottom left, a small inset shows Sonic in a car, looking distressed, with 'SONIC!' and 'HELP!' written nearby. In the bottom right, another speech bubble from Mecha-Sonic says 'I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE FASTER TO DOUBLE BACK AND... WHOOP! BAG THAT IDEA-- HERE COMES JELLYBELLY!'. The bottom center has a small '(13)' in a circle, and the page number '212' is at the very bottom.

I HOPE YOU'RE
HUNGRY, BECAUSE I'M
GONNA MAKE YOU SWALLOW
BOTH OF THOSE LOGOS!

THE ONLY THING YOU'RE
GOING TO DO IS EAT MY
DUST... **STARDUST** THAT
IS... AS I HEAD THROUGH
THE **STARDUST SPEEDWAY
ZONE!** YOUR TWO LITTLE
FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR
ME AT THE **FINISH LINE!**

I WONDER IF IT
WOULD BE FASTER TO
DOUBLE BACK AND... **WHOOP!**
BAG THAT IDEA-- HERE
COMES **JELLYBELLY!**

SONIC!

HELP!

(13)

THAT MAKES
EASY DECISION
EVEN EASIER! COMIN'
YOU, BUCKETHEAD!

SNORT!

≡snicker≡ MECHA
SONIC HAS ENGAGED
THE HEDGEHOG!

BOOHOO
OO ≡sob≡
HHHH!!!

≡sniffle≡ I WAS
HOPING SOMEDAY
SONIC WOULD GET
ENGAGED TO ME!

BACK IN
KNOTHOLE:

IT SEEMS THAT SONIC
HAS ENTERED ANOTHER
ZONE... ITS ENERGY FIELD
IS INTERFERING WITH
HIS SONICAM!

WHAT'S
WRONG, AMY
ROSE?

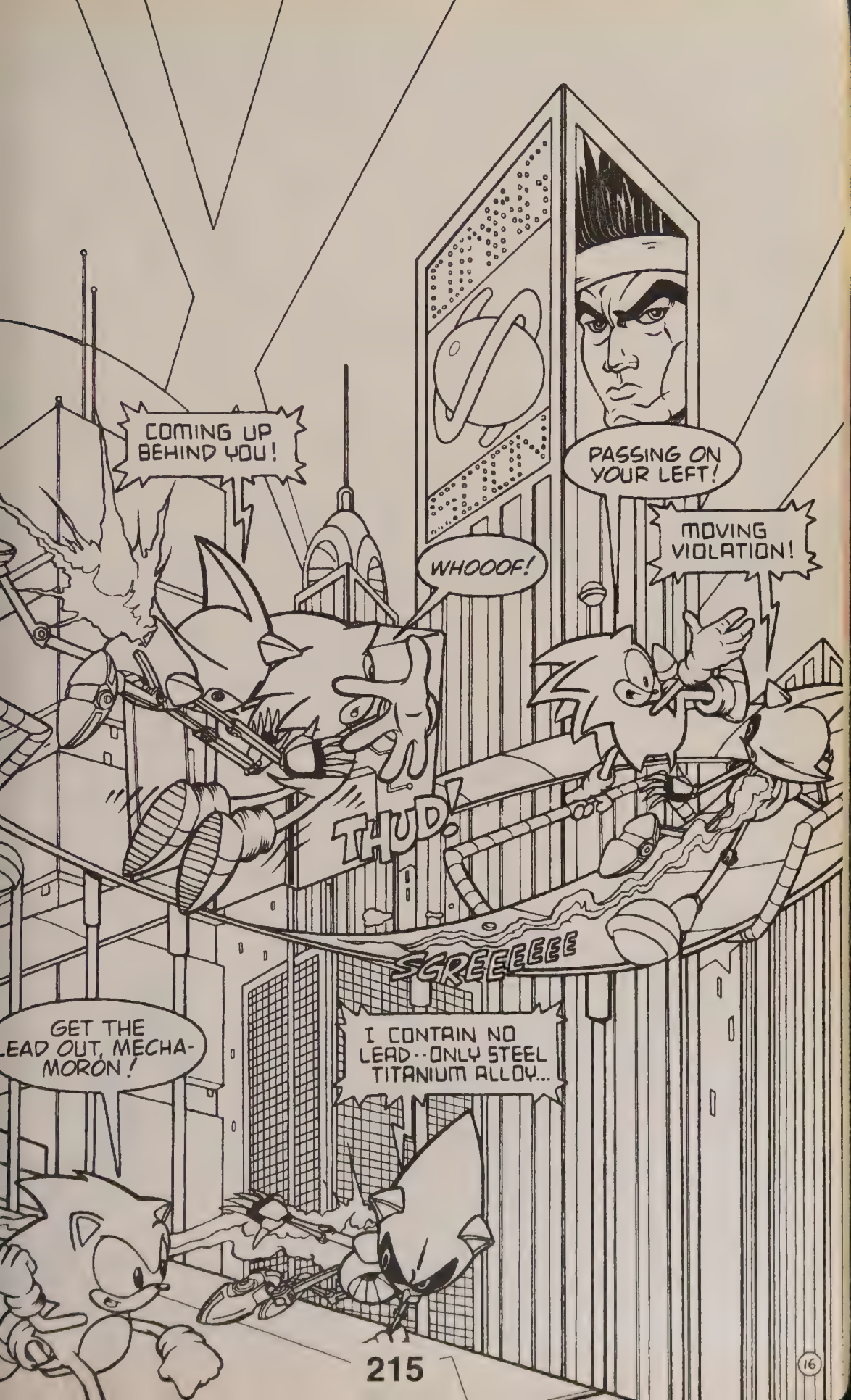
TRY AND GET
A FIX ON HIS LAST
LOCATION -- IT'S
TIME FOR ACTION!

**AND IN THE STARDUST
SPEEDWAY ZONE . . .**

HOPE YOU DON'T
MIND IF I GET A
JUMP ON YOU,
METALHEAD!

BWOING!

SORRY...THIS
IS A ONE-LANE
EXIT RAMP...



COMING UP
BEHIND YOU!

PASSING ON
YOUR LEFT!

MOVING
VIOLATION!

WHOOOF!

THUD!

SCREEEEEE

GET THE
LEAD OUT, MECHA-
MORON!

I CONTAIN NO
LEAD... ONLY STEEL
TITANIUM ALLOY...

AT THAT MOMENT, UP
AHEAD AT THE FINISH LINE:

EVERYTHING IS IN
PERFECT ORDER, OH
KING CHOLESTEROL!
SHOULD SONIC SURVIVE
THE STARDUST ZONE...

I'LL HANDLE THE
EXPLANATION AND
SPEECH-MAKING, CRABMEAT!
NOW CHECK THE LETTERING
ON THE STRIPE!

WELL?

THWON!

IT CERTAINLY DOES!

IT'S PERFECT!
IT SPELLS:
"FINISH"!

IT'S >CHORTLE< SLICKER THAN
OIL ON SALT WATER! SHOULD
SONIC SURVIVE THE STARDUST
ZONE, HE'LL RUN UNDER THIS
FINAL ARCHWAY...

THAT WAY,
EVEN IF SONIC
WINS...

HE
LOSES!

...AND BE
SMUSHED!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

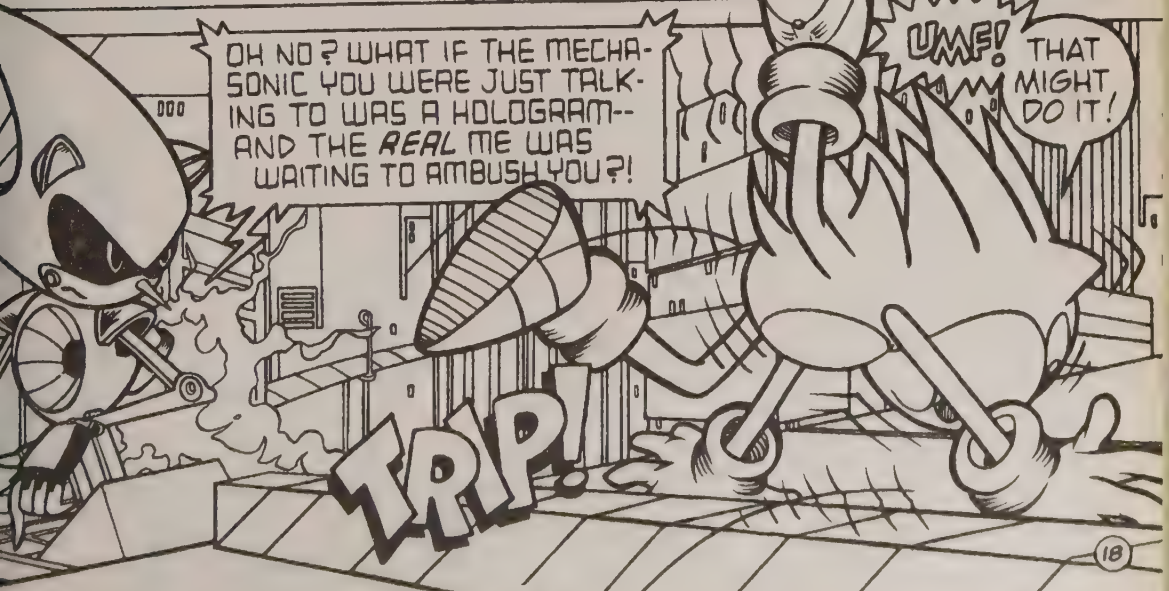
VE IT UP! YOU MUST
E EXHAUSTED BY NOW!

"GO AHEAD...
MECHA MY
DAY!"

PART 4



NO WAY, SAN
JOSE! NOTHING WILL
SLOW ME DOWN!



UP ABOVE:

YOU'VE
GOT YOUR
ASSIGNMENT...

GOOD LUCK
PRINCESS

WE'RE OVER THE
FAR END OF THE
NEW ZONE, SALLY!

OKAY, ROTOR... I'VE
SPOTTED ROBOTNIK'S
UNMISTAKABLE
LARGE BODY--

I'M
GOING
IN!

FLUT

THAT SAL IS
SOME GAL... NO
WONDER SONIC'S SO
CRAZY ABOUT HER!

SPEAKING OF MY
LITTLE BLUE BUDDY,
I WONDER WHAT HE'S
DOING NOW...

COMES THE HOME STRETCH, HEDGE-
HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

YOU BETCHA, CREEP!
I'VE BEEN WORKING
ON THIS NEW MOVE
FOR A WHILE...

...SINCE I DO
MOVE AT
PP SPEED!

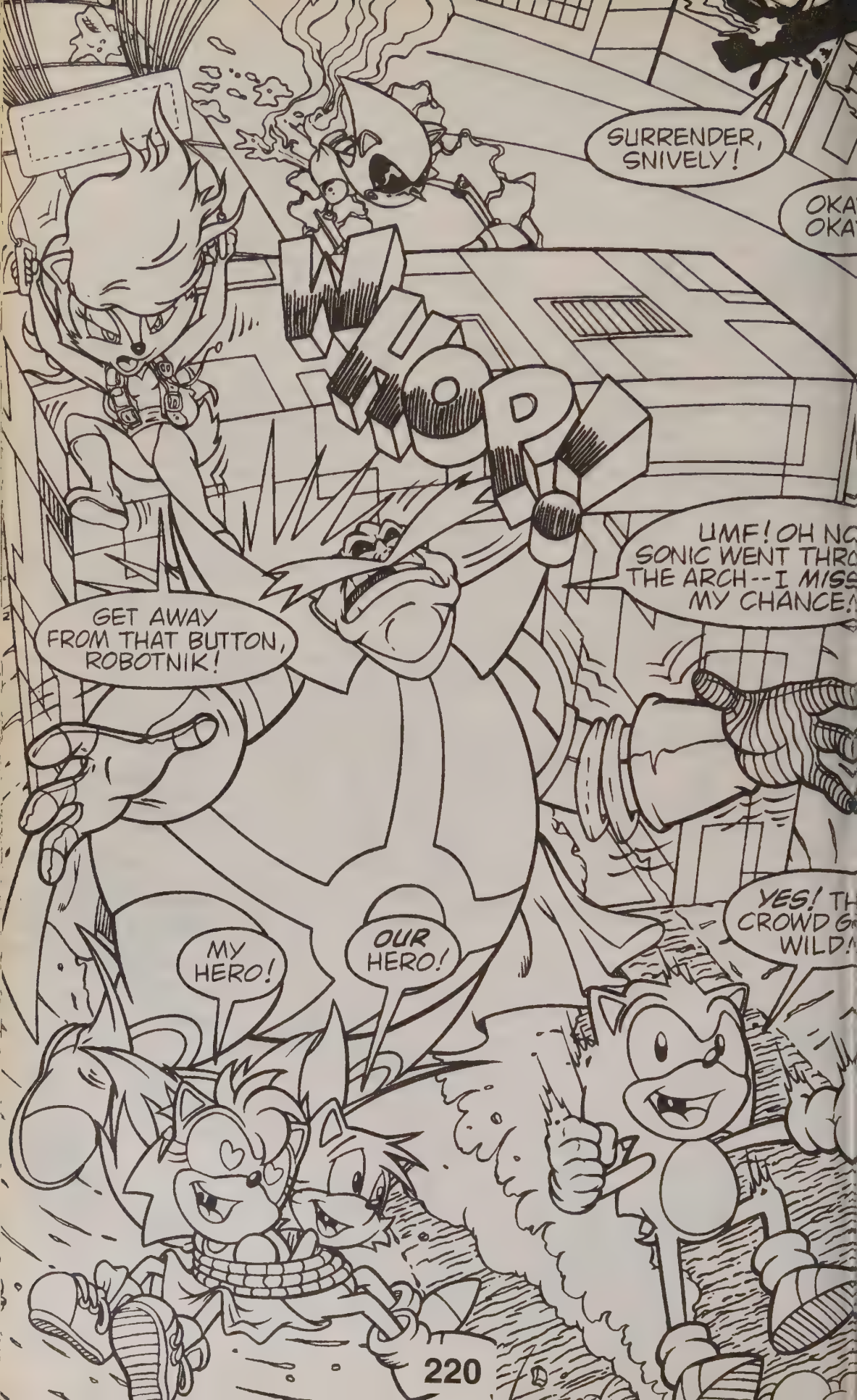
I SHALL
PURSUE!

FUNCTION! HEAT
GENERATED BY SPEED
FRICTION IS MELT-
ING MY METAL LEGS!

THE FIGURE
EIGHT SUPER
PEEL-OUT!

SONIC'S CURRENT SPEED IS AT A
LEVEL NEVER BEFORE ACHIEVED!
:BZZT: MUST--EXERT-- BEYOND--
:SQUEE: MAXIMUM!

IF YOU CAN'T
TASTE THE CHILI DOGS,
STAY OUT OF THE
KITCHEN!



SURRENDER,
SNIVELY!

OKAY
OKAY

WHOP!

GET AWAY
FROM THAT BUTTON,
ROBOTNIK!

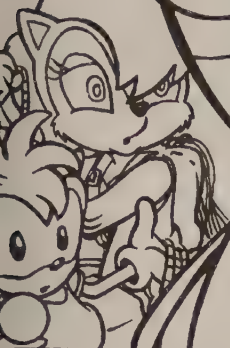
UMF! OH NO
SONIC WENT THROUGH
THE ARCH--I MISSED
MY CHANCE!

MY
HERO!

OUR
HERO!

YES! THE
CROWD GO
WILD!

IT'S
AIR! MY
WAS SO
PROOF...
HINE?



T YOUR
ACHING...I'LL
UNDER IT
LL MAKE
HAPPY...



SED
NYUK!
YUK!



Y-YOU WUH-
WILL?..

NO! IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

WHAT? THAT
DEVICE HOUSED IN
THE ARCH? I SAW
IT COMING A MILE
AWAY!

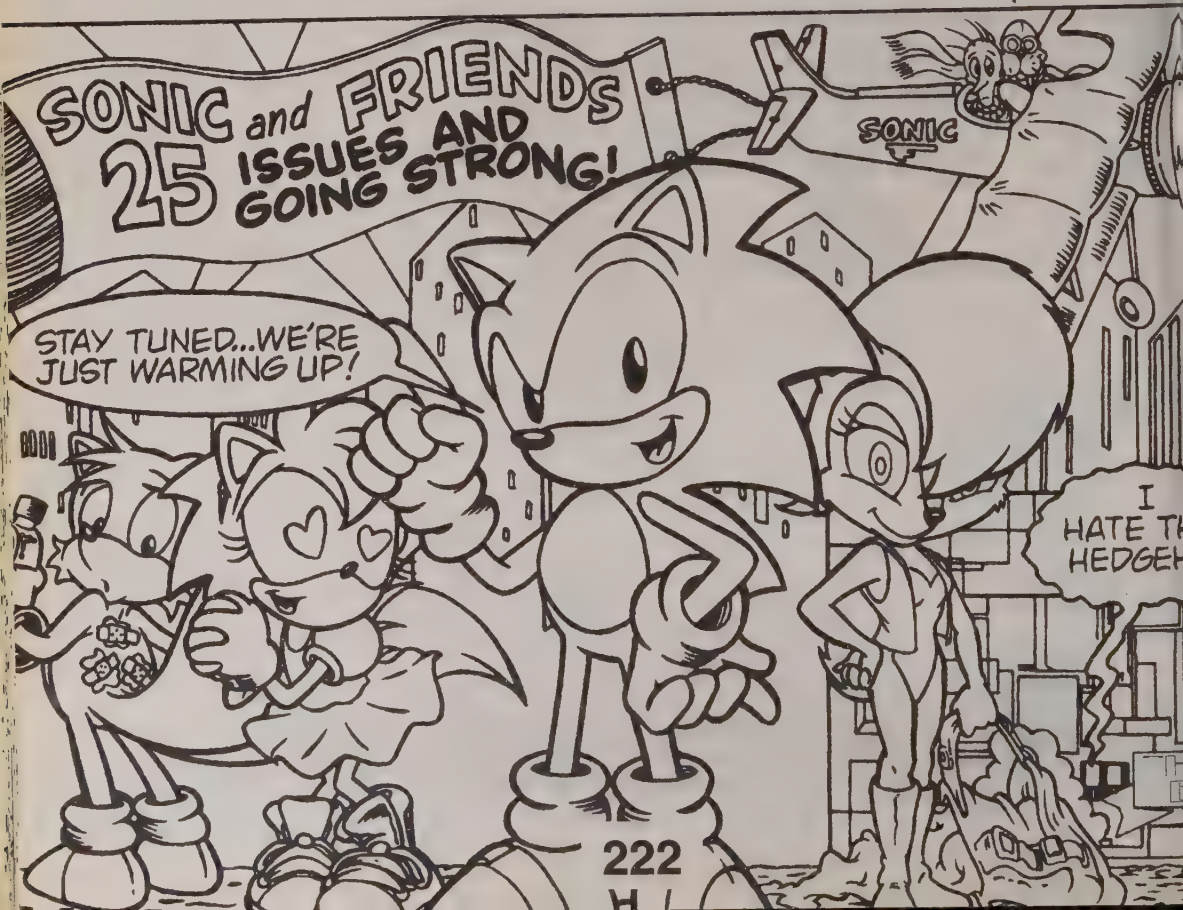
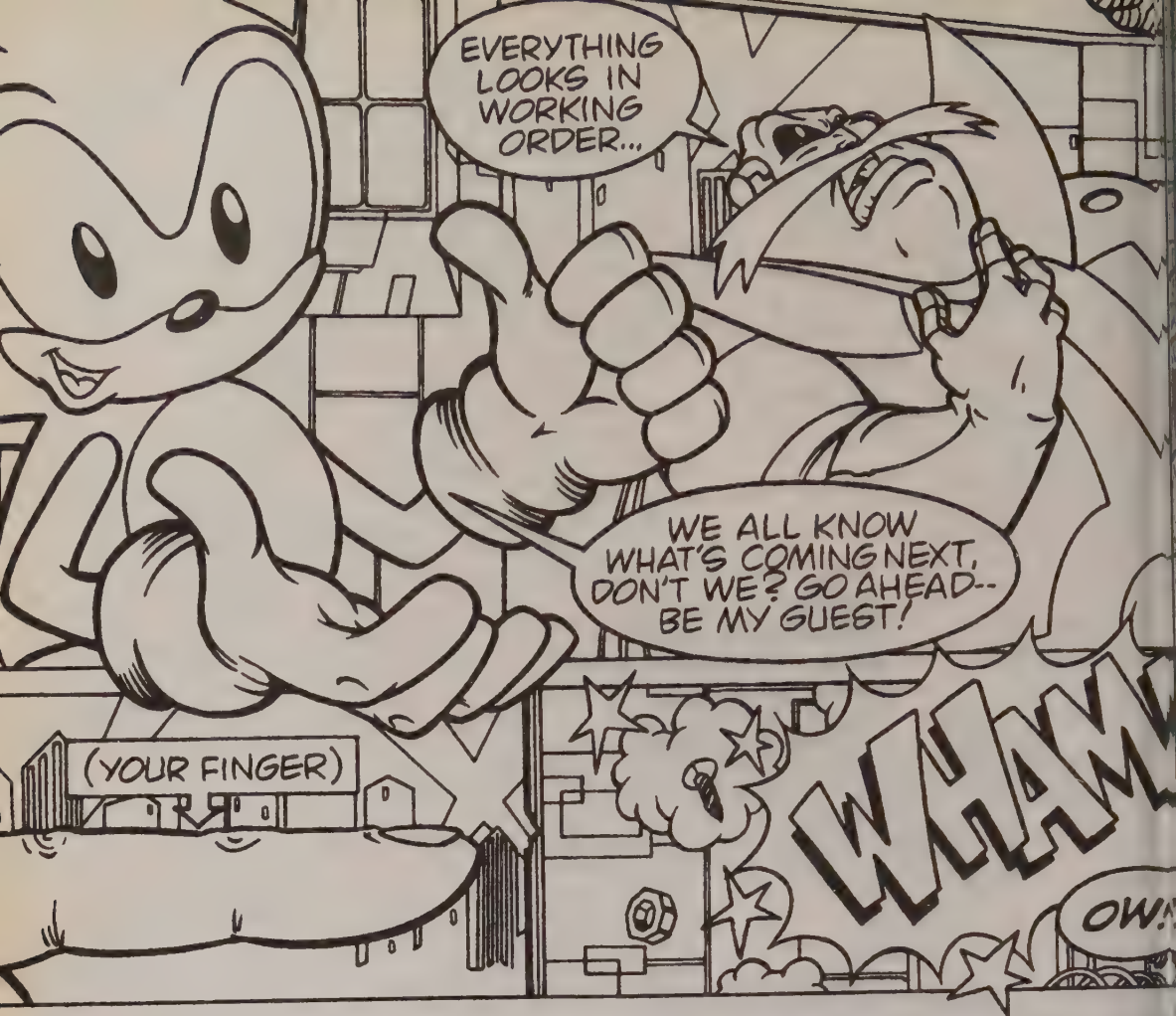


OKAY,
CHUBSY-LBSY...
FIRE AWAY!

INDEED I
SHALL...

GAME,
SET AND
MATCH!

BUT I PERSONALLY
DESIGNED THIS DEVICE!
WHAT WENT WRONG?



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H-OH!

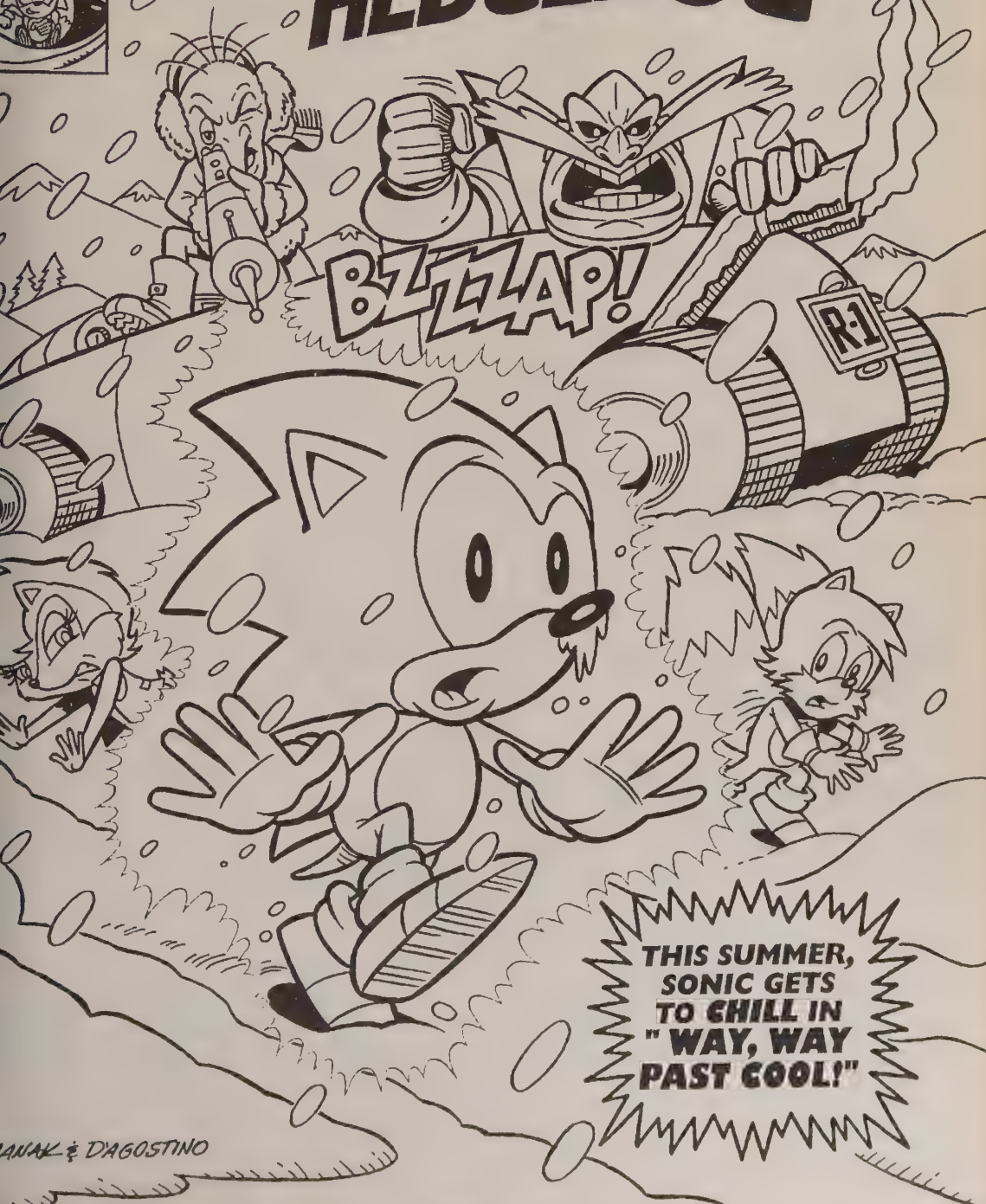


SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™



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THIS SUMMER,
SONIC GETS
TO CHILL IN
"WAY, WAY
PAST COOL!"

ANAK & D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

WAY, WAY, PAST COOL!

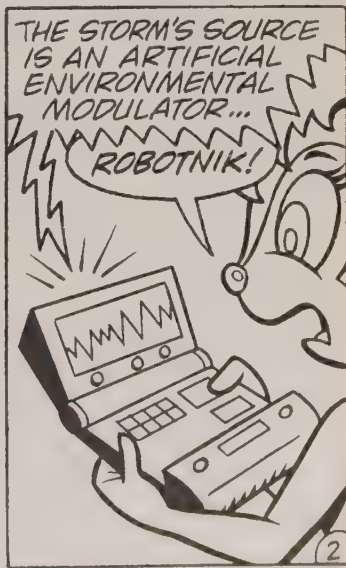
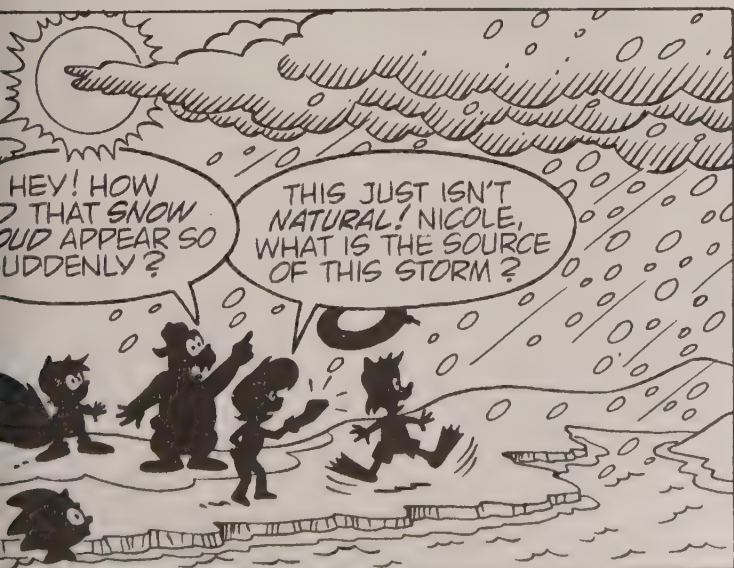
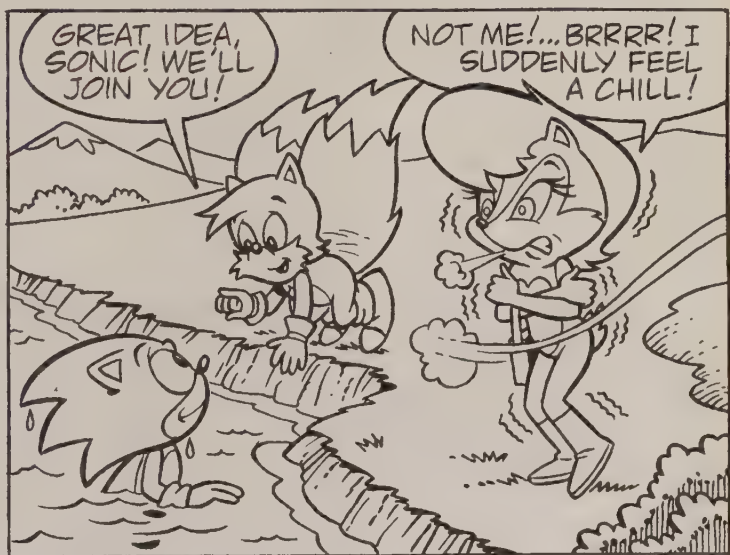
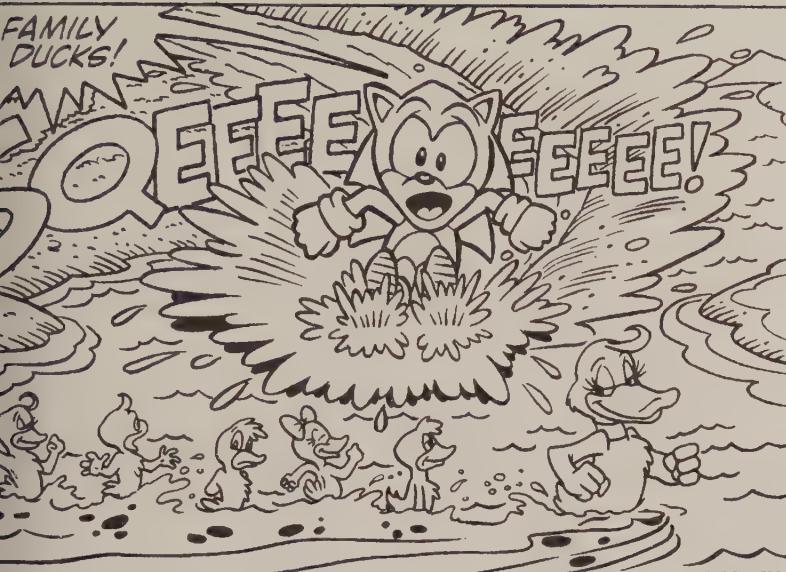
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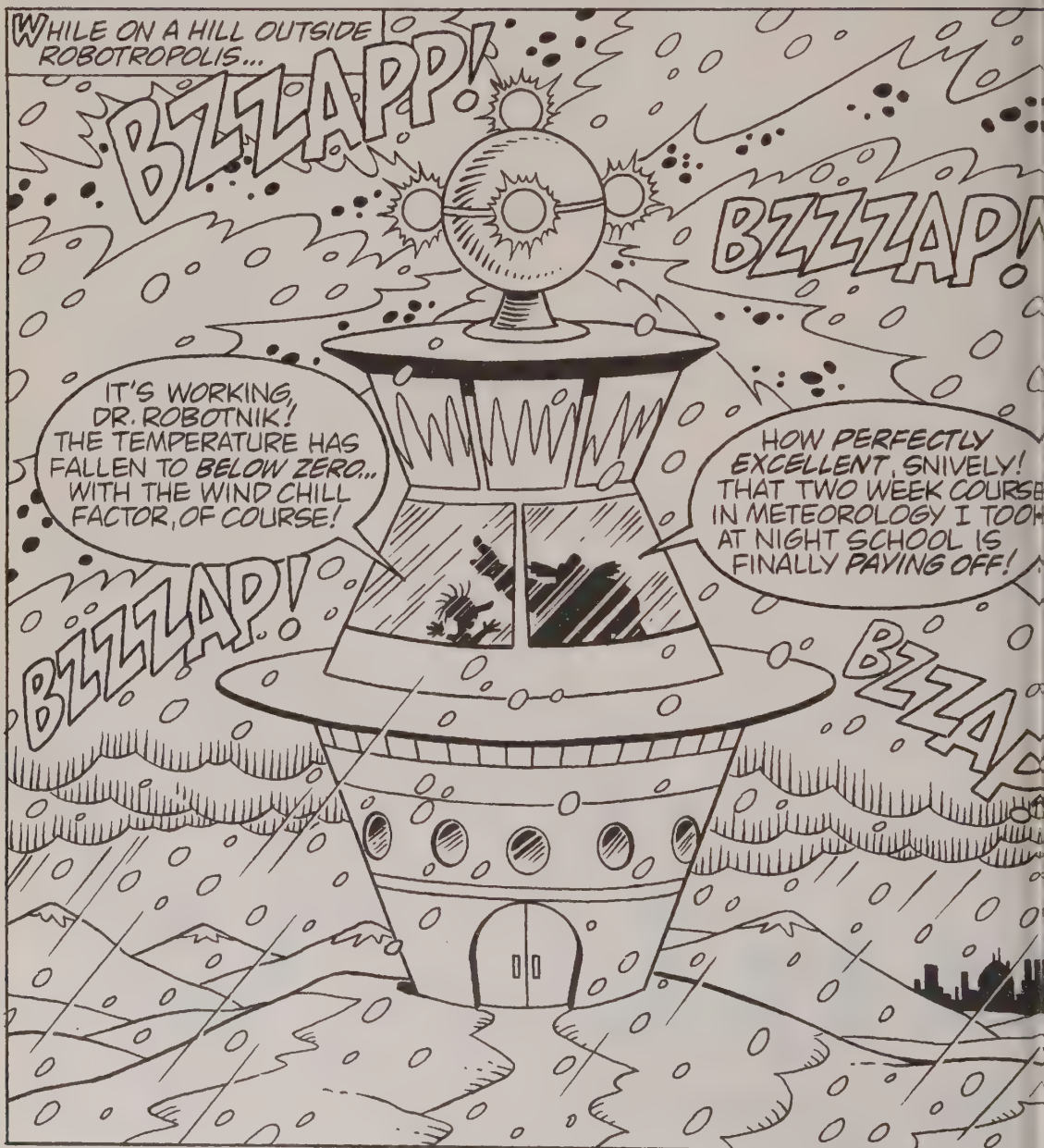
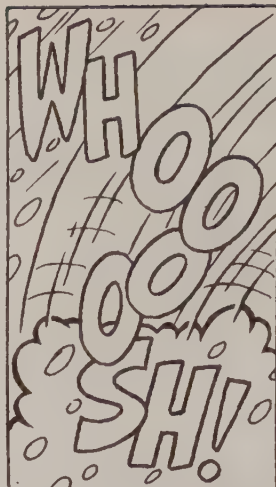
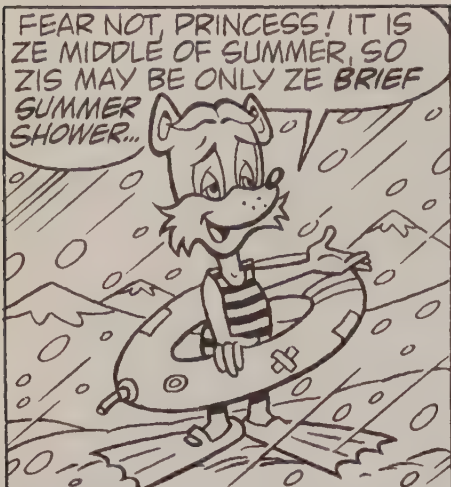
IS HELPING US TO BEAT
THE HEAT BY CREATING A
COOLING JET SPRAY!

SPLAT!

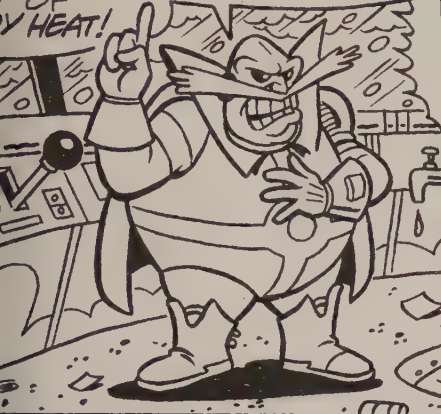
WITH
HYDRO-SONIC
SPEED I CAN RACE
ON THE WATER'S
SURFACE!...

...AS LONG AS
I FOLLOW ONE
SIMPLE RULE!



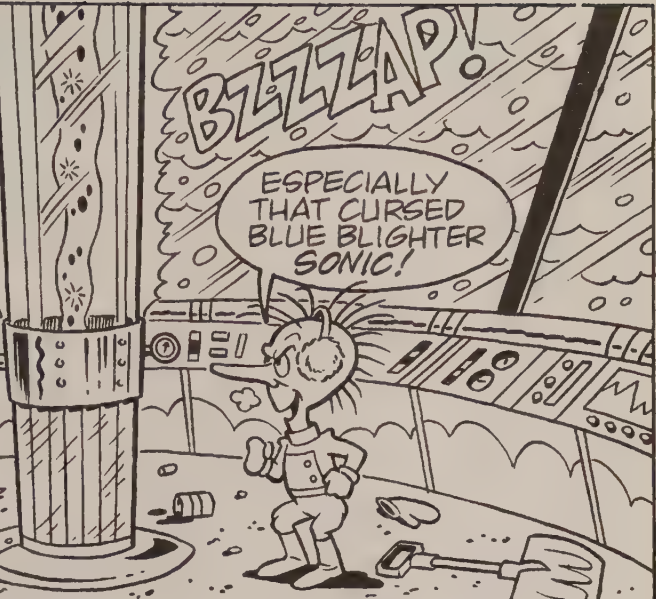


WEATHER ANNIHILATOR WILL
EVERYTHING ON THIS PART
NOBIUS SO VERY, VERY COLD!
I WILL THEN USE THE INFRA-
RED DETECTOR TO FIND ANY
THING WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST
TRACE OF
HEAT!



BZZZAP!

ESPECIALLY
THAT CURSED
BLUE BLIGHTER
SONIC!



I CAN HARDLY WAIT
ANOTHER SECOND
ANYMORE! GET OUT
OF MY LITTLE--HEH!
HEH! HEH!... SLED!



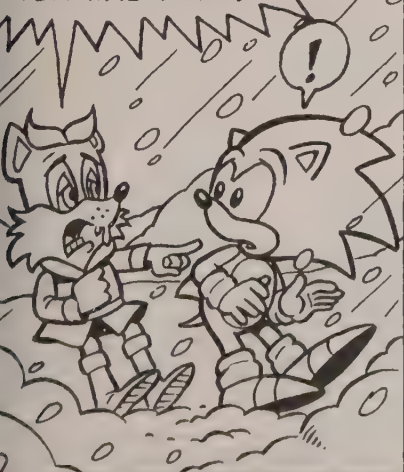
SOON...

THE STORM
HAS MADE IT
IMPOSSIBLE TO
FIND OUR WAY
BACK TO KNOTHOLE!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND
SHELTER SOON OR
WE'LL ALL FREEZE
TO DEATH!



HEH! ZE PRINCESS IS
GONE! ALREADY SONIC
TURNING BLUE!



ANTOINE,
YOU DWEÉB,
I AM BLUE!

OOPS! I AM
FORGETTING
THAT! MY
BRAIN MUST
BE GETTING ZE
FROSTBITE!

NICOLE, PLEASE
TELL US WHERE
THE NEAREST
CAVE IS!





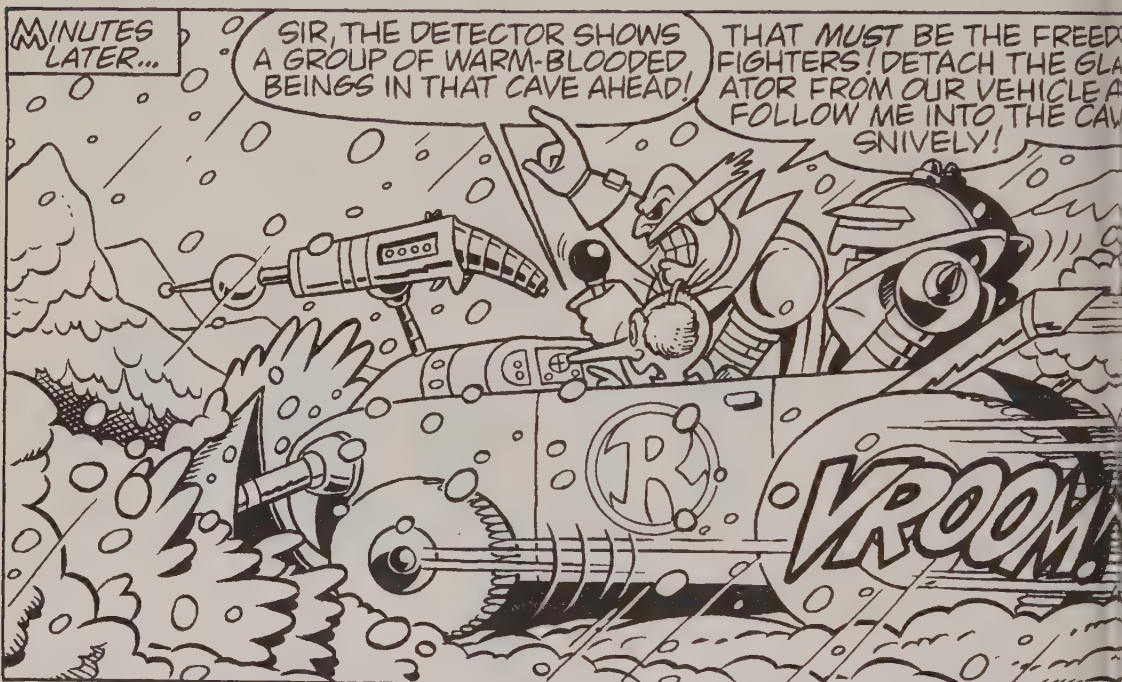
THE... NEAREST... CAVE... IS ONE...
POINT... ZERO... ZERO... ONE NINE...
KILOMETERS... SOUTH... WEST...

SO ARE
MINE... AND
I'M A
WALRUS!

MAYBE
THE CAVE
WILL HAVE
A HOT
TUB!

R-RIGHT NO
I'D SETTLE F
A W-WARM
HANDSHAKE

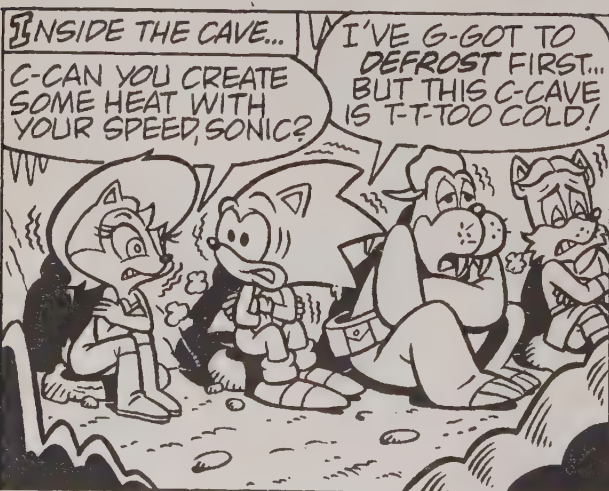
POOR NICOLE!
HER CIRCUITS
MUST BE
FROZEN!



MINUTES
LATER...

SIR, THE DETECTOR SHOWS
A GROUP OF WARM-BLOODED
BEINGS IN THAT CAVE AHEAD!

THAT MUST BE THE FREED
FIGHTERS! DETACH THE GLA
ATOR FROM OUR VEHICLE A
FOLLOW ME INTO THE CAVE
SNIVELY!



INSIDE THE CAVE...

C-CAN YOU CREATE
SOME HEAT WITH
YOUR SPEED, SONIC?

I'VE G-GOT TO
DEFROST FIRST...
BUT THIS C-CAVE
IS T-T-TOO COLD!



IT'S NO USE!
WE ARE ALL
GOING TO
FREEZE!!

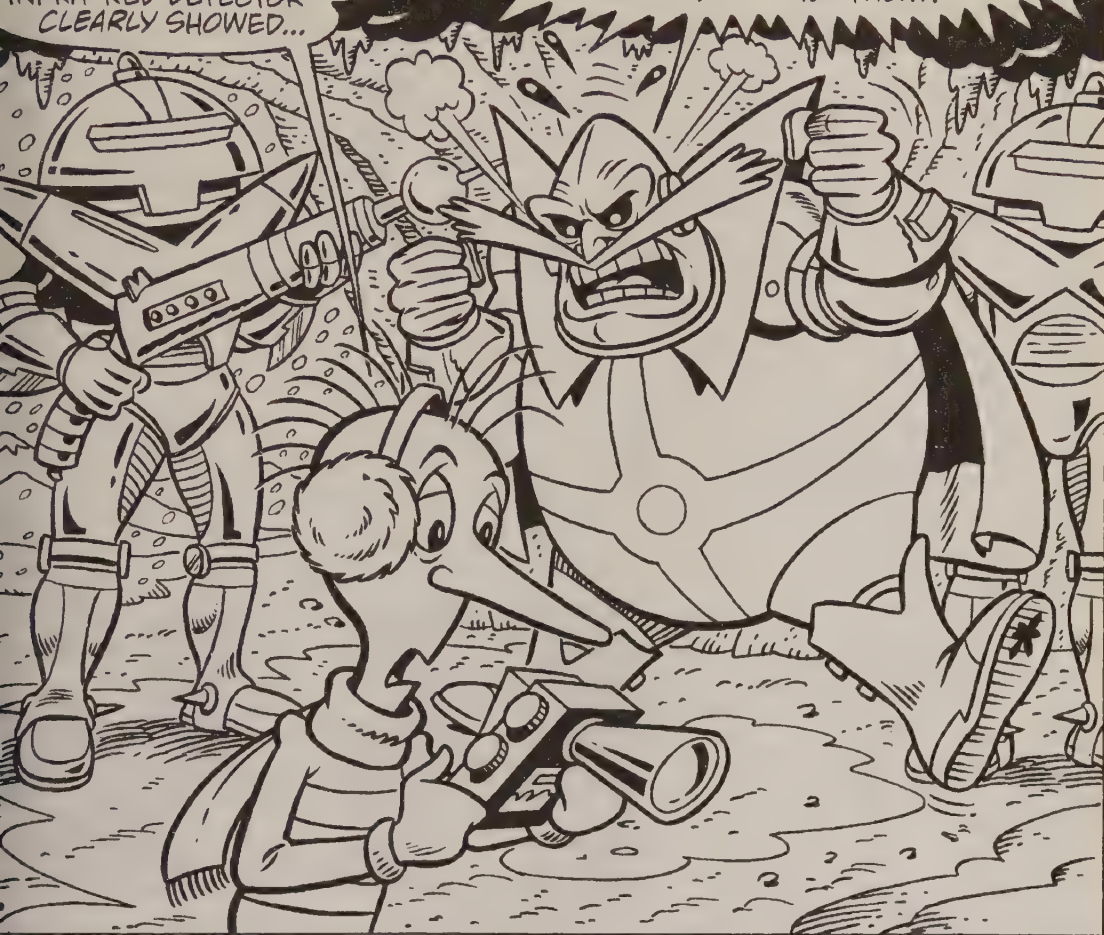
NOT IF YOU
FOLLOW ME

?!?

END C
PART

AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
RE NOT HERE, SIR! BUT THE
INFRA-RED DETECTOR
CLEARLY SHOWED...

QUIET! YOU BEAK-NOSED BLUNDERER!
TAKE THE SWATBOTS AND SEARCH THE CAVE
UNTIL YOU FIND THEM!



LIVING CREATURE
LD SURVIVE IN THIS
2 FOR LONG...NOT
N IN
VE!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP BELOW THE CAVE FLOOR...

WHOEVER
YOU ARE,
YOU'VE SAVED
OUR LIVES!

IT'S SO WARM
DOWN HERE,
BUT HOW?

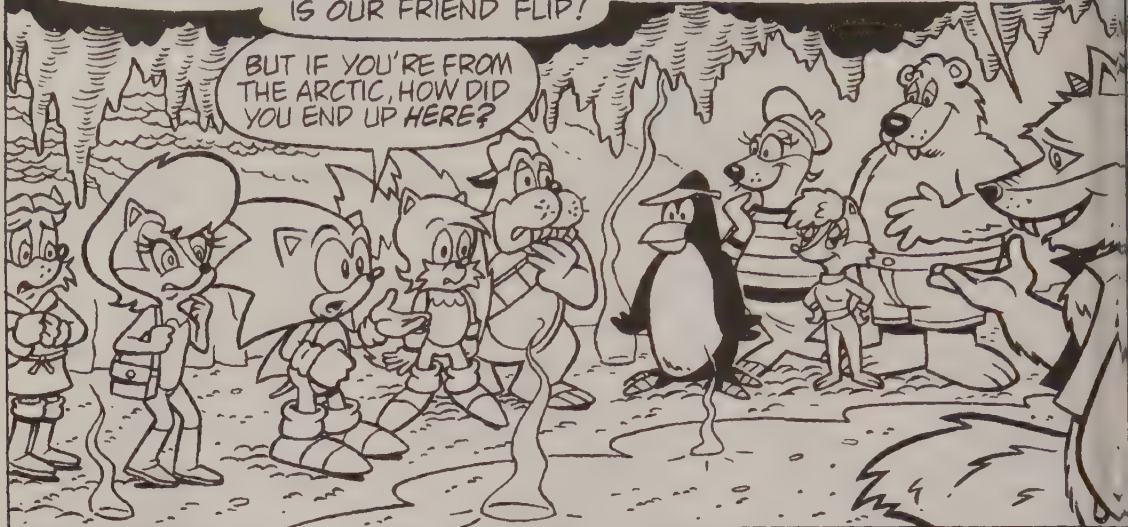
WE CONTROL OUR
OWN ENVIRONMENT!

"WE"? AND
JUST WHO IS
ZIS "WE"?



"WE" ARE A SMALL, PEACEFUL GROUP OF ARCTIC MOBIANS! I'M GUNTIVER AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS AUGUSTUS, SEALIA, ERMA AND THE PENGUIN IS OUR FRIEND FLIP!

BUT IF YOU'RE FROM THE ARCTIC, HOW DID YOU END UP HERE?



WE TRAVELED SOUTH YEARS AGO TO VISIT FRIENDS AND FAMILY! SUDDENLY, ROBOTNIK BEGAN HIS REIGN OF TERROR, AND SO...



...TO AVOID CAPTURE WE SOUGHT REFUGE HERE!

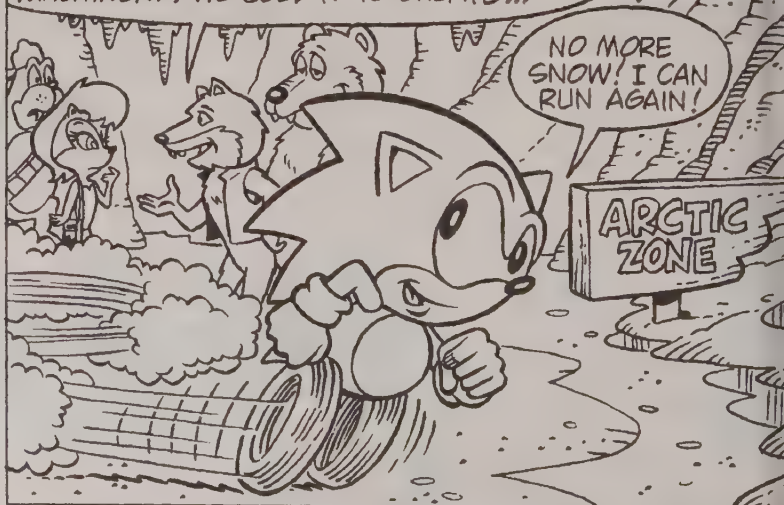
ROBOTNIK'S SENSORS CAN'T PENETRATE THE WALLS OF THE CAVE AT THIS LEVEL!



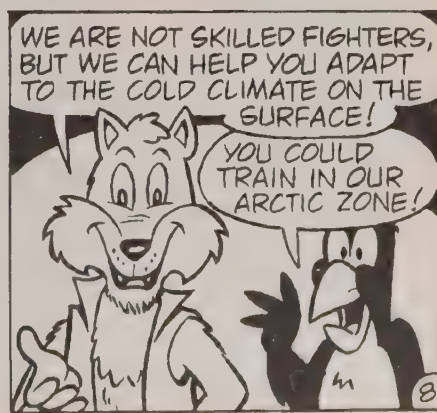
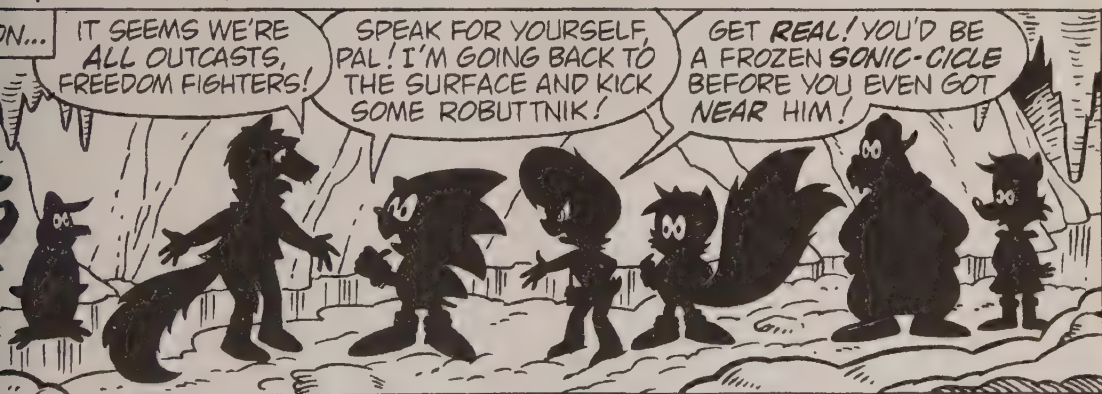
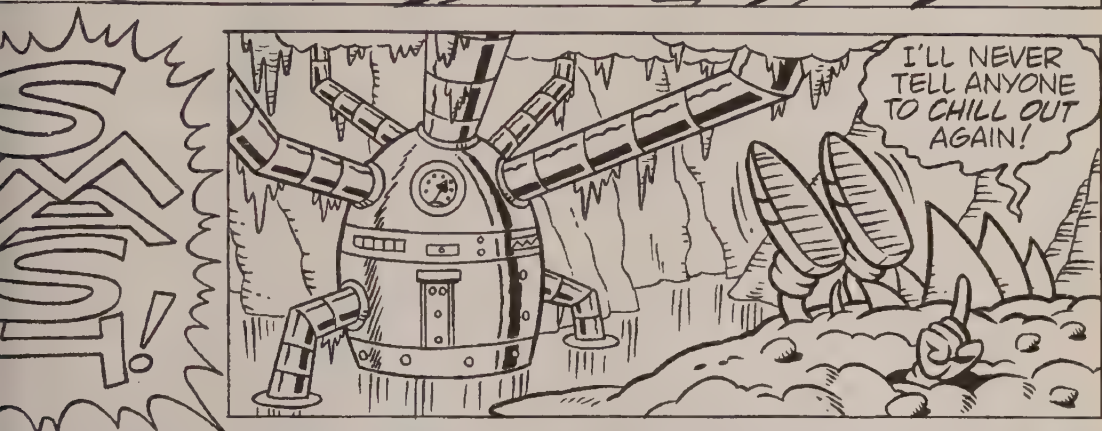
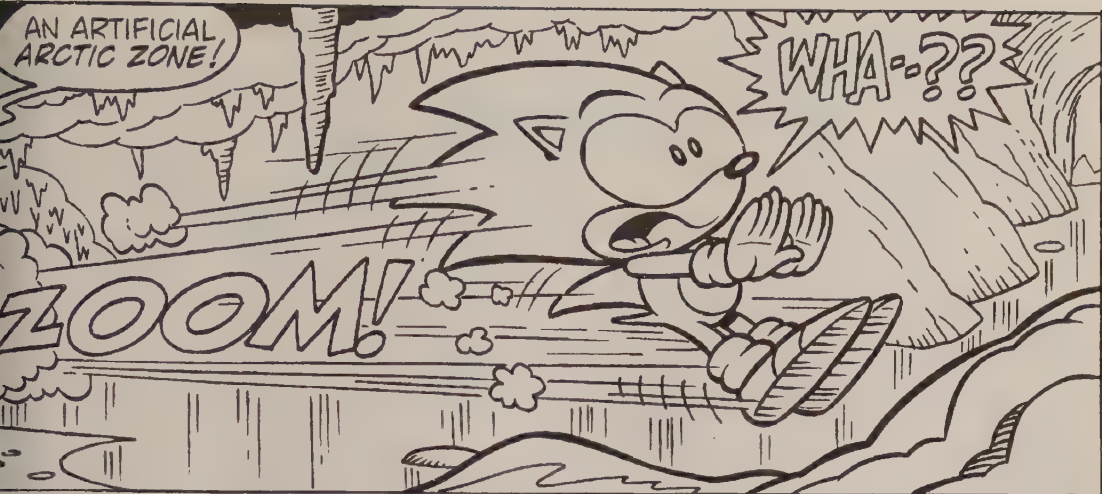
BUT DON'T YOU NEED A COLD CLIMATE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?

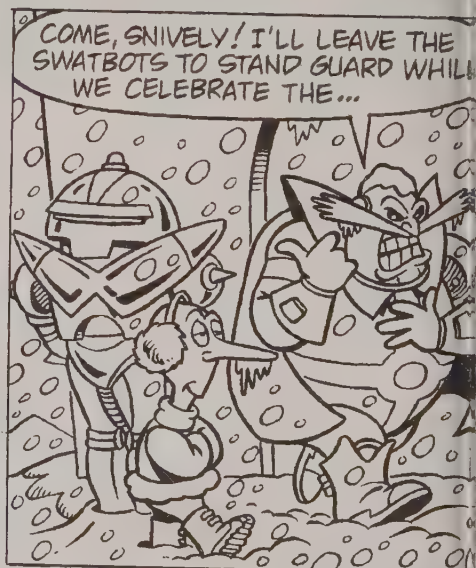
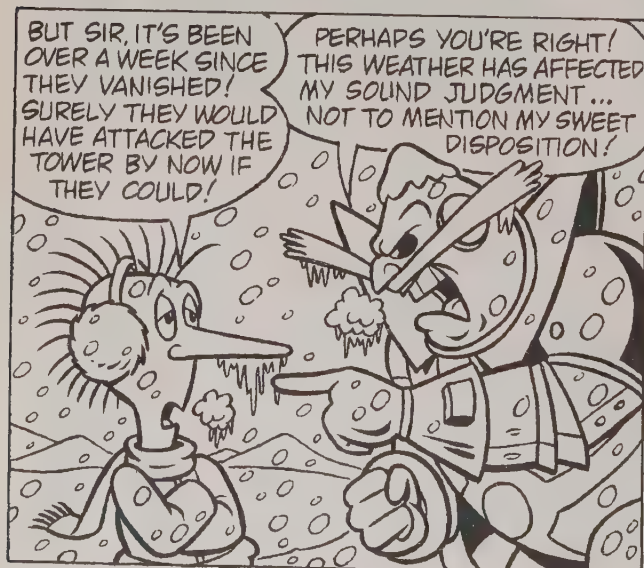
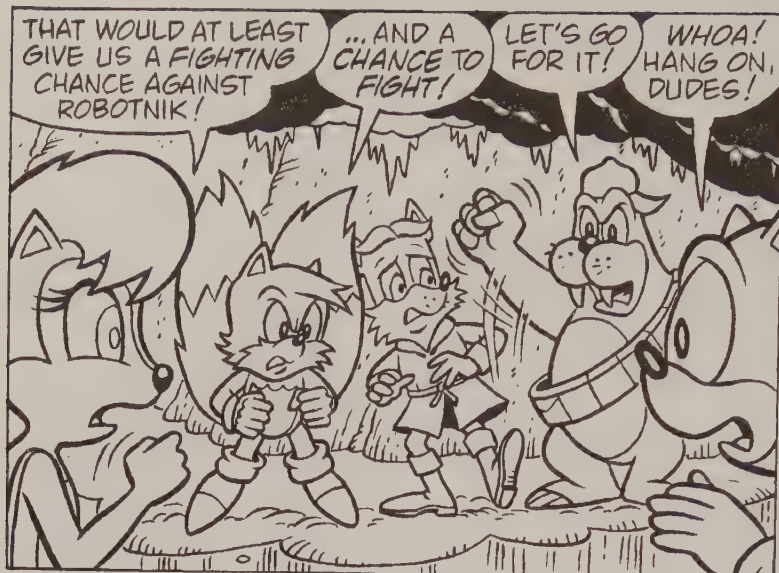


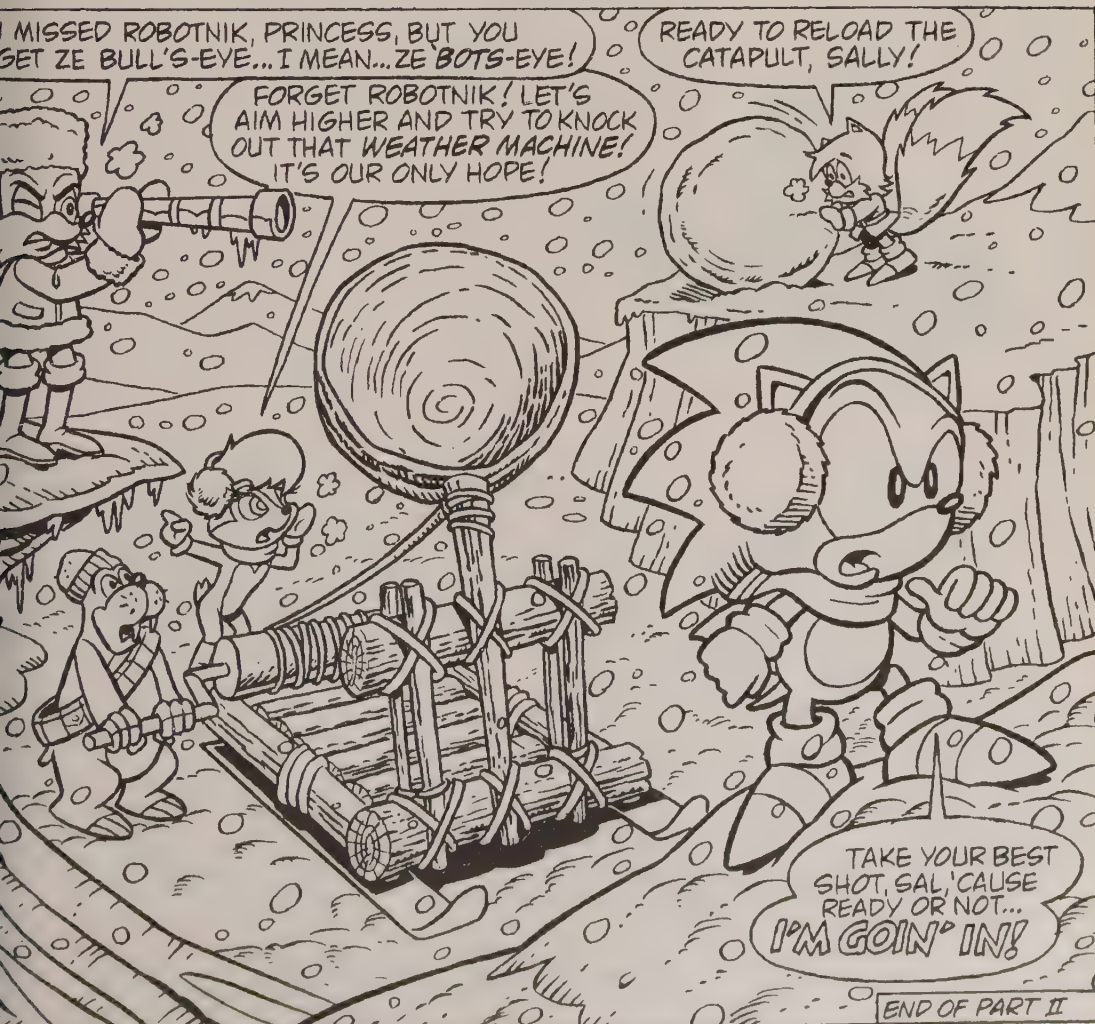
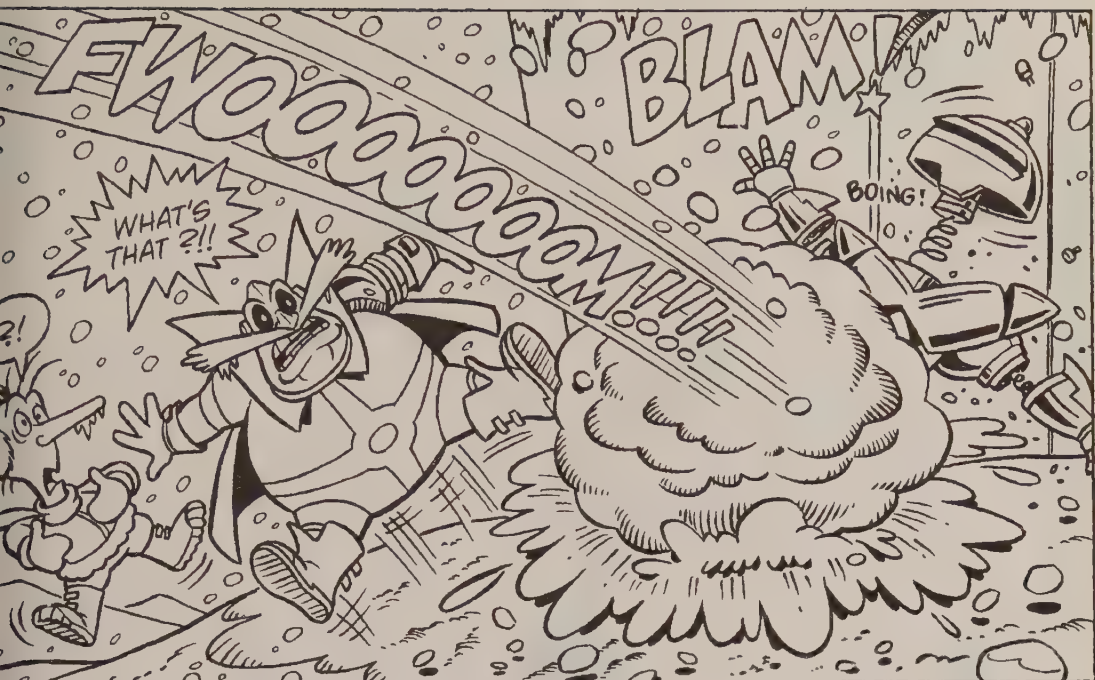
YES! WE HAD TO SNEAK OUT AT NIGHT AND FIND SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S DISCARDED MACHINERY! WE USED IT TO CREATE...



NO MORE SNOW! I CAN RUN AGAIN!



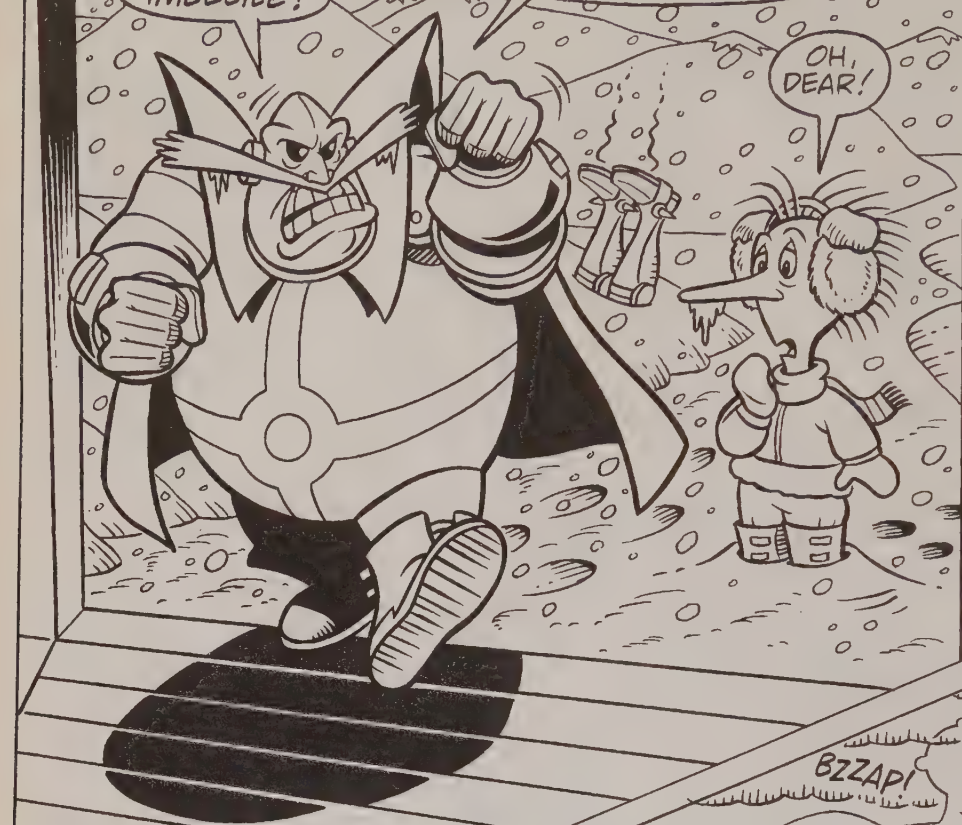




AND HIS HATEFUL
HORDE ARE ATTACKING
US...AFTER YOU SAID
THEY WOULDN'T,
IMBECILE!

I'M GOING TO TURN UP
THE WEATHER ANNIHILATOR
TO MAXIMUM AND FREEZE
THEM ON THE SPOT!

OH,
DEAR!

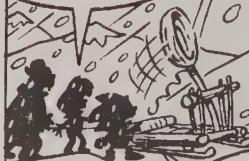


...HE'S
ANGRY! I
MUST REDEEM
MYSELF IN THE EYES
OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!



SOON...

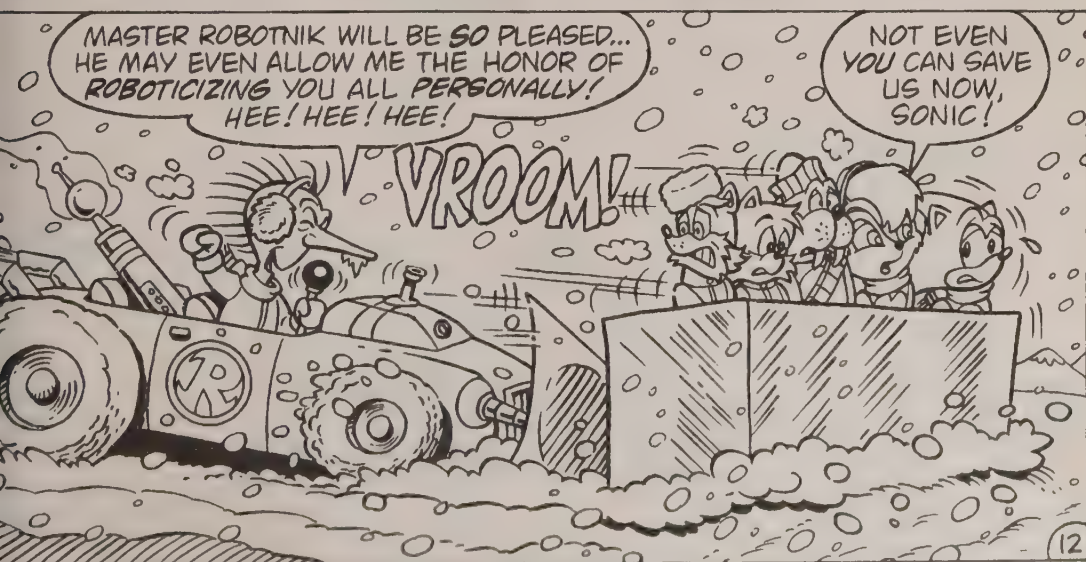
THE WEATHER
IS GETTING
WORSE! I CAN'T
SEE THE
MACHINE, LET
ALONE HIT IT!

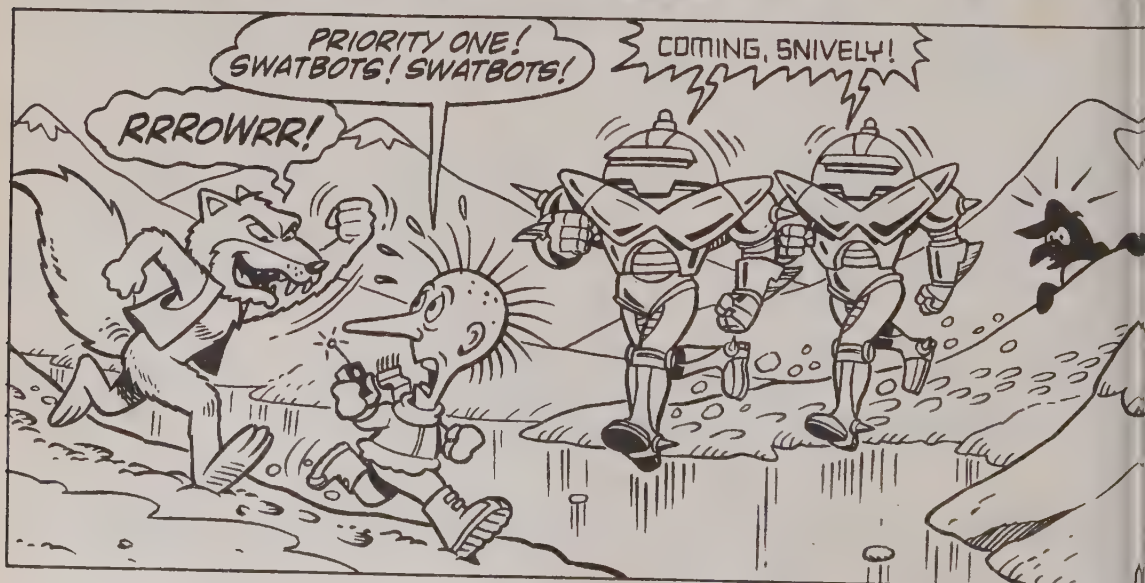
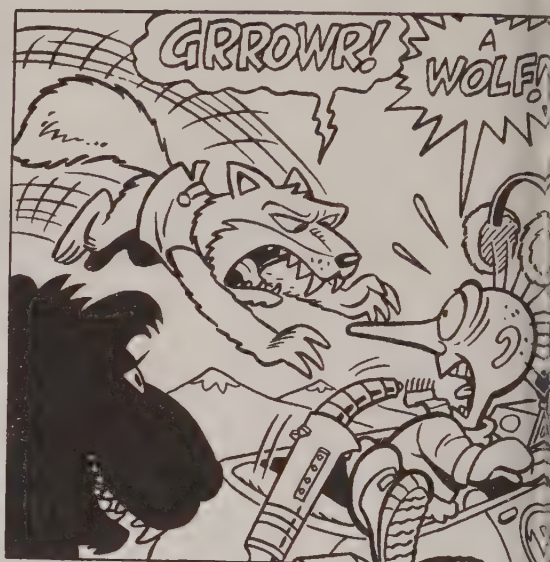
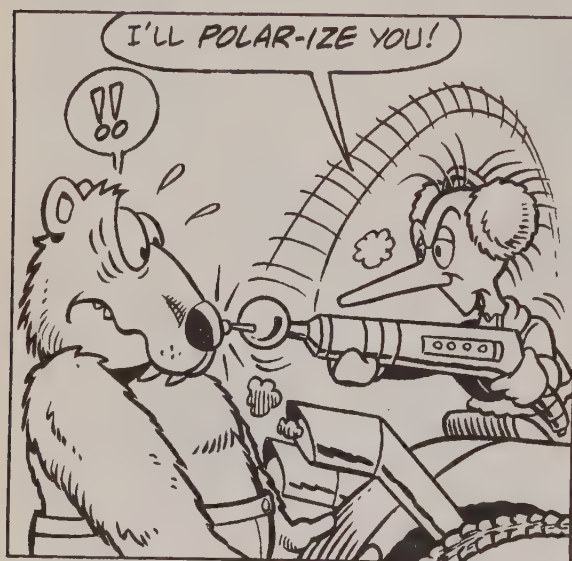
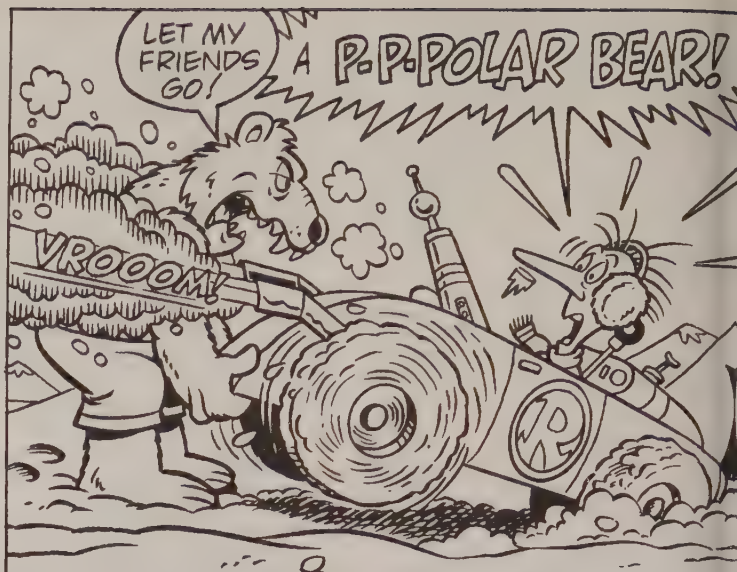
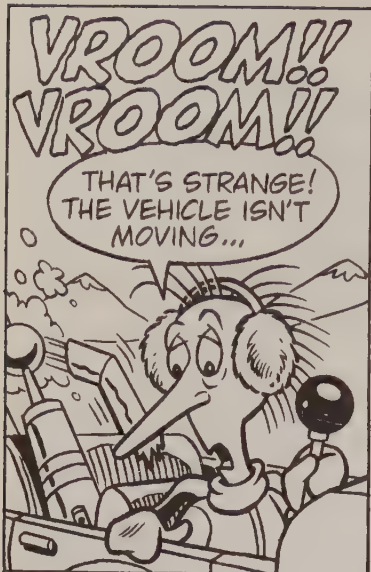


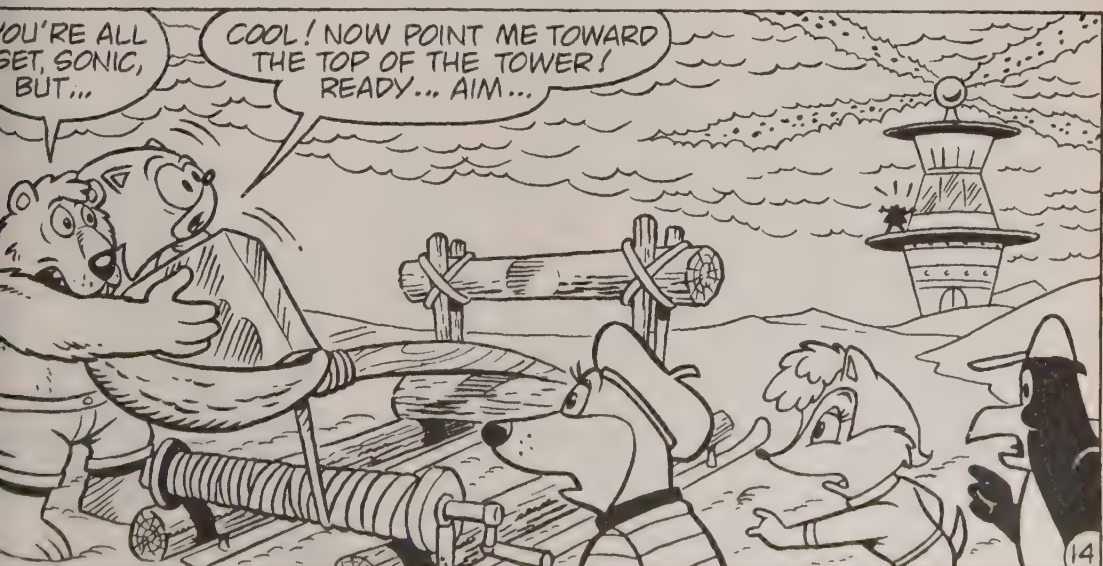
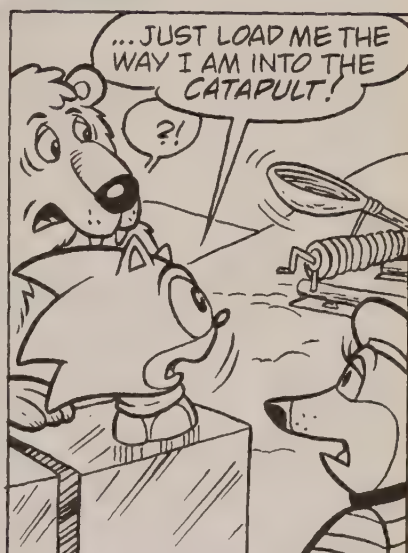
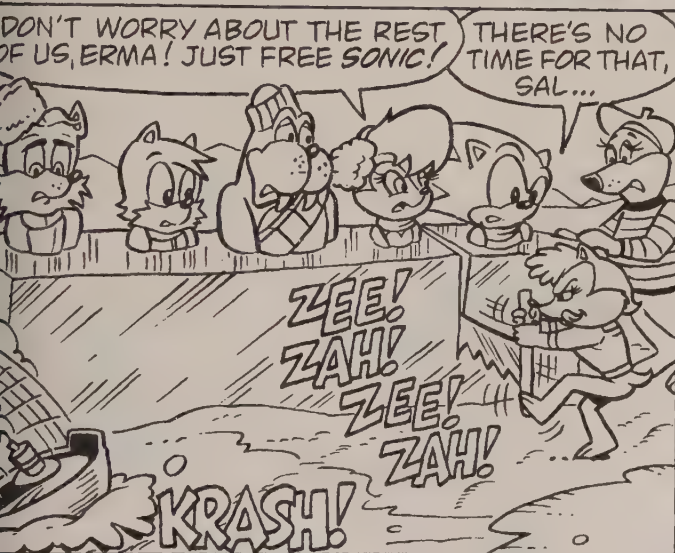
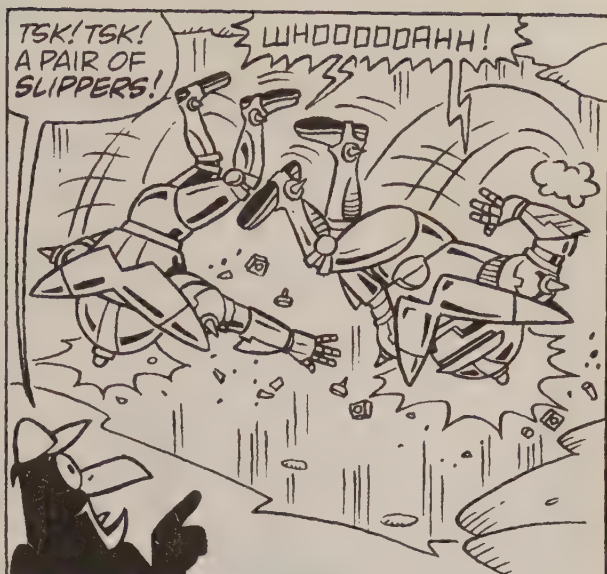
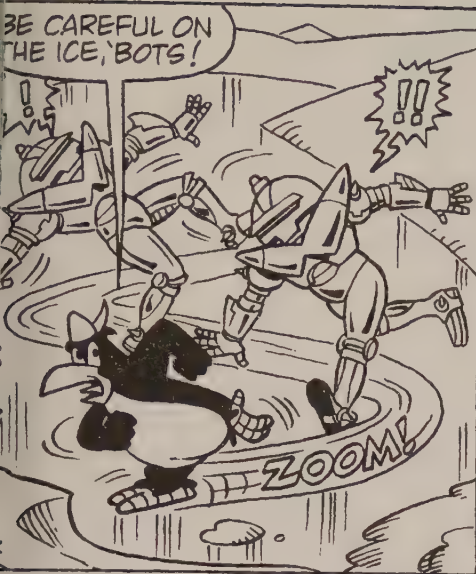
THEN IT'S
TIME TO ATTACK
IT OURSELVES!
LET'S GO!

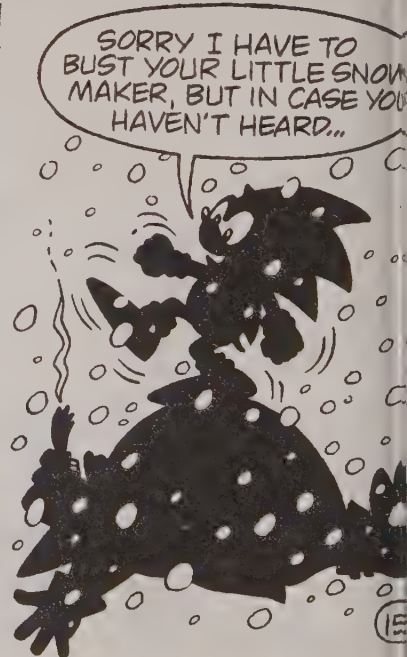
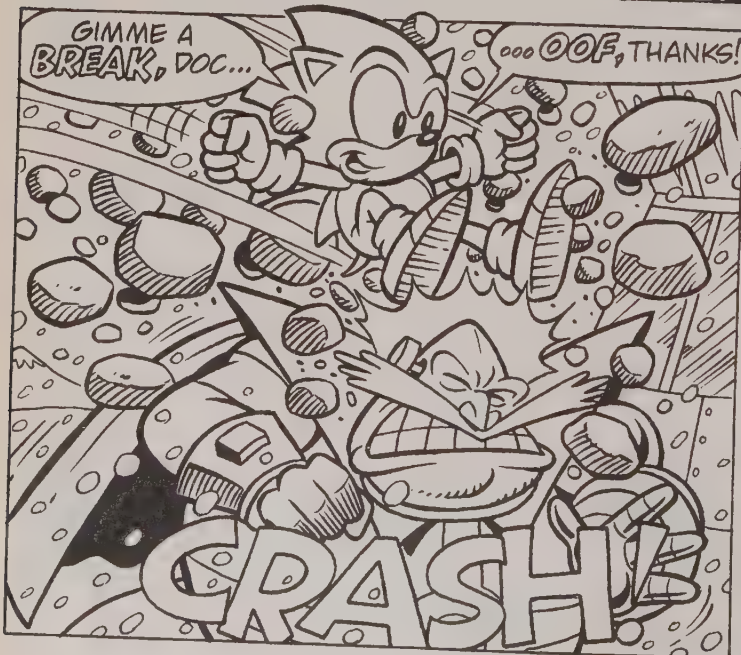
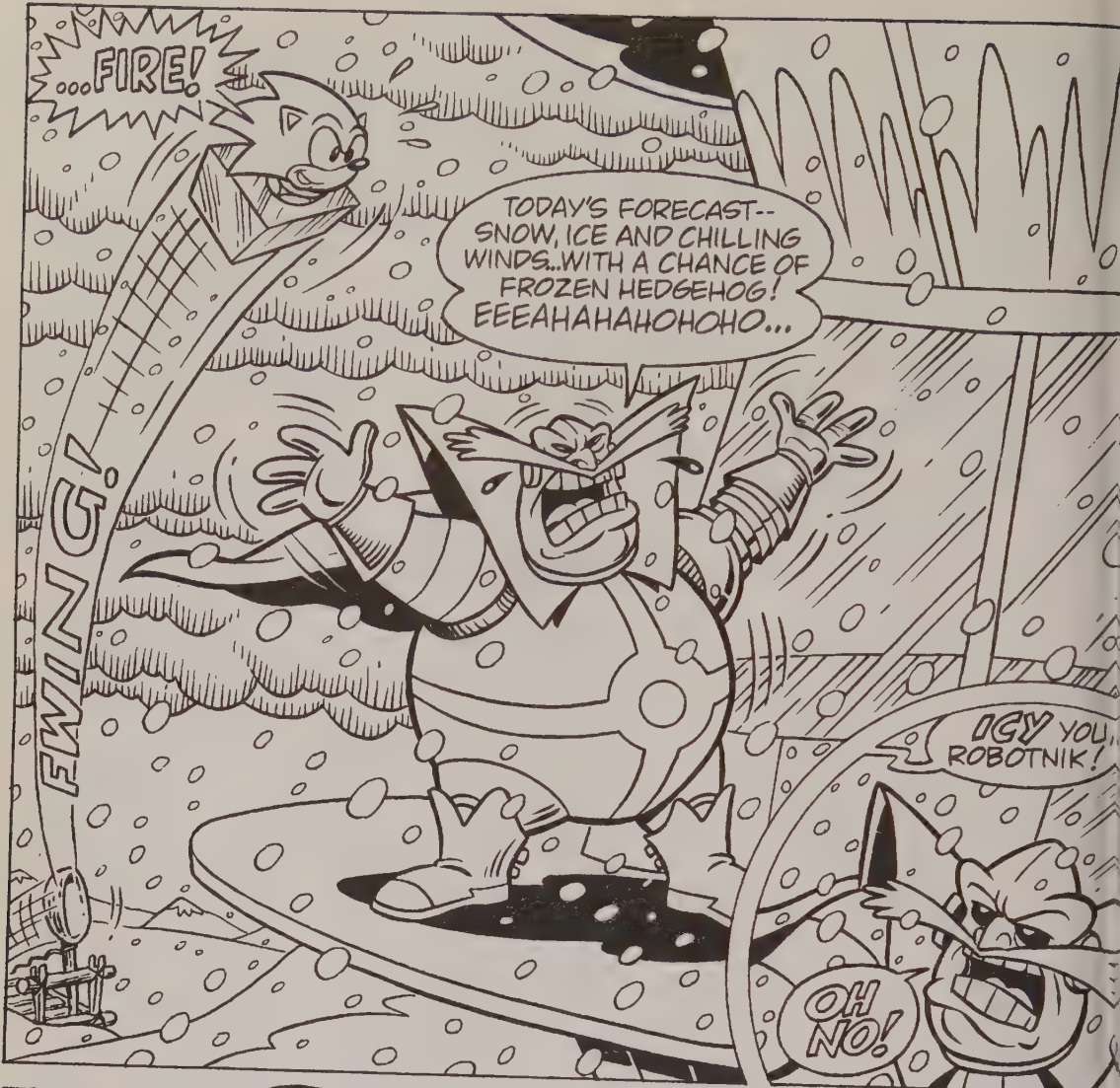
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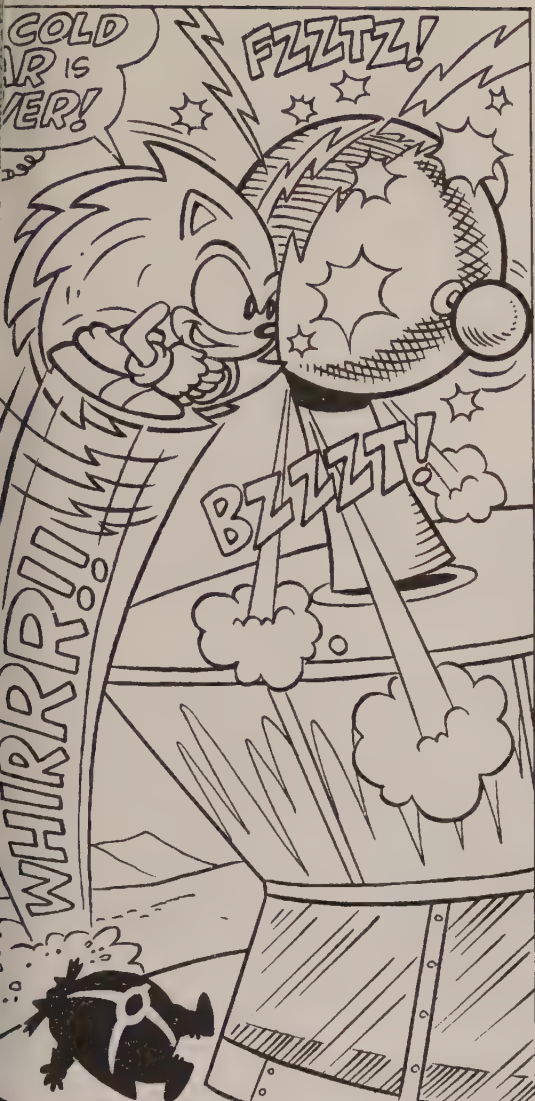
BZZAP!
BZZAP!
BZZAP!





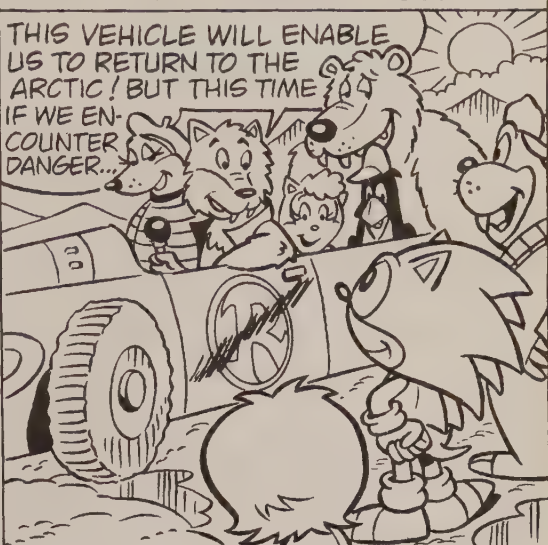






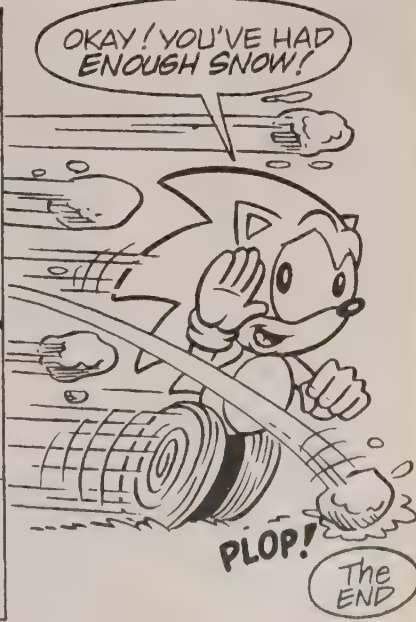
LATER, AS THE SUN SHINES ONCE AGAIN OVER THE GREAT FOREST...

THIS VEHICLE WILL ENABLE US TO RETURN TO THE ARCTIC! BUT THIS TIME IF WE ENCOUNTER DANGER...



...WE'LL HAVE THE COURAGE TO FACE IT...

...THANKS TO THE EXAMPLE SET BY YOU AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, SONIC!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN "FORTIFIED"

I TOLD YOU
THAT EXPLORING
THIS MOUNTAIN
WASN'T A GOOD
IDEA!

CHILL, SAL!
HOW WOULD I
KNOW THAT I'D
...OW! SPRAIN
MY ANKLE?

ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT, SONIC!
UP HERE WE ARE SITTING ON ZE
DUCKS FOR ROBOTNIK!

HUFF-HUFF! ROBOTNIK'S ON
HIS WAY, ALL RIGHT. BUT I'M
TOO TIRED TO KEEP CLIMBING!

I'M TOO
TIRED TO
CLIMB OR
FLY!

HEY... WHERE'S
BUNNIE?

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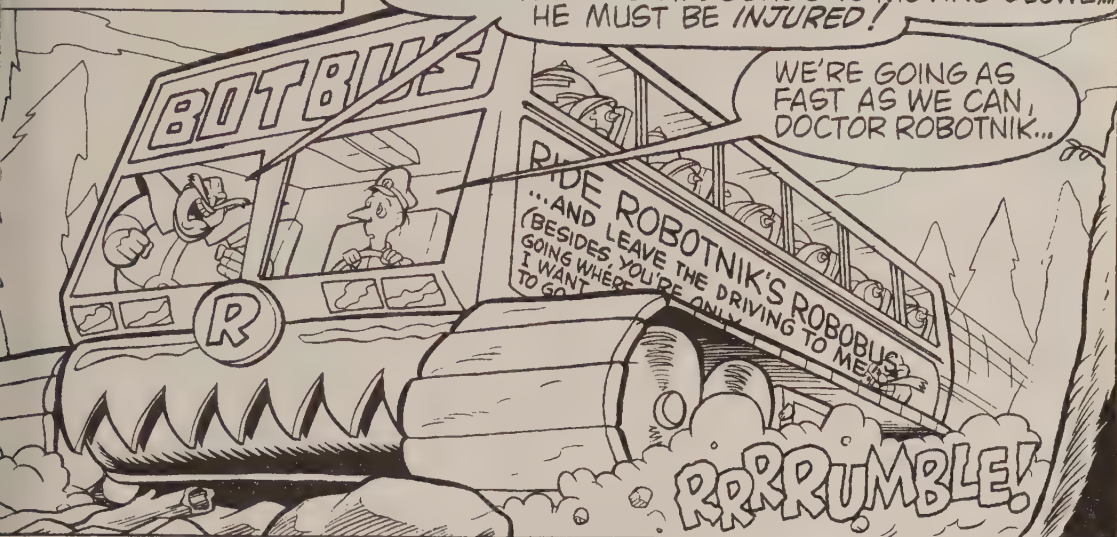
OVER HERE, TAILS! THESE HERE TREES SEEM
TO BE BLOCKING OUR PATH! I'LL TRY TO CLEAR
A FEW OUT OF THE WAY AND...

WAIT... THESE
AREN'T TREES, THEY'RE
OH, MY STARS!

WILE NOT-SO-FAR DOWN
THE MOUNTAINSIDE...

DRIVE FASTER, SNIVELY, FASTER! SENSORS
SHOW THAT THE HEDGEHOG IS MOVING SLOWLY...
HE MUST BE INJURED!

WE'RE GOING AS
FAST AS WE CAN,
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...



... BUT I'M HAVING
TROUBLE AVOIDING THESE
LARGE ROCKS!

THE SEAT OF YOUR
PANTS WILL HAVE TROUBLE
AVOIDING MY LARGE FOOT
IF SONIC ESCAPES!

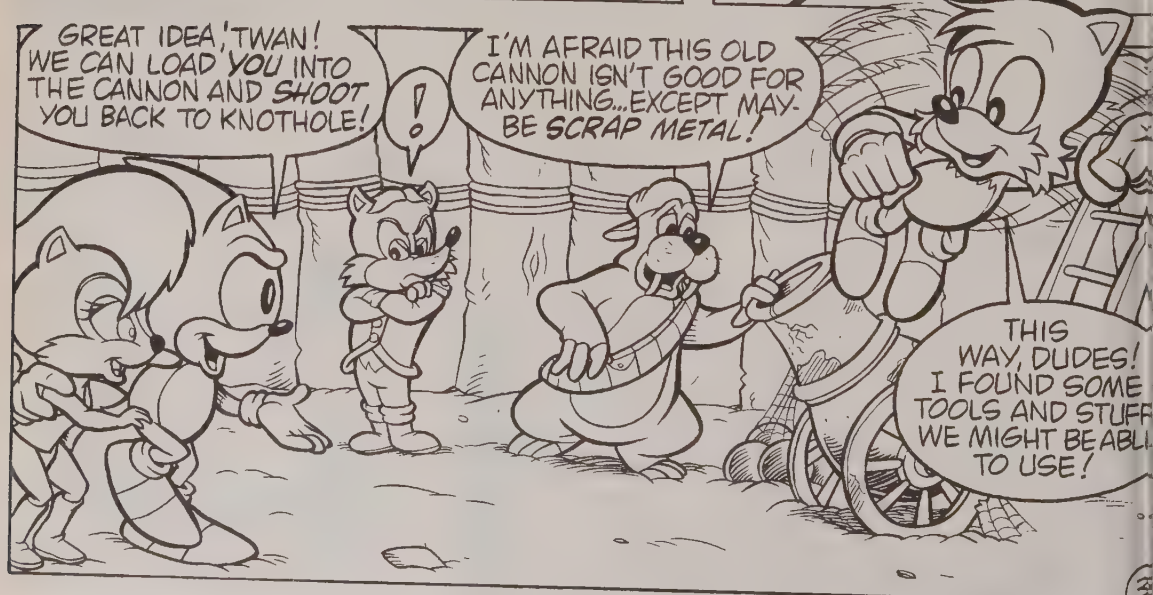
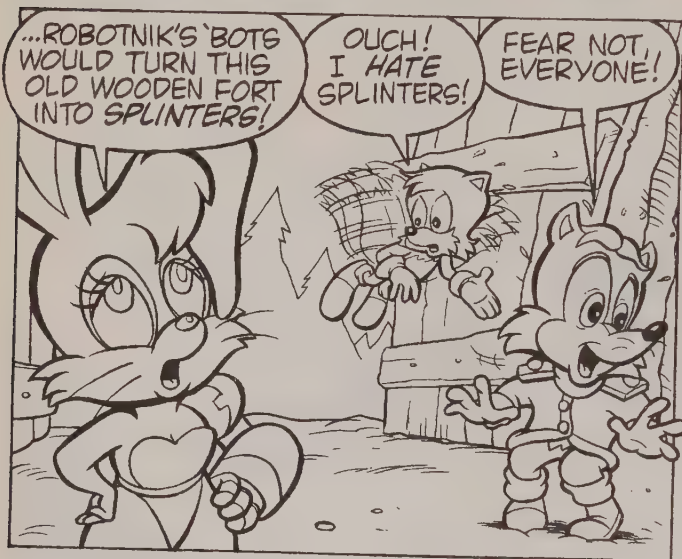
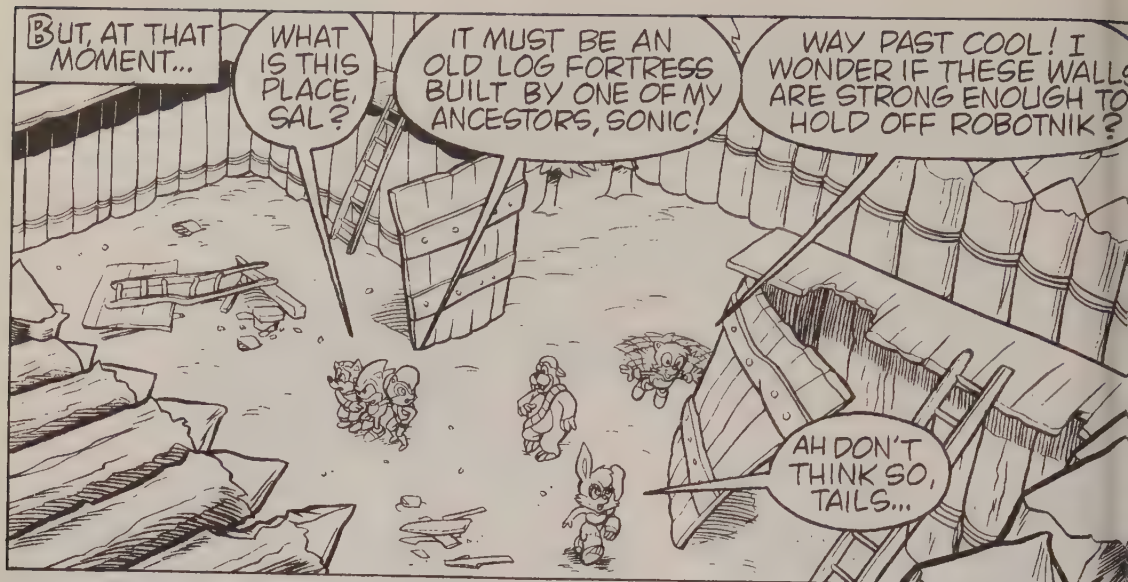
THERE
THEY ARE, SIR!
HIGHER UP THE
MOUNTAIN!

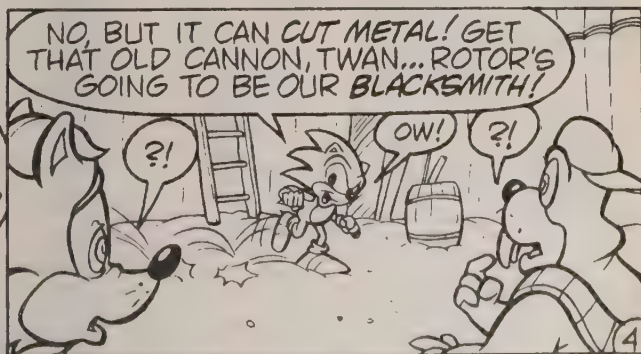
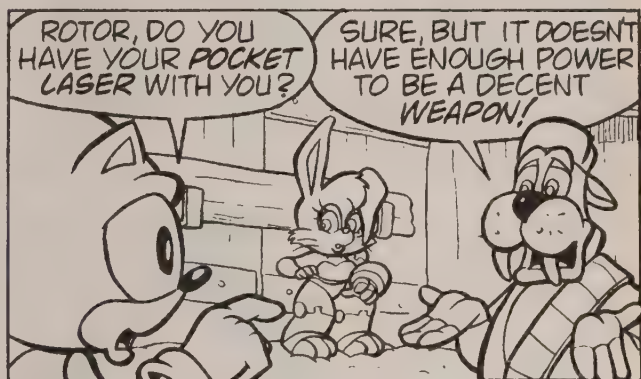
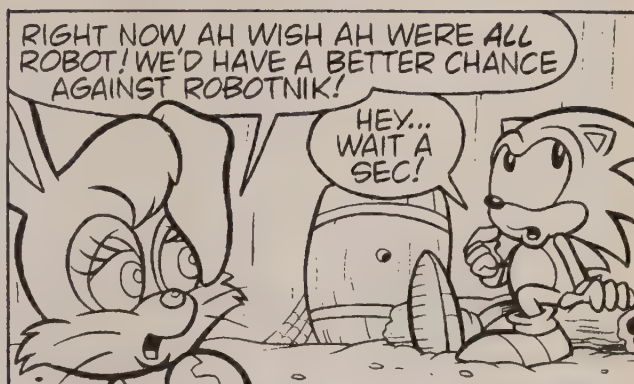
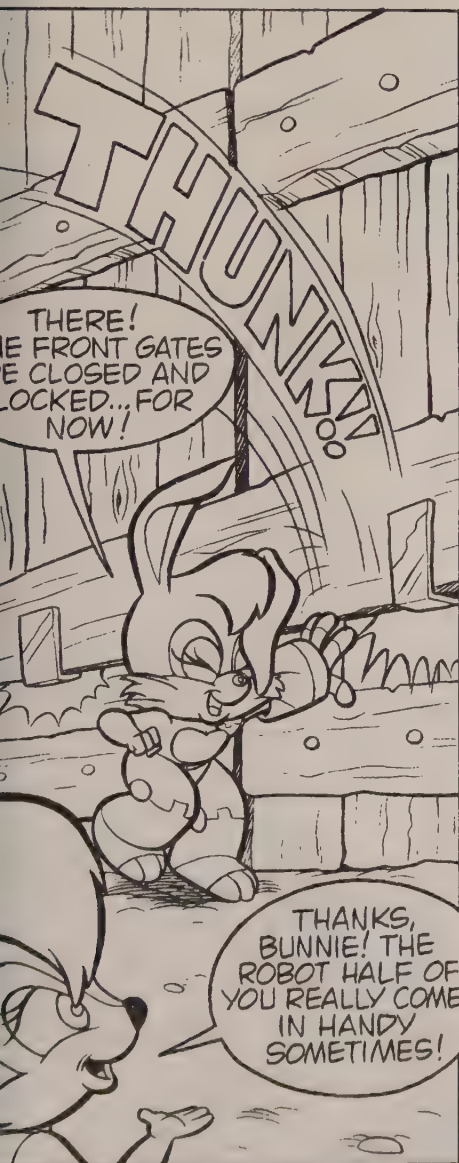
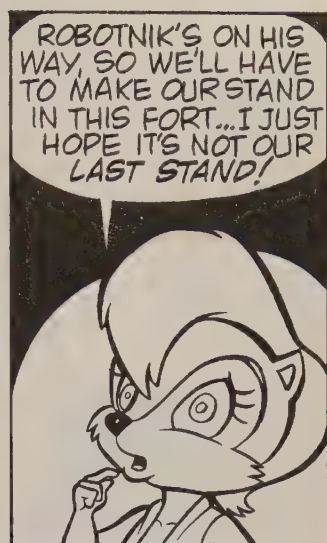
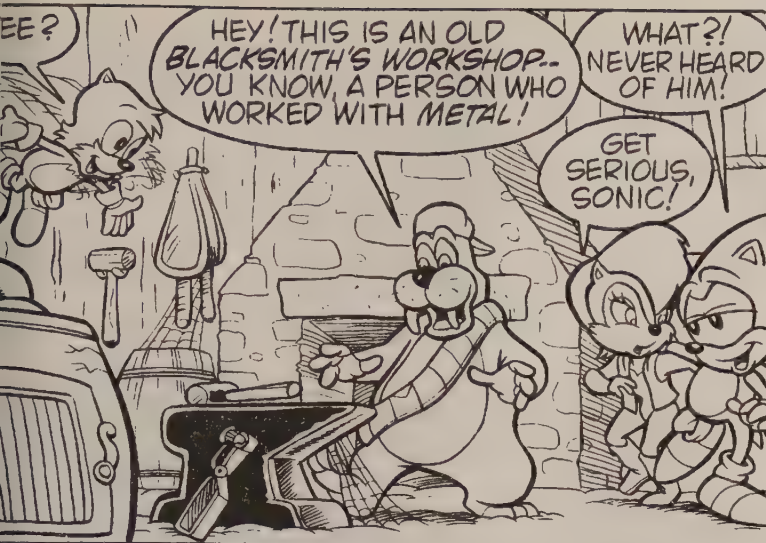
EXCELLENT!
TAKE US THERE,
SNIVELY!

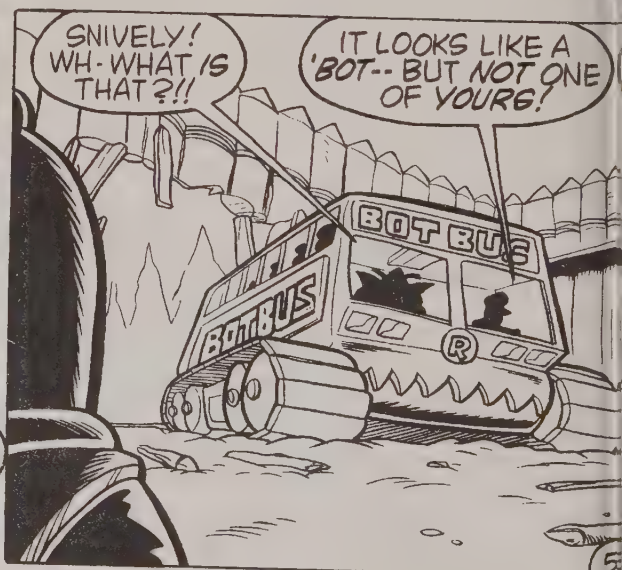
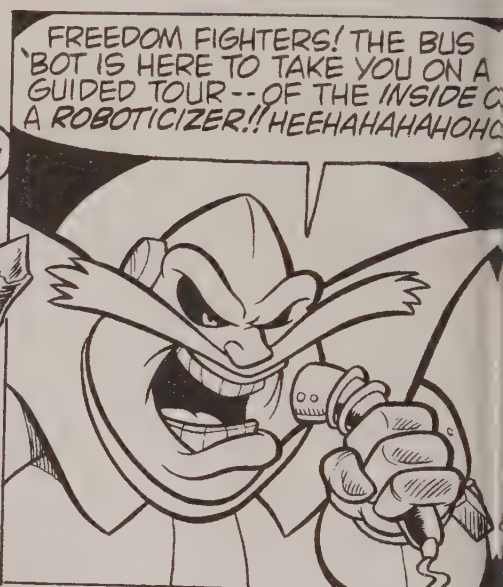
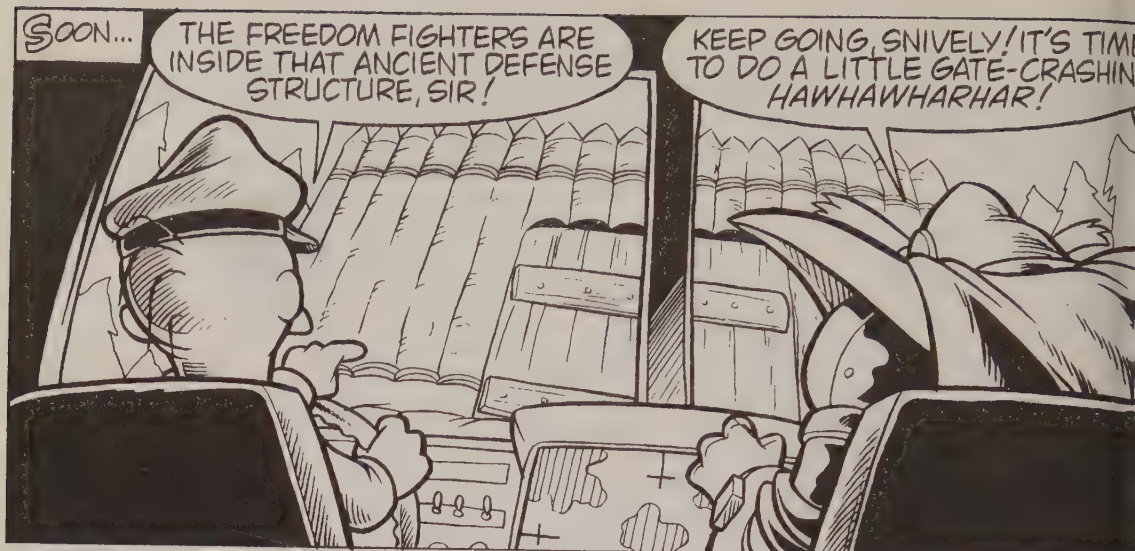
THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
CAN RUN FROM
ME...

...BUT
THIS TIME,
THEY CAN'T
HIDE!

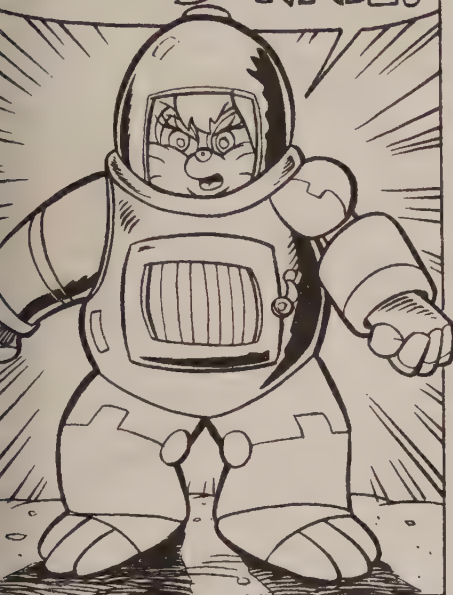








Y'ALL SHOULD KNOW ME,
ROBOTNIK... YOU MADE ME
PART OF WHAT I AM! NOW
YOU CAN CALL ME...
ROBO-BUNNIE!

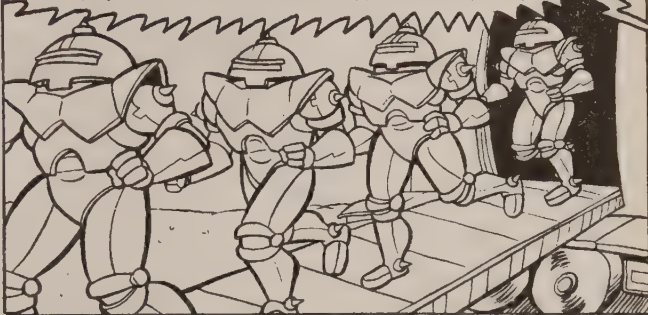


IT'S A FREEDOM FIGHTER, SIR! SHE APPEARS
TO BE WEARING A SUIT OF VERY HEAVY METAL!

"HEAVY METAL"? I TOLD YOU
NEVER TO MENTION MUSIC
IN MY PRESENCE, IDIOT!



SWATBOT TEAM OH-SIX-SIX, REMOVE
THAT FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTER!!



HOPE Y'ALL DON'T
MIND IF I MEET YOU
HALFWAY!

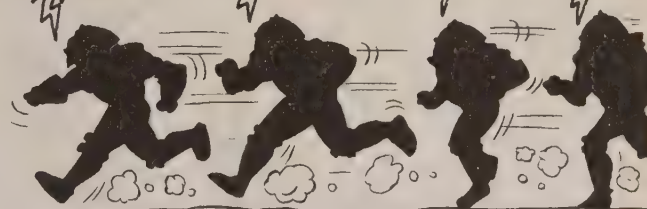


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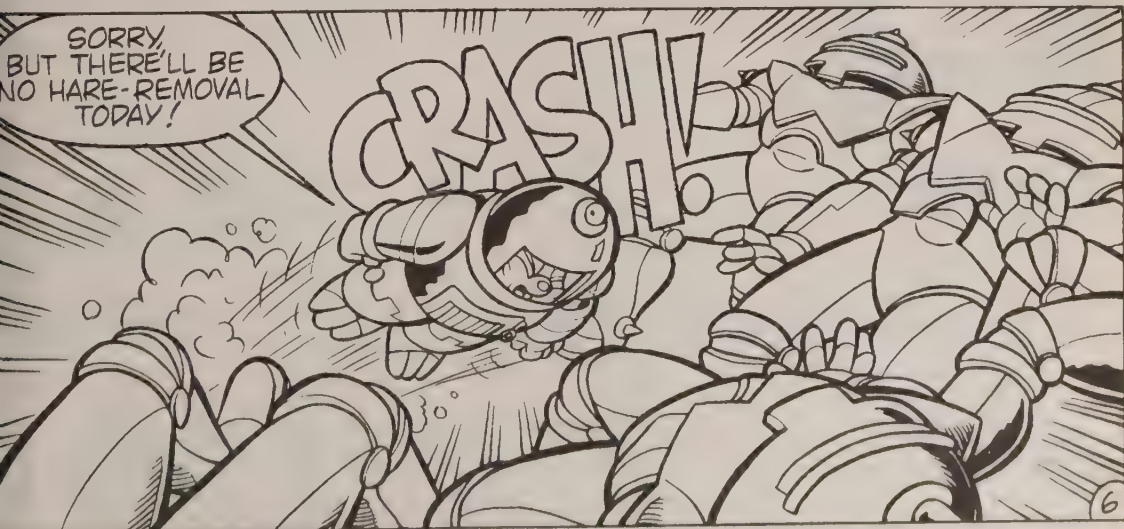
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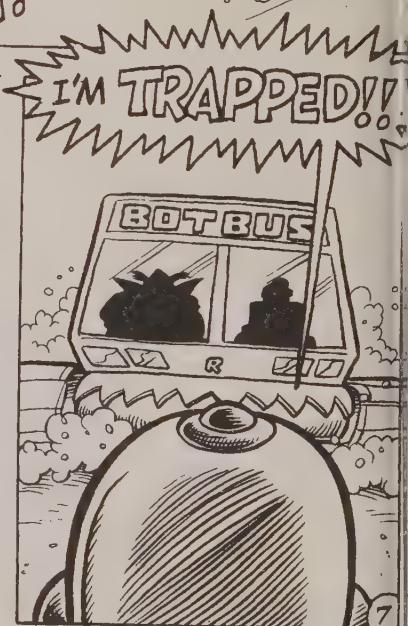
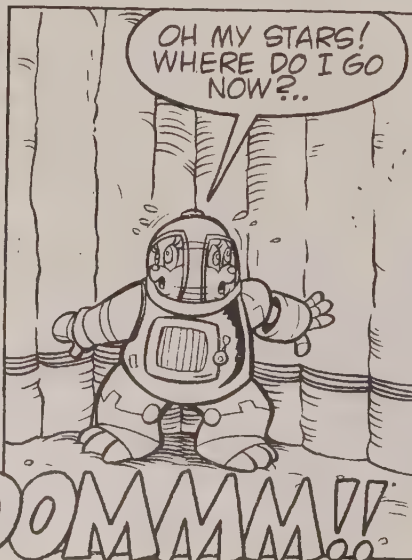
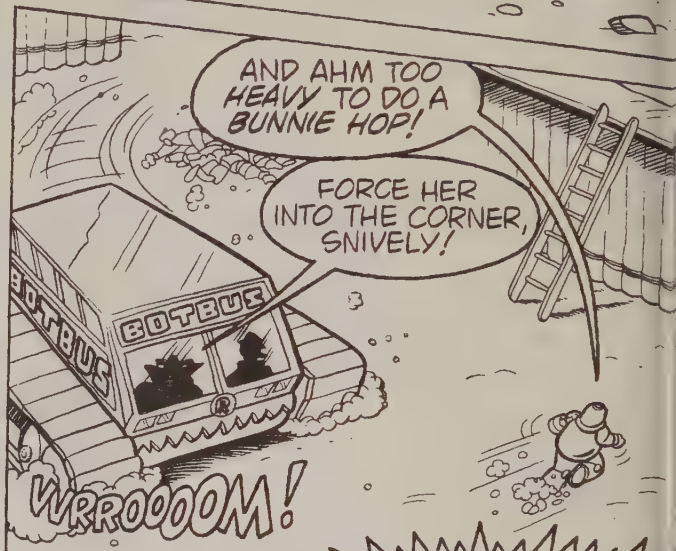
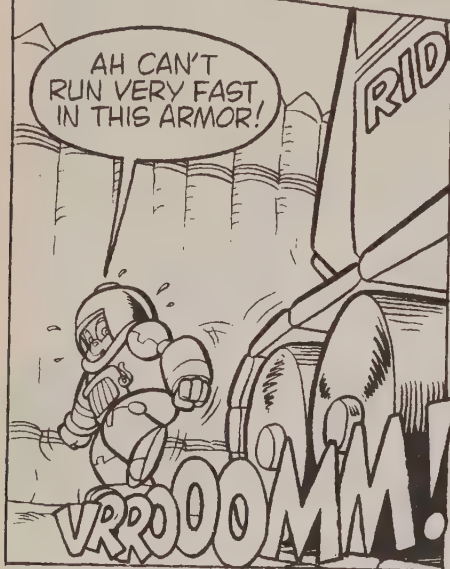
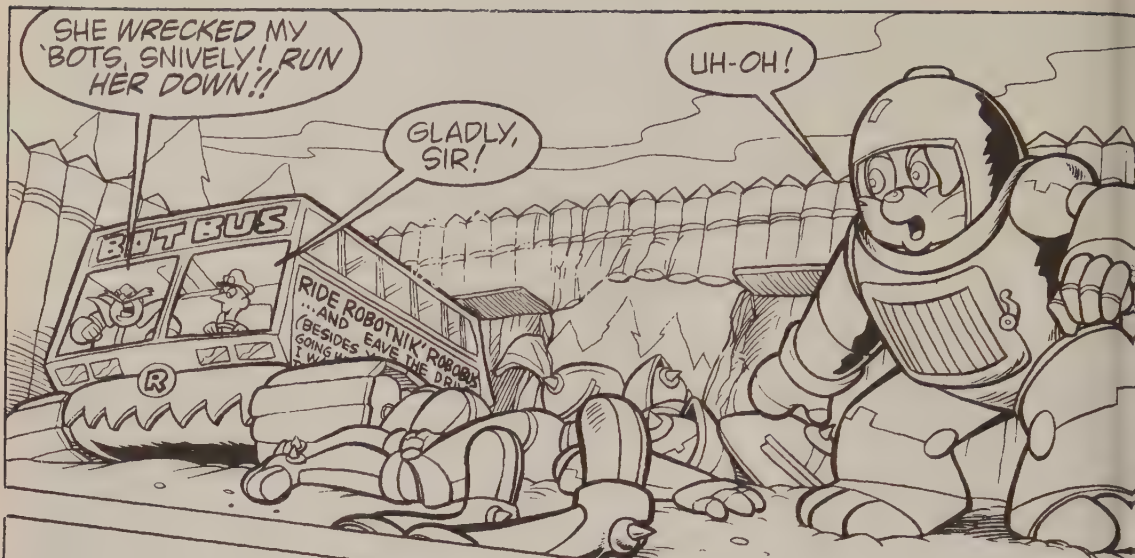
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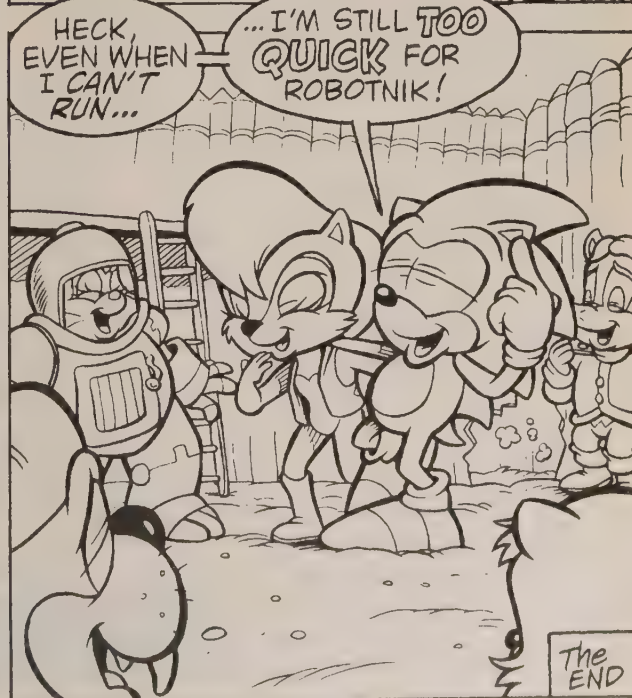
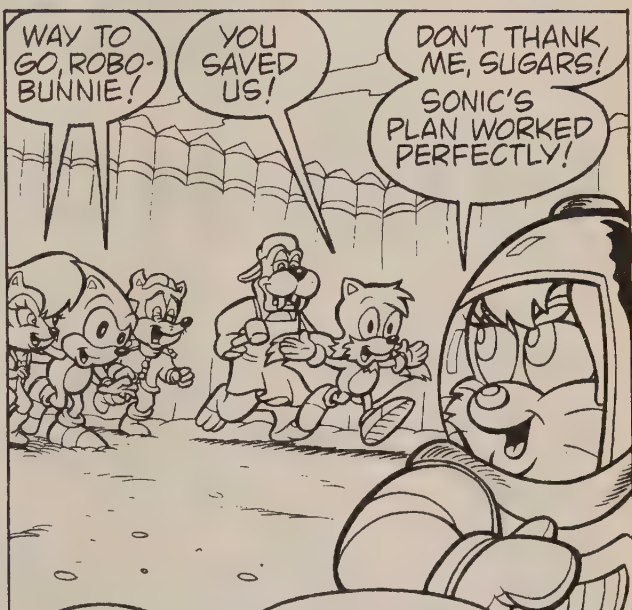
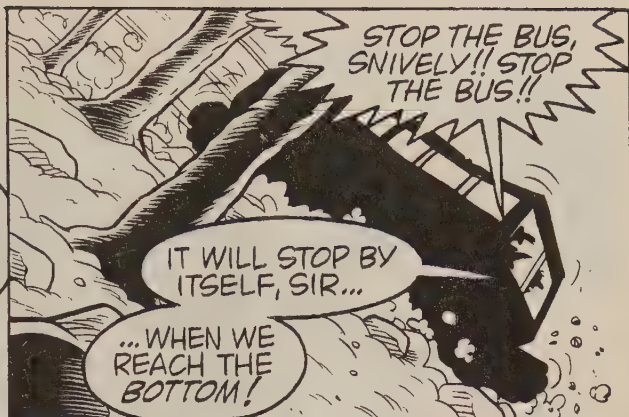
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SORRY,
BUT THERE'LL BE
NO HARE-REMOVAL
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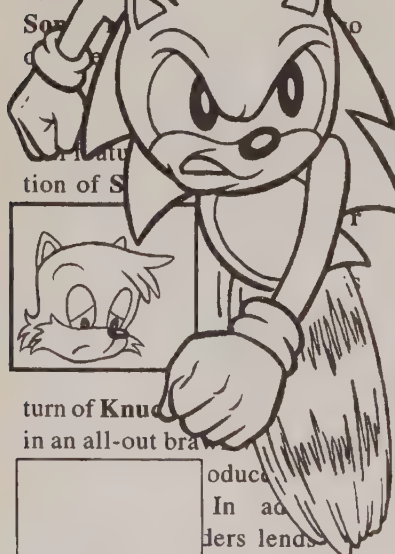
GOES HOG WILD!

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**"HE WAS MY
BEST FRIEND!"**

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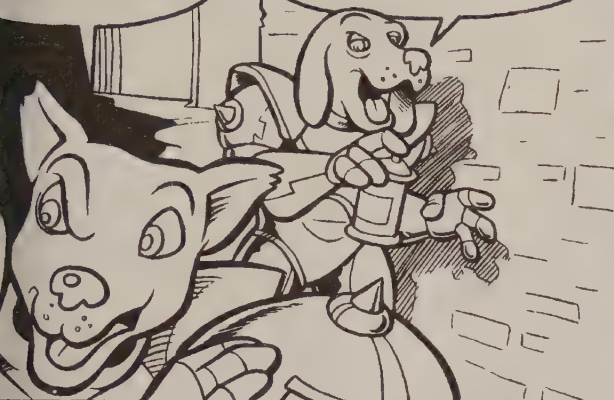
Writer Ken Penders re-
ports, "I will pencil the cover
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Agostino replies, "I will ink
our pencils!"



AT NIGHT, DEEP IN THE
VELS OF ROBOTROPOLIS...

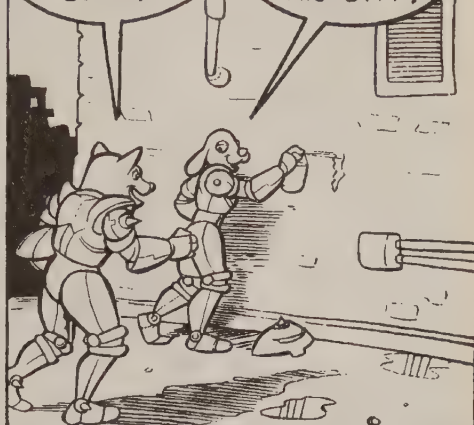
YOU SURE
SAFE, SLEUTH
NGGY-DAWG?

LONG ENOUGH
FOR US TO SEND WORD,
KICKS-A-LOT!



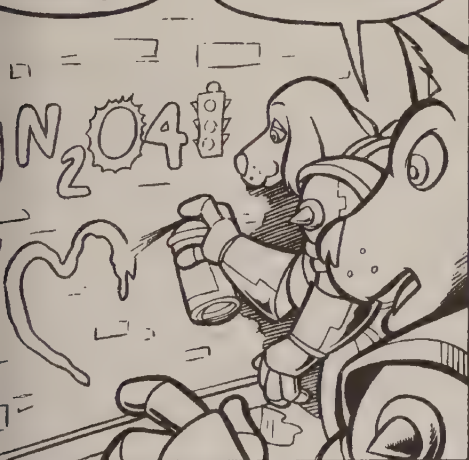
AMAZING
ROBOTNIK
HASN'T CAUGHT
ON TO OUR
CODE!

YEP!
JUST THINKS
VANDALS ARE
MESSING UP
HIS CITY!

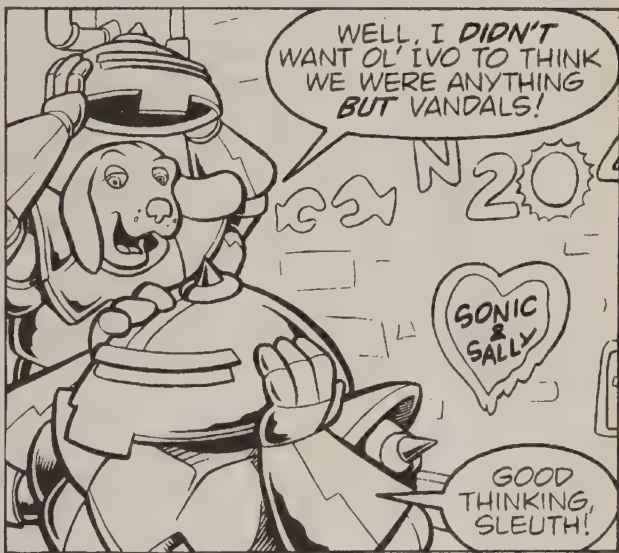


TA MINUTE!
AT ARE YOU
DOING?

YOU ALREADY
SPRAY-PAINTED
THE MESSAGE!

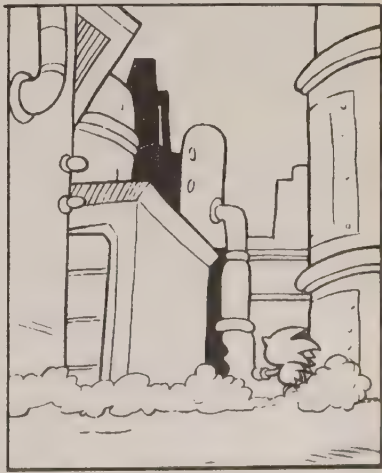
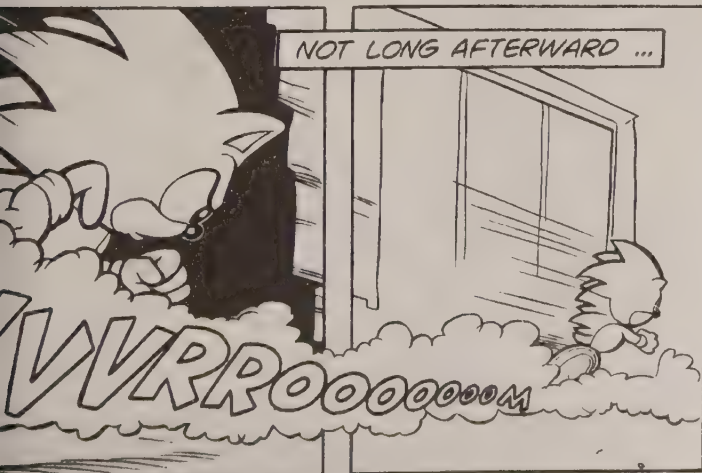


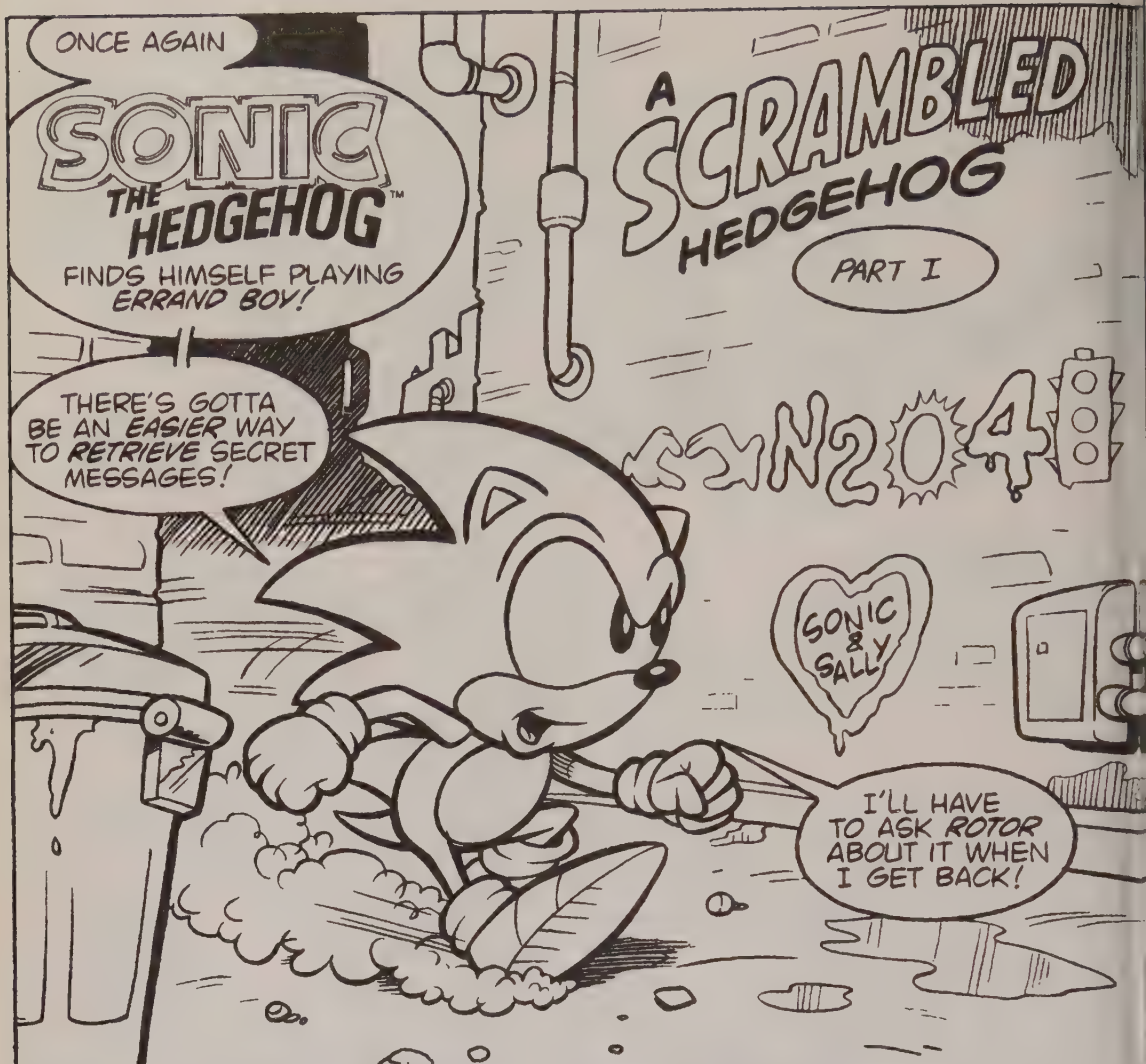
WELL, I DIDN'T
WANT OL' IVO TO THINK
WE WERE ANYTHING
BUT VANDALS!



GOOD
THINKING,
SLEUTH!

NOT LONG AFTERWARD ...





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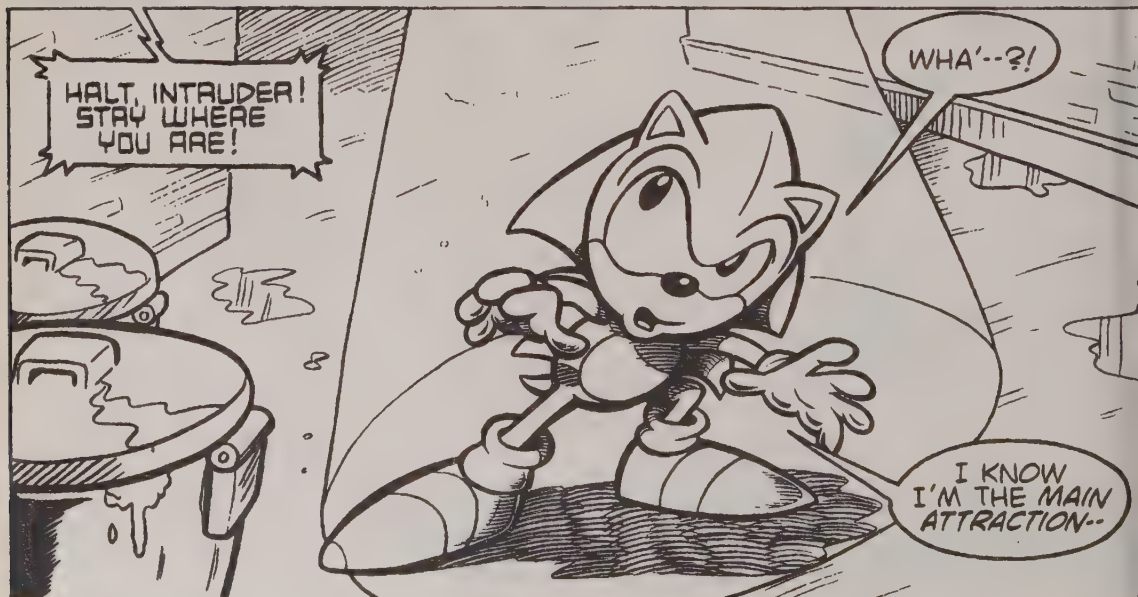
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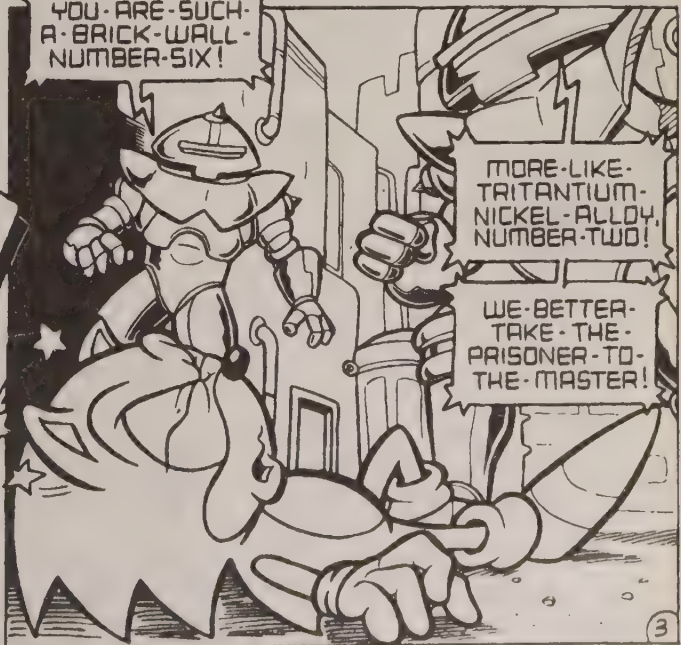
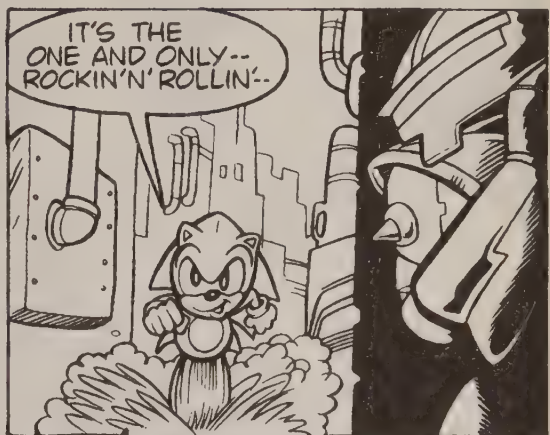
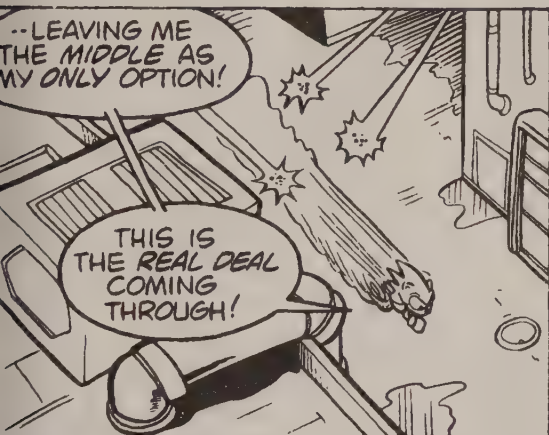
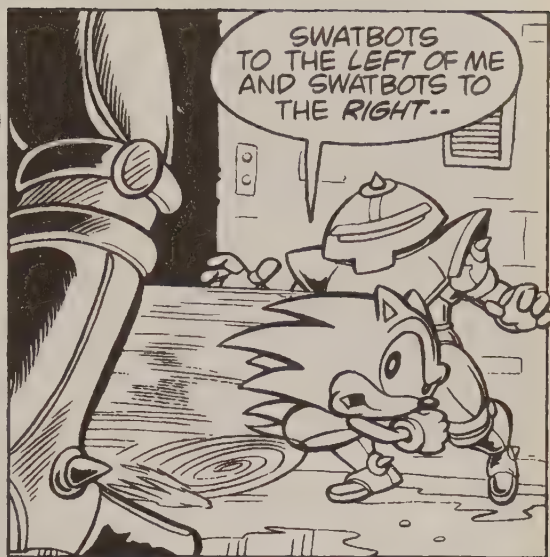
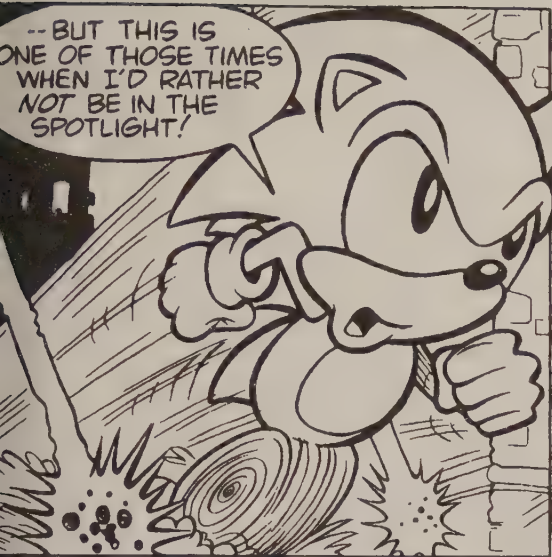
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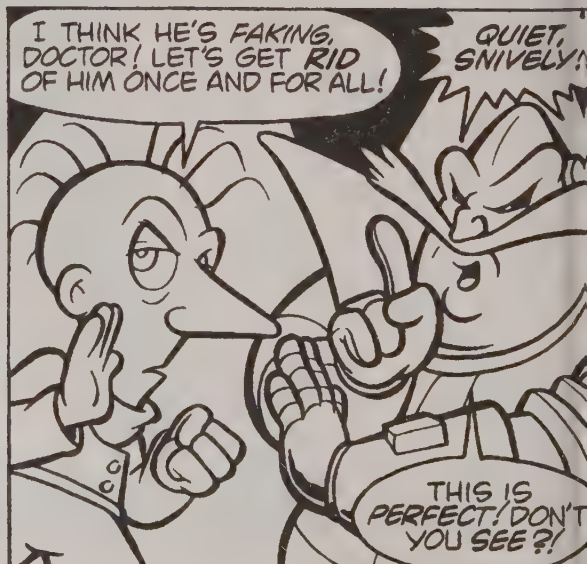
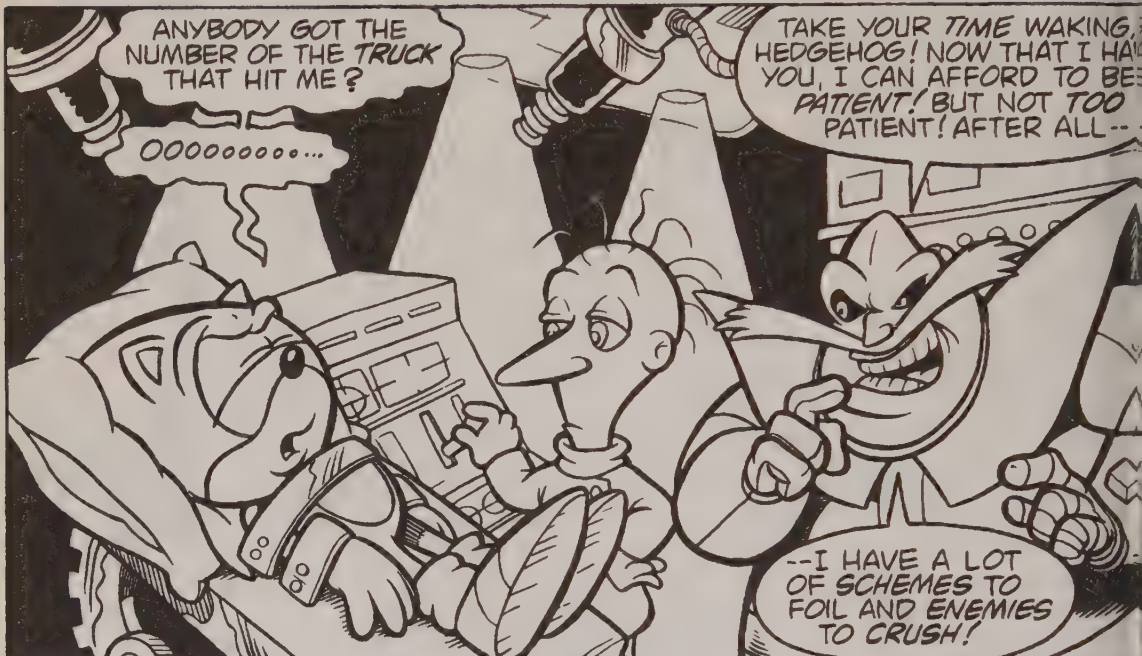
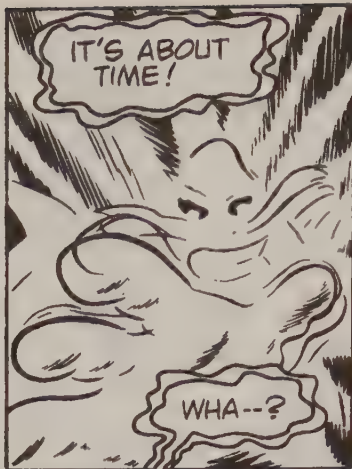
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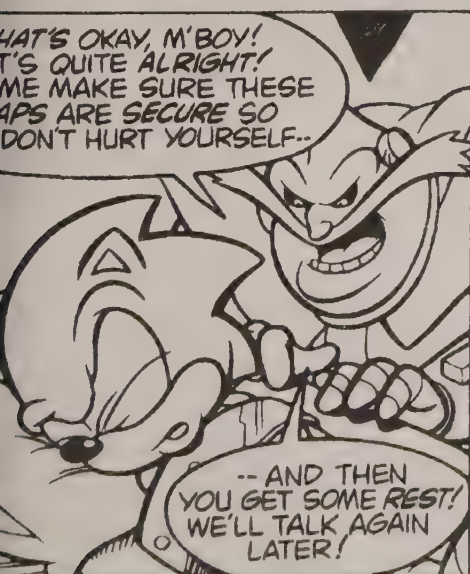
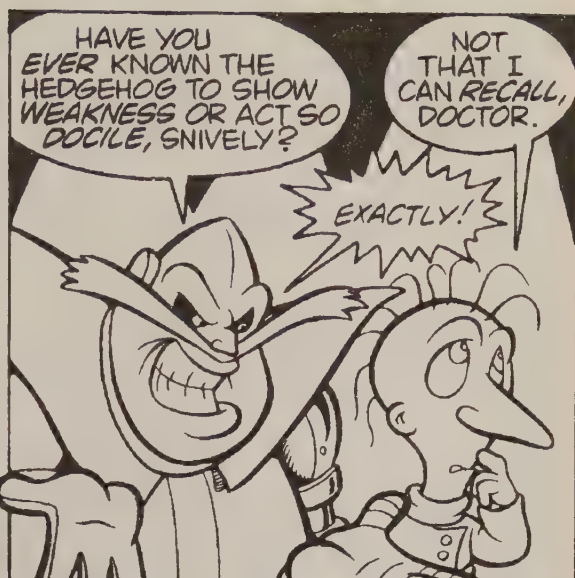
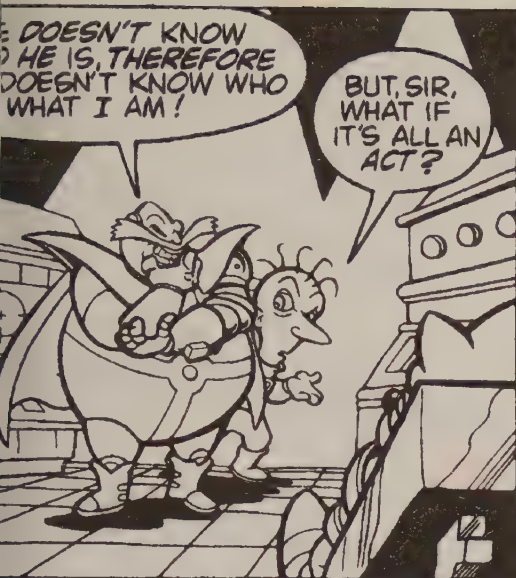
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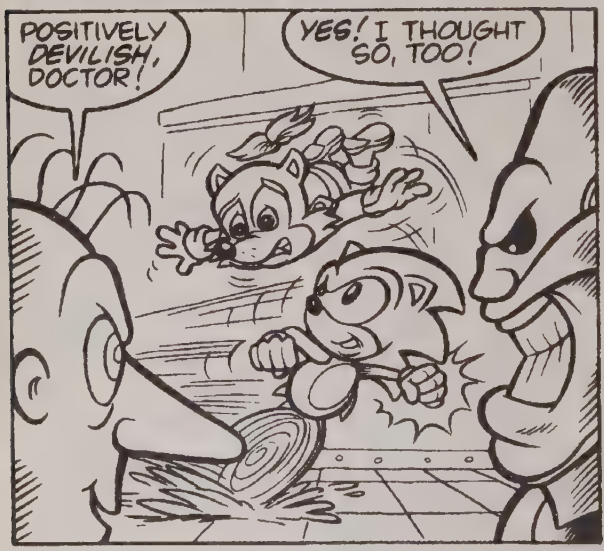
LOOK AT HIM, SNIVELY!
LOOK AT

SONIC
THE
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HE'S MAKING MINCEMEAT
OUT OF THOSE ROBOT
DUPLICATES!

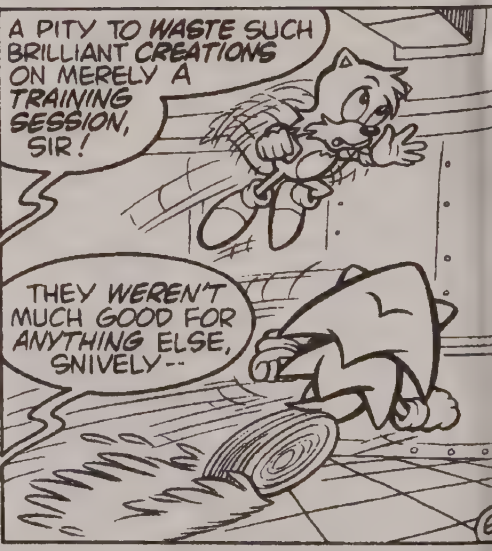
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PART II



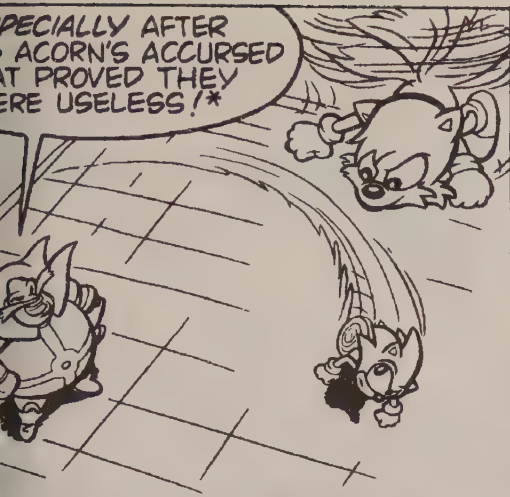
POSITIVELY
DEVILISH,
DOCTOR!

YES! I THOUGHT
SO, TOO!

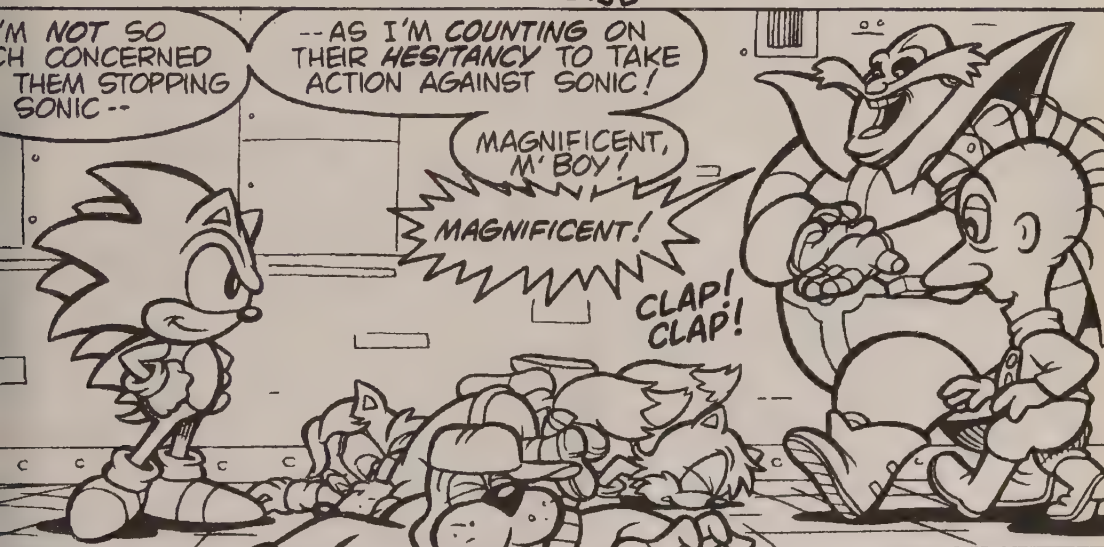
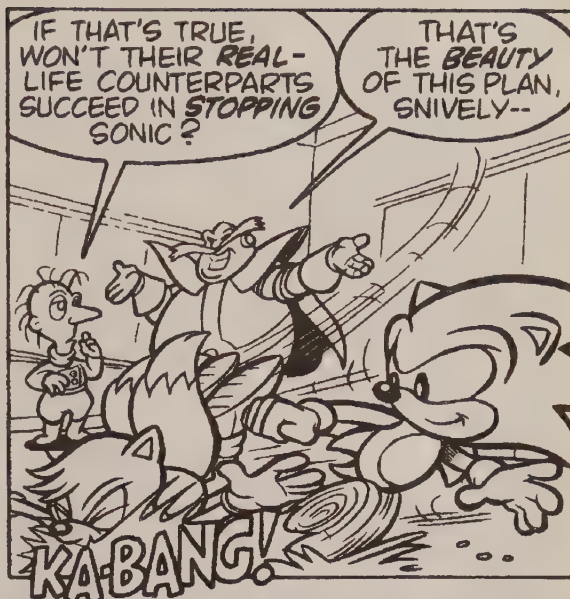


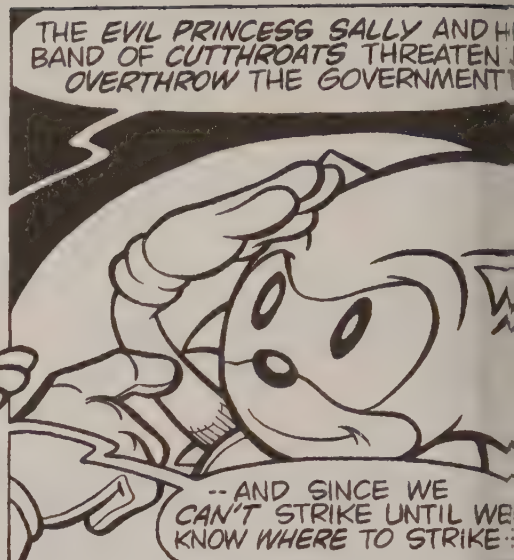
A PITY TO WASTE SUCH
BRILLIANT CREATIONS
ON MERELY A
TRAINING
SESSION,
SIR!

THEY WEREN'T
MUCH GOOD FOR
ANYTHING ELSE,
SNIVELY--

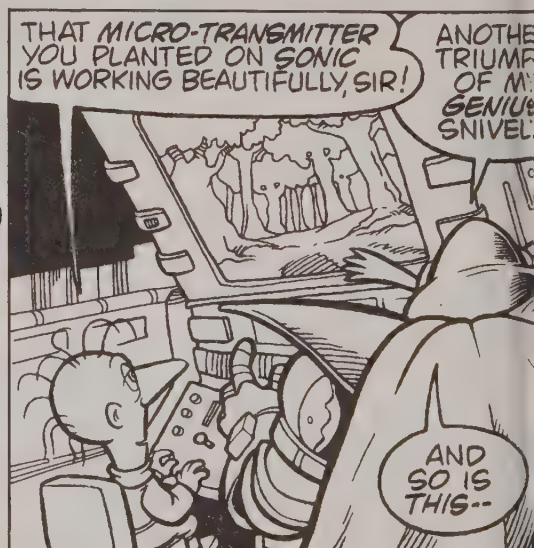
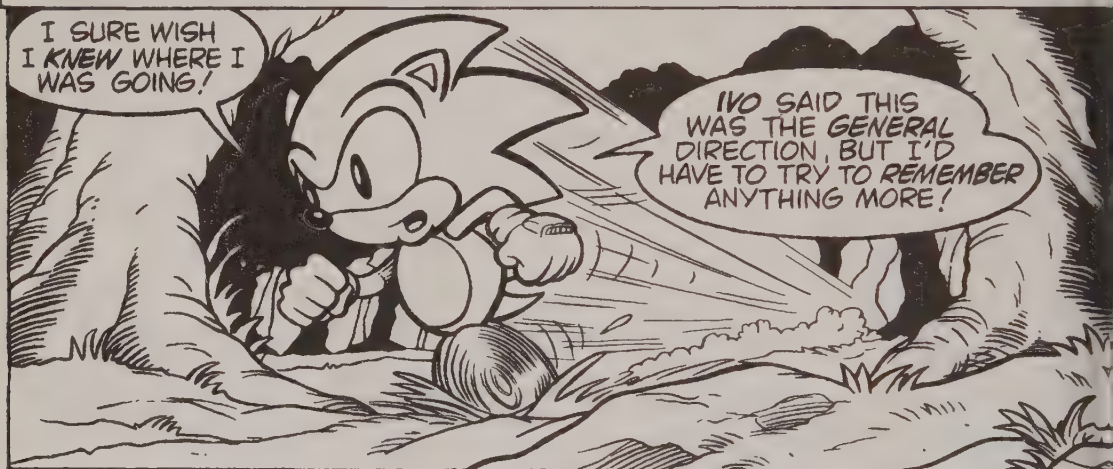


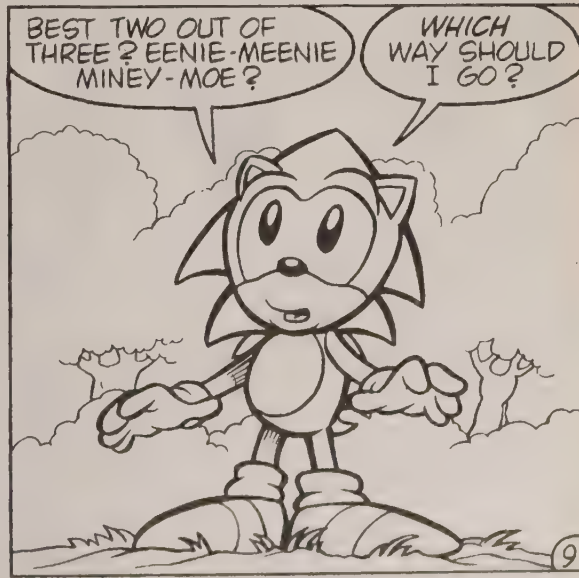
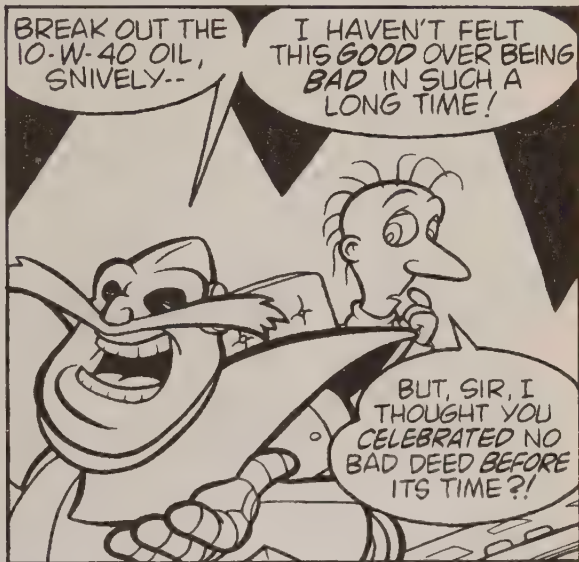
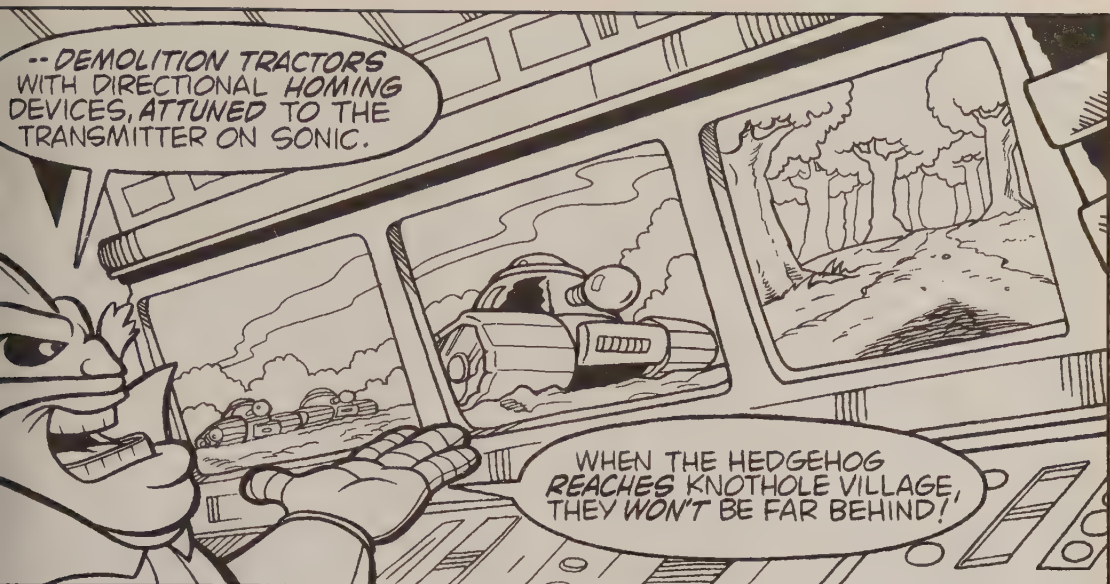
ESS ROBOTNIK HASN'T GOTTEN OVER
DEFEAT IN PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES#3
-- Editor

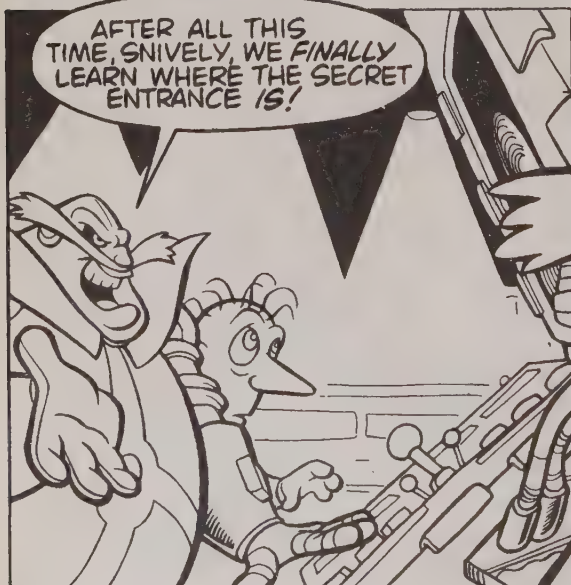
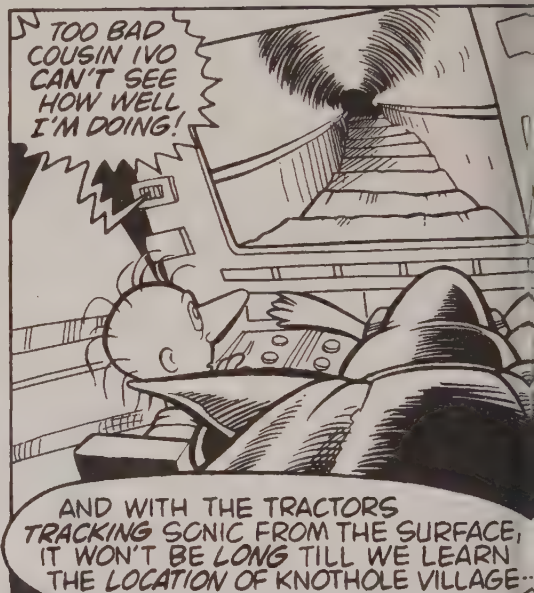
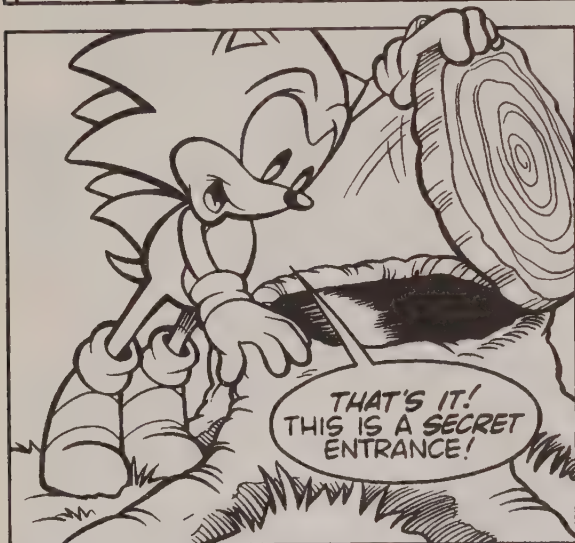
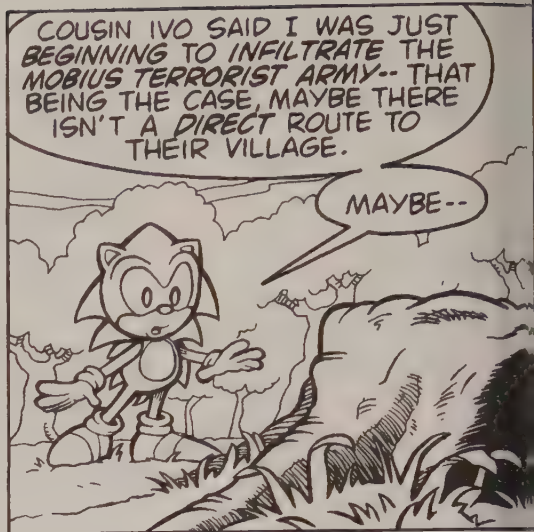
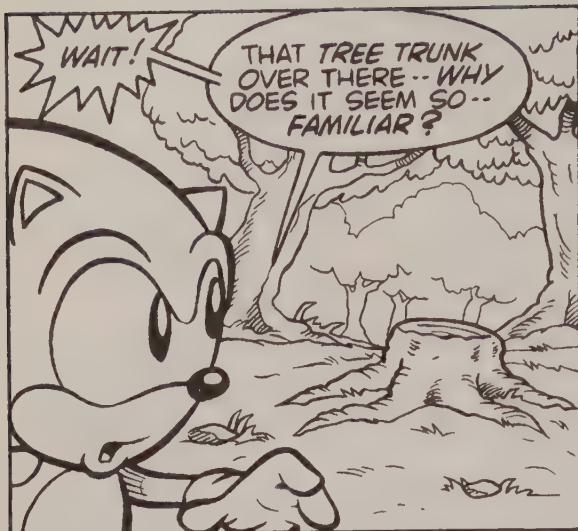




"-- YOU'RE TO RESUME THE MISSION YOU WERE CARRYING OUT: LOCATE KNOT HOLE VILLAGE, OBSERVE THE UNDERGROUND TERRORIST GROUP AND LEARN THEIR PLAN







IS STRANGE, PRINCESS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

RACING DOWN THE CORRIDOR--
HE'S SETTING OFF THE ALARMS
OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED SECURITY
SYSTEM LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART III

WHAT DO
YOU MAKE OF
IT, ROTOR?

IS IT
SONIC OR
NOT?

ALL READOUTS SEEM
NORMAL! X-RAY AND
INFRA-RED SCANS INDICATE
HE'S HIM...

SOMETHING
DIFFERENT.

AHA!
GOT IT!

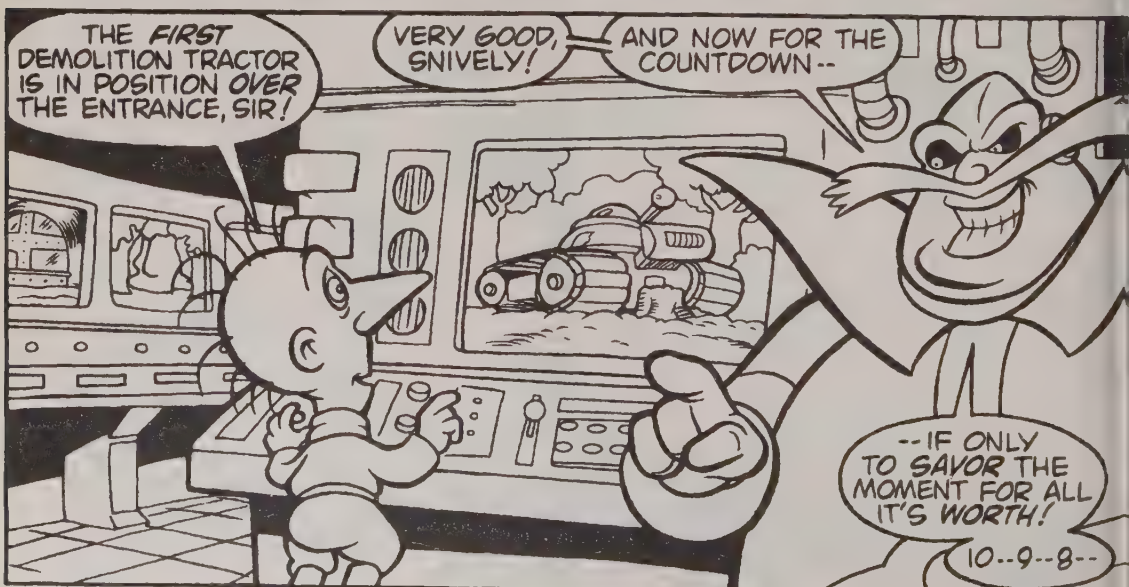
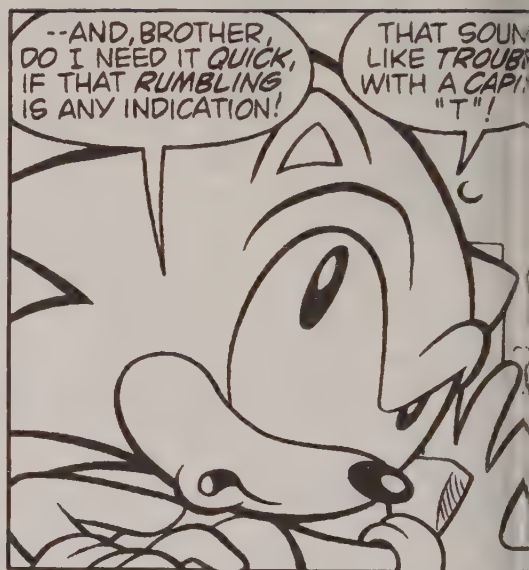
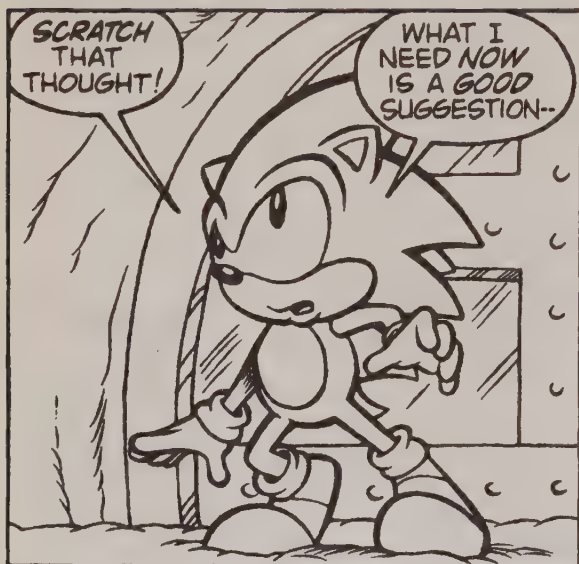
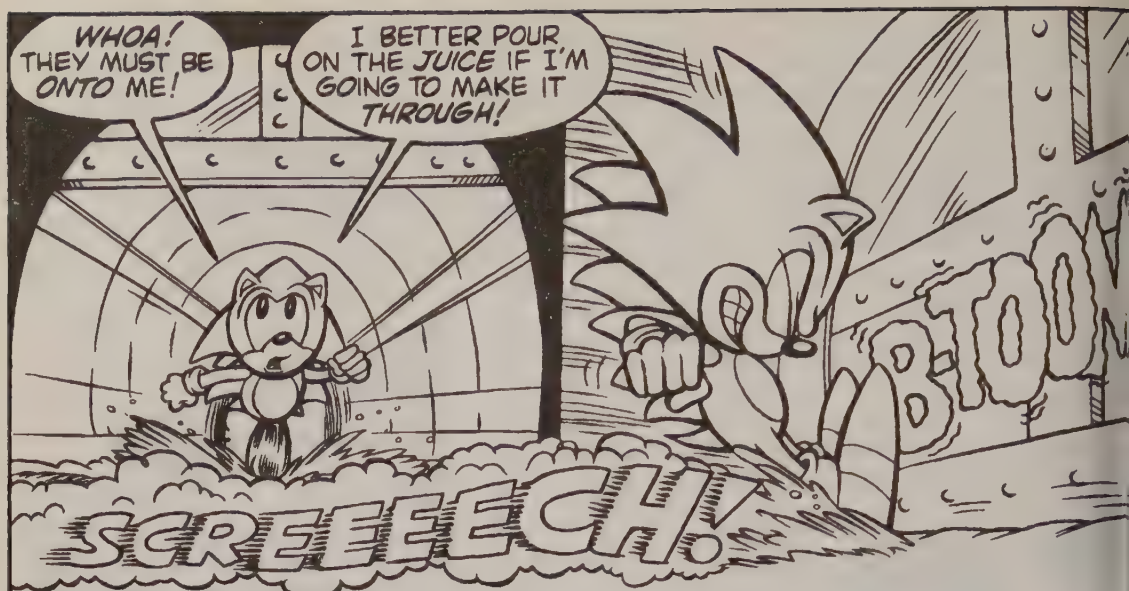
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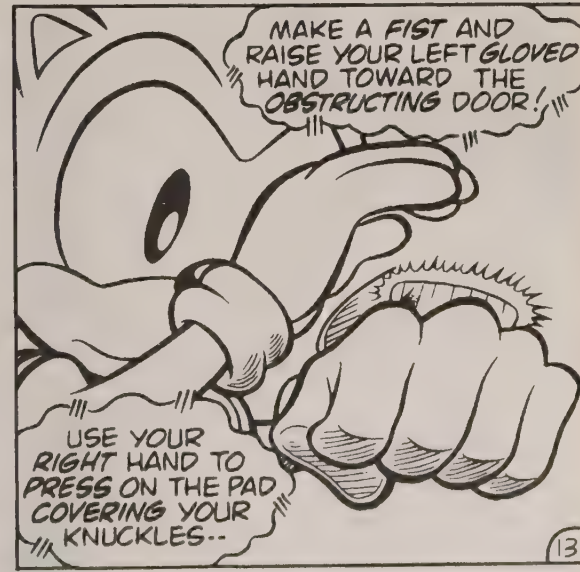
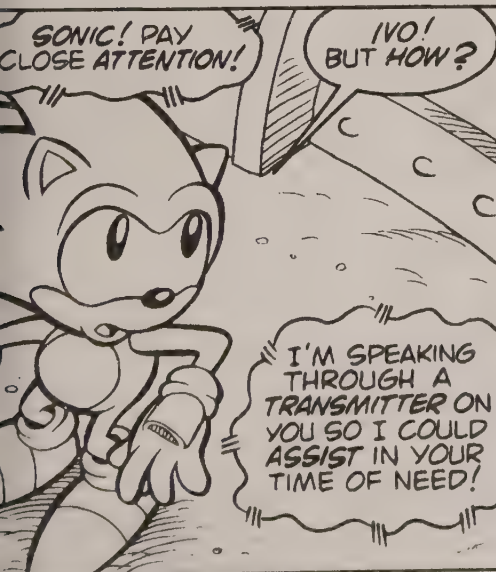
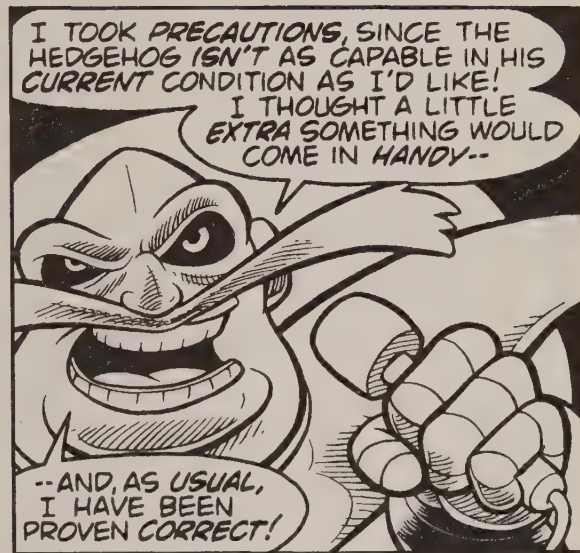
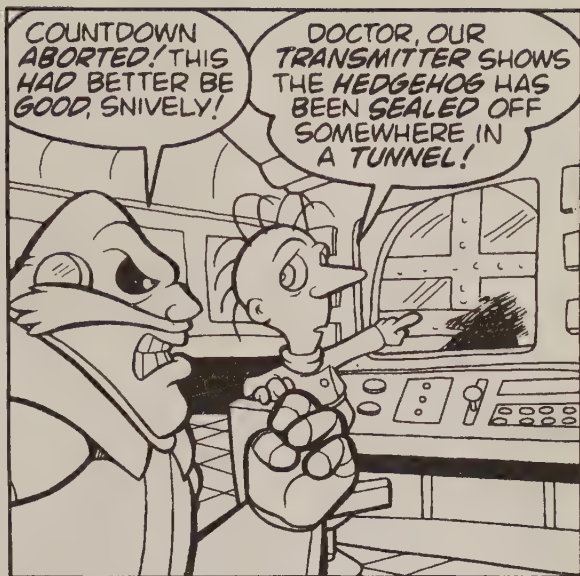
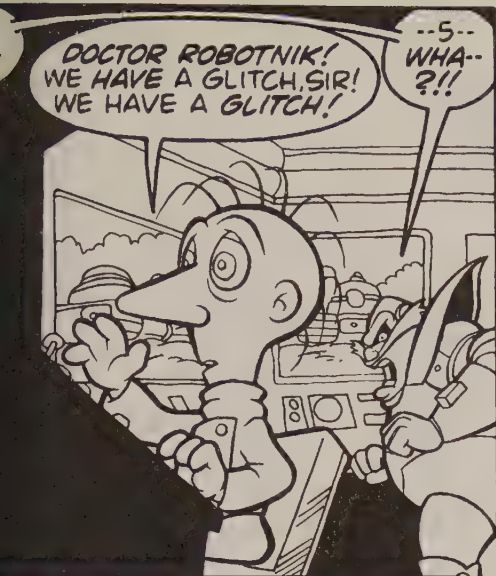
SENSORS INDICATE
SOME SORT OF DEVICE
LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON
HIS PERSON.

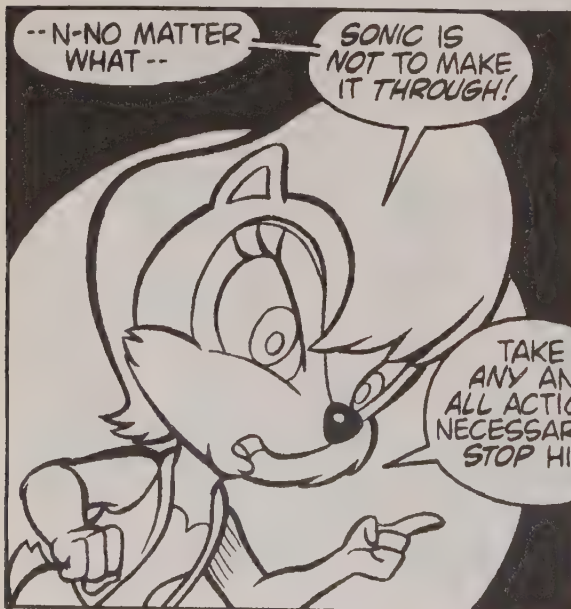
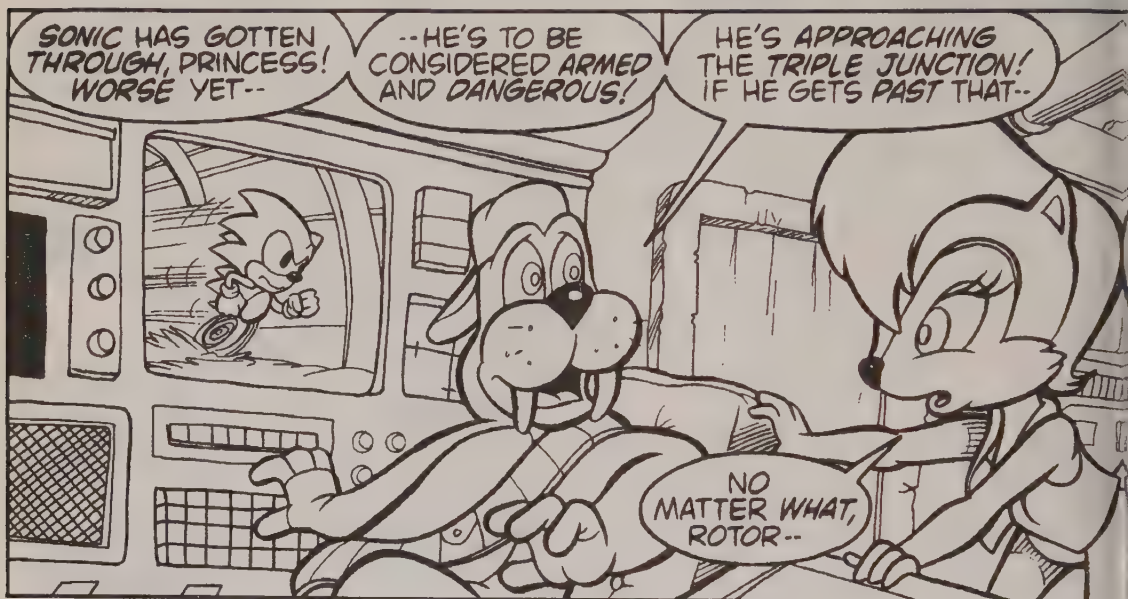
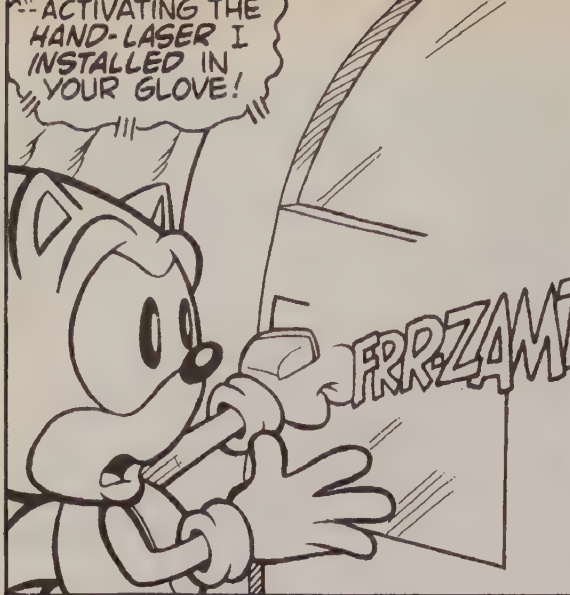
AND HE
MAY NOT EVEN
BE AWARE HE
HAS IT!

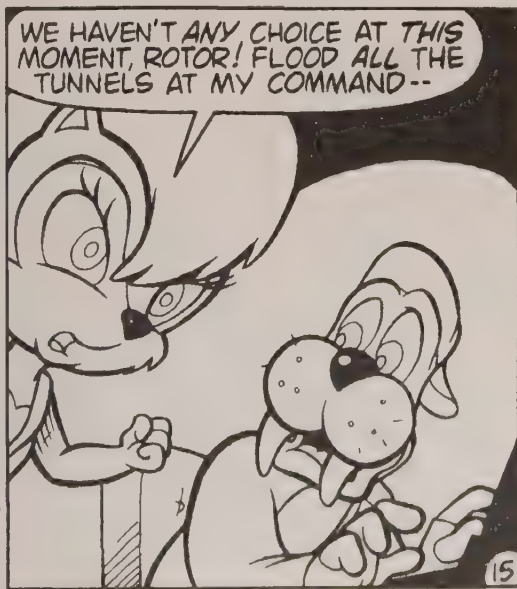
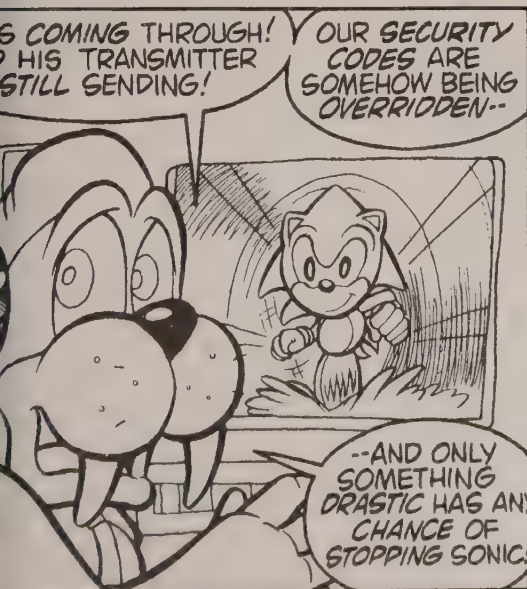
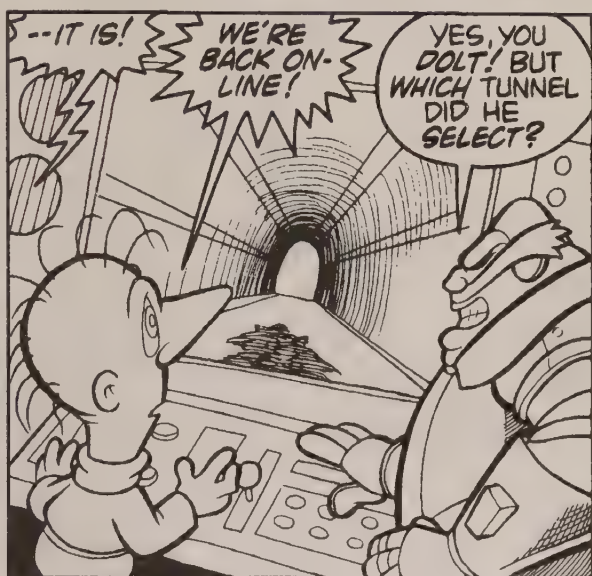
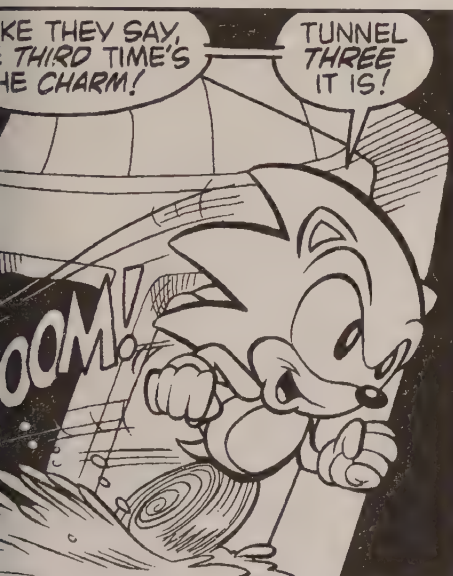
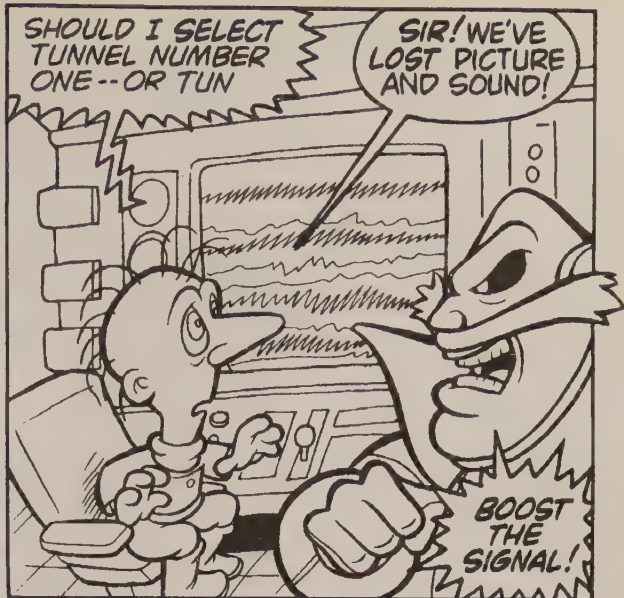
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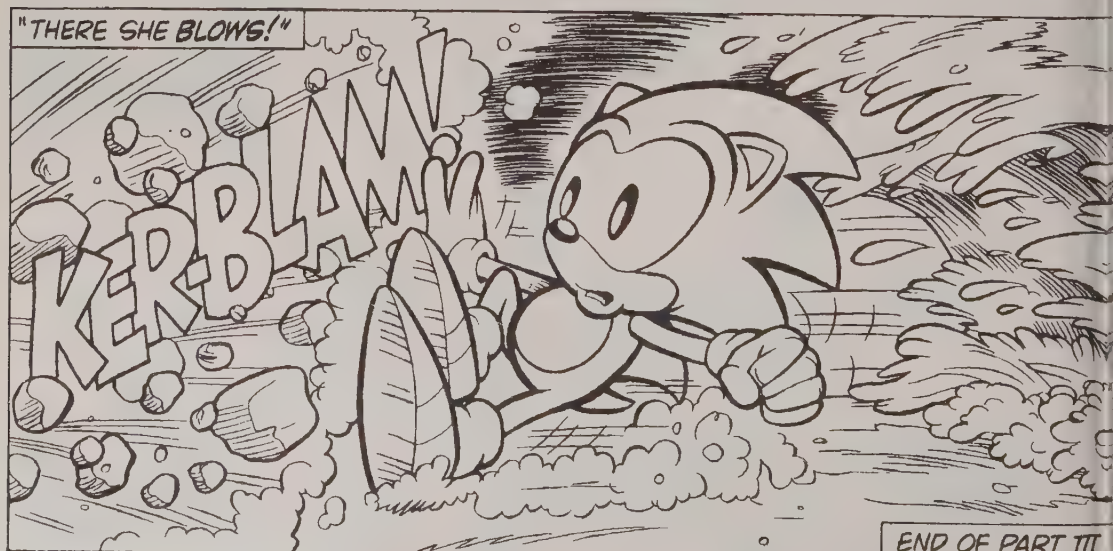
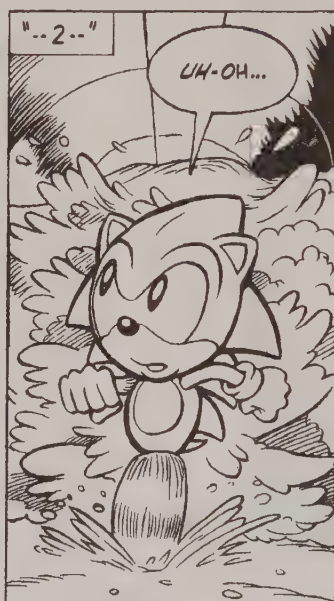
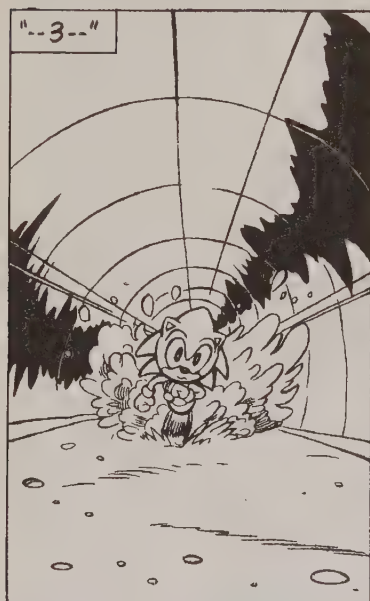
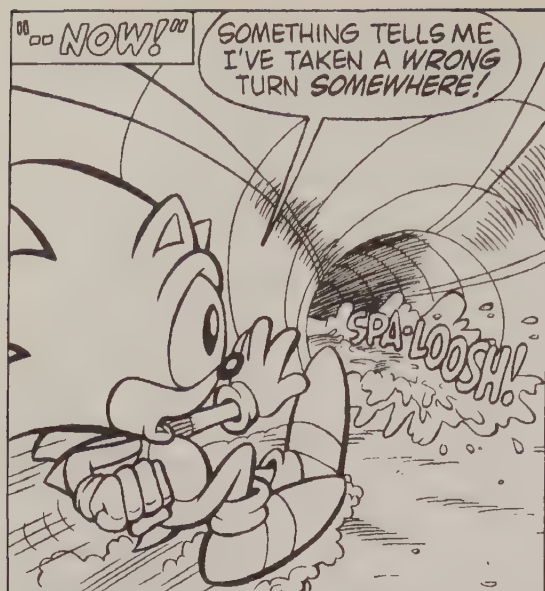
SEAL OFF
THE TUNNEL! HE
MUST NOT REACH
THIS END!











...TTER THINK FAST,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

ONLY A SONIC-SECOND
BEFORE I USE IT OR
LOSE IT!!

in

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART IV

CRUMBLE!

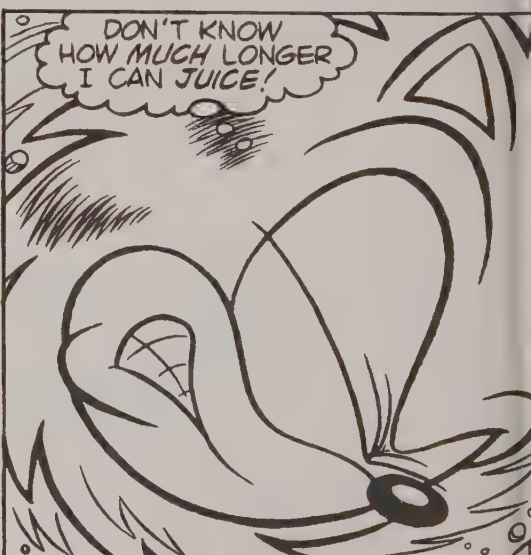
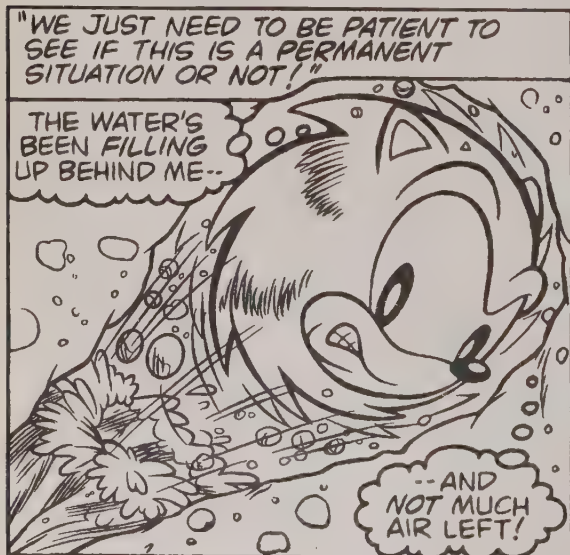
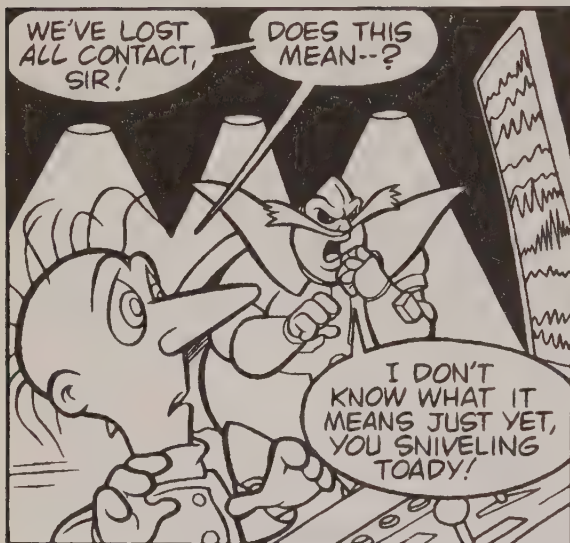
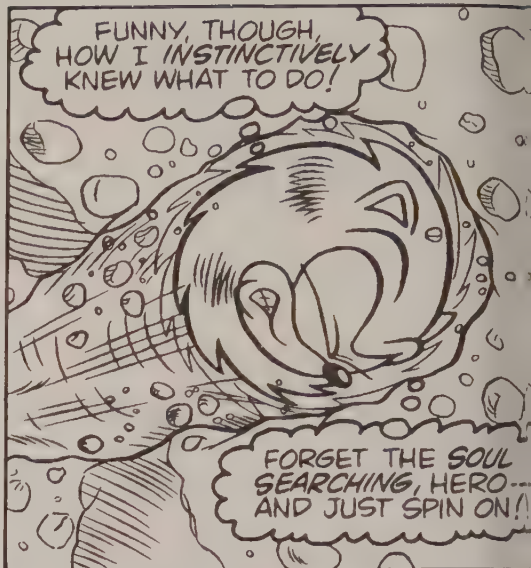
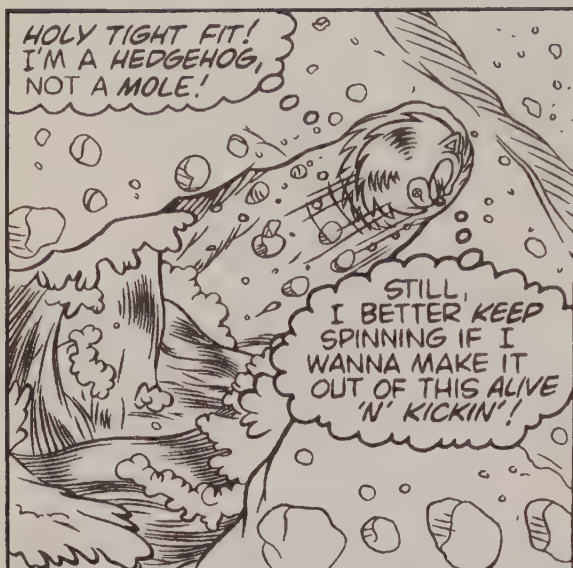
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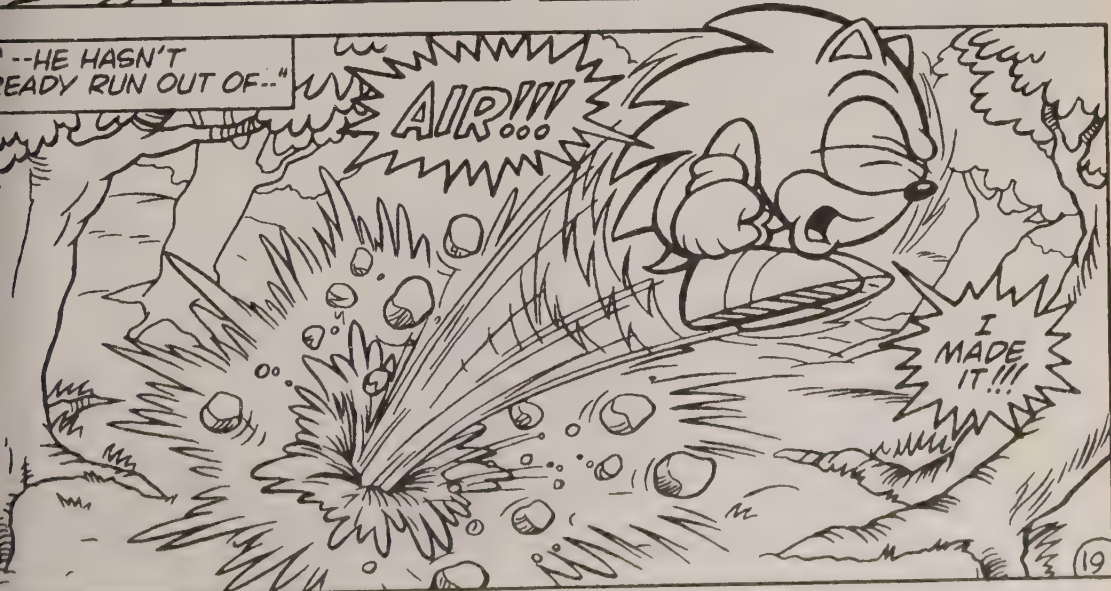
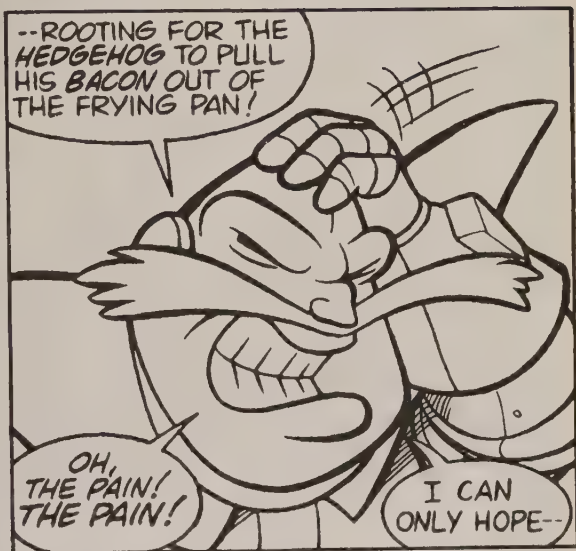
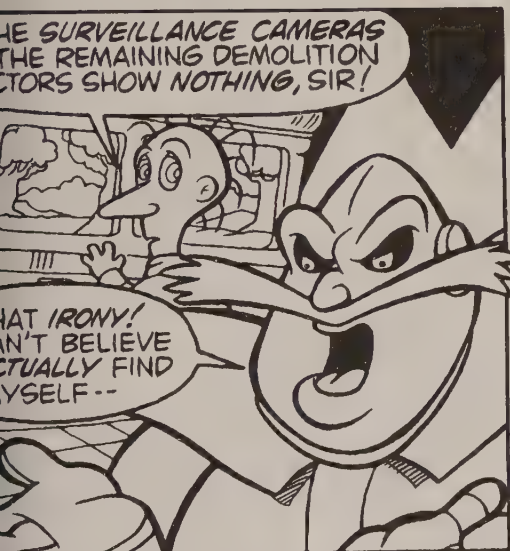
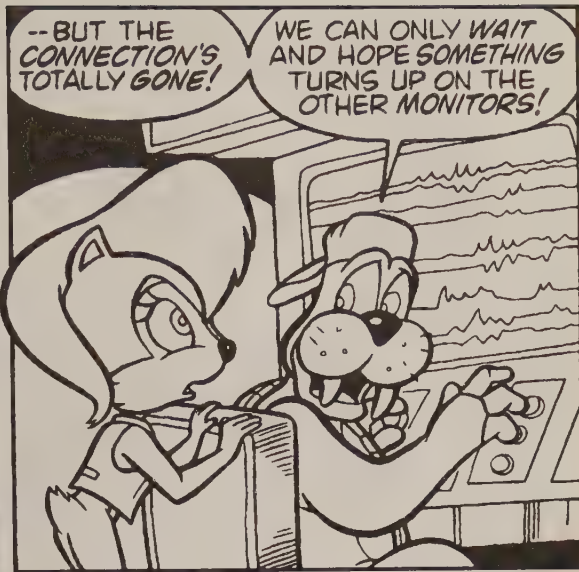
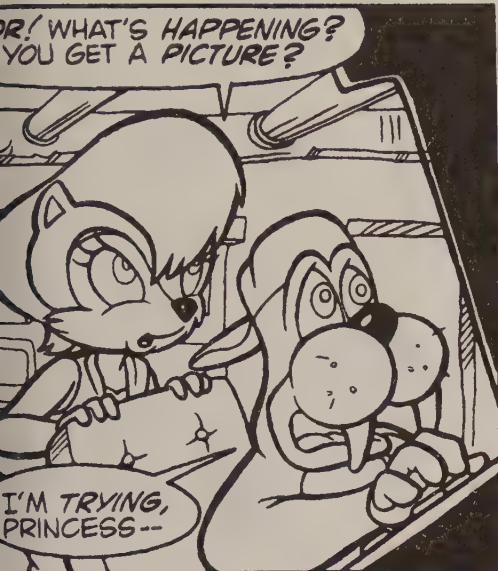
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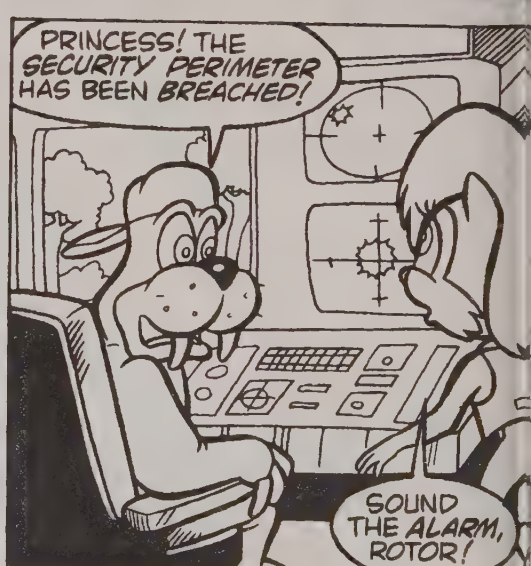
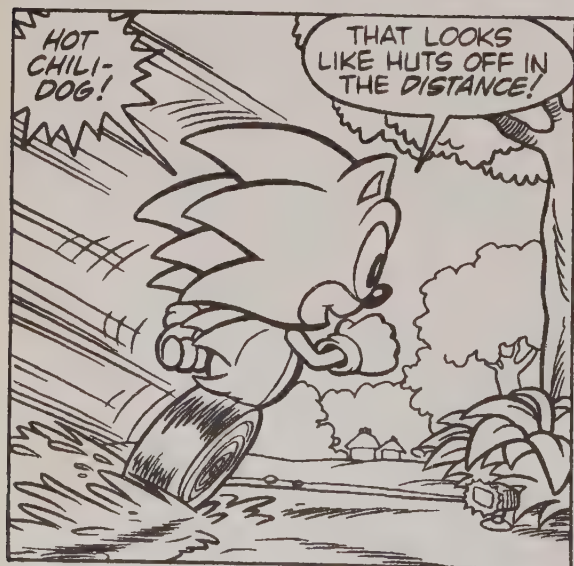
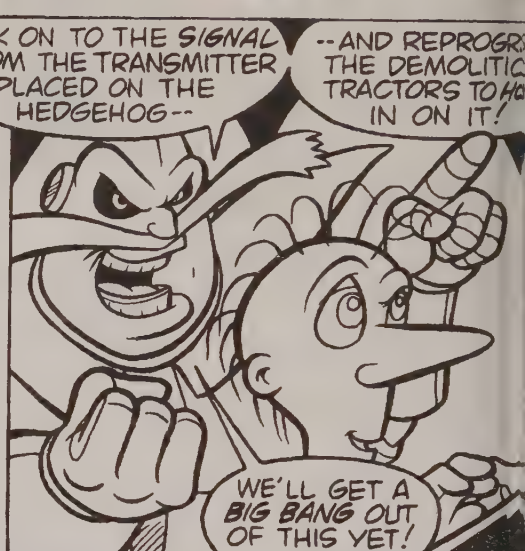
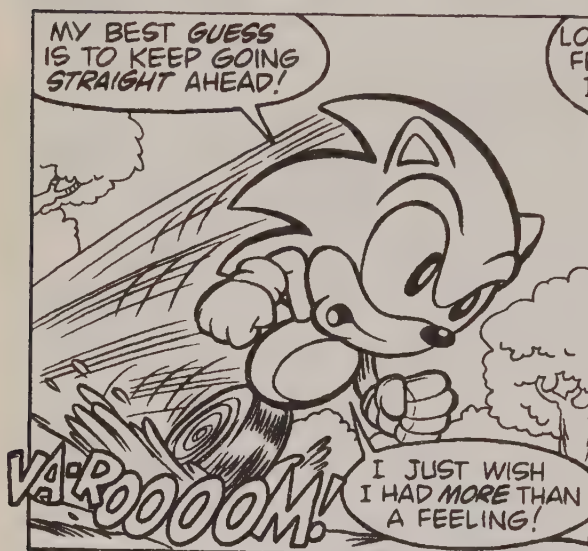
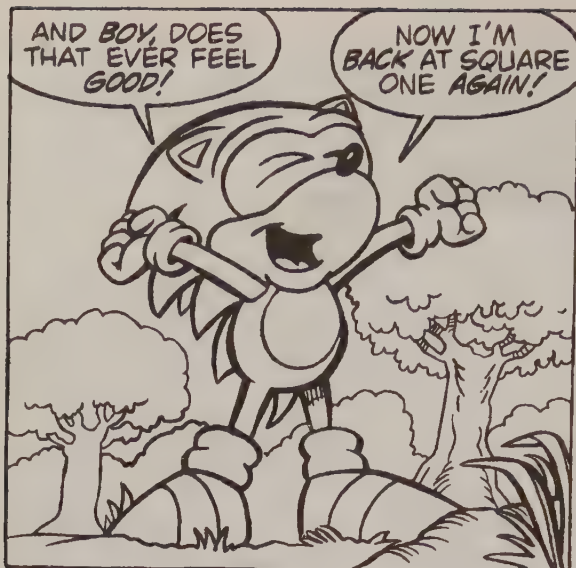
THAT'S IT!! TIME TO GO, SONIC--

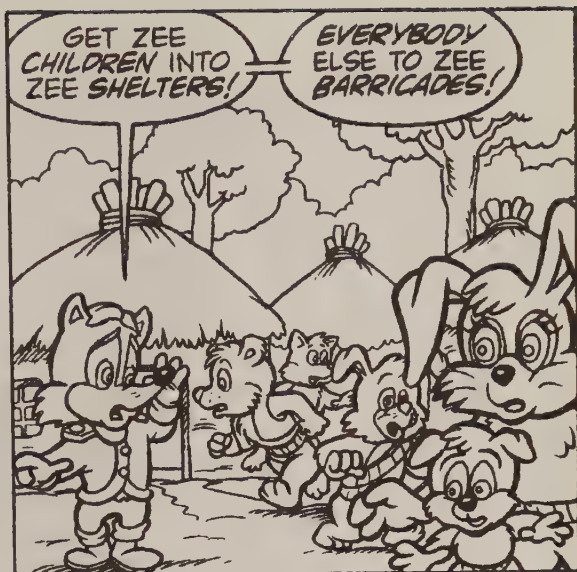
REV UP MY
SUPERSONIC
SPIN!!

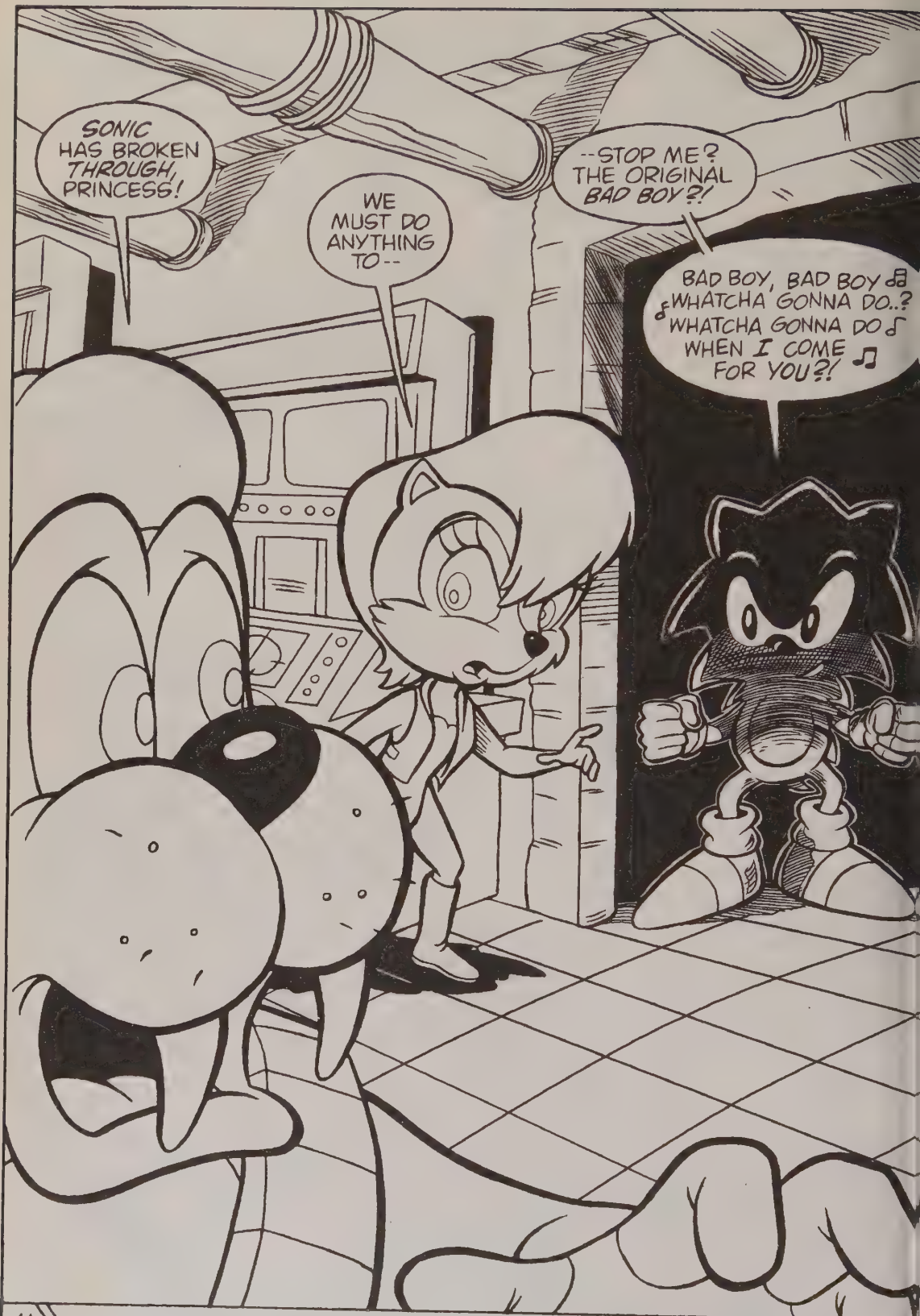
BBZZZZZ











SONIC
HAS BROKEN
THROUGH,
PRINCESS!

WE
MUST DO
ANYTHING
TO--

--STOP ME?
THE ORIGINAL
BAD BOY?!

BAD BOY, BAD BOY ♪
WATCHA GONNA DO..?
WATCHA GONNA DO ♪
WHEN I COME ♪
FOR YOU?!

N
E
X
T

WHEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT...
(THEY REALLY FIGHT!)

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ALL I AM
SAYING...



...IS GIVE
ACE A CHANCE.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



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YOU'VE GOT THE **FREEDOM
FIGHTERS** RIGHT WHERE I...
AHEM... WHERE YOU WANT THEM!

NNMF!



OHH...

NOW
FINISH
THEM
OFF!

UNGH!

MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

THE WORST HAS HAPPENED!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!

PART I

HAS LOST HIS MEMORY AND JOINED FORCES WITH HIS
ARCH ENEMY DR. IVO ROBOTNIK TO OVERTHROW HIS
FRIENDS, PRINCESS SALLY AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!*

WE'RE NOW SECONDS AWAY FROM THE ACTION
BUSTING LOOSE, SO JUST STRAP YOURSELVES IN--

THIS LOOKS
REAL BAD! I BETTER
THINK FAST...

SONIC!
WE'RE GLAD YOU
MADE IT BACK!

BUT YOU
DON'T LOOK SO
WELL! IS ANYTHING
WRONG?

ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING!

* IT ALL STARTED LAST ISSUE--Editor

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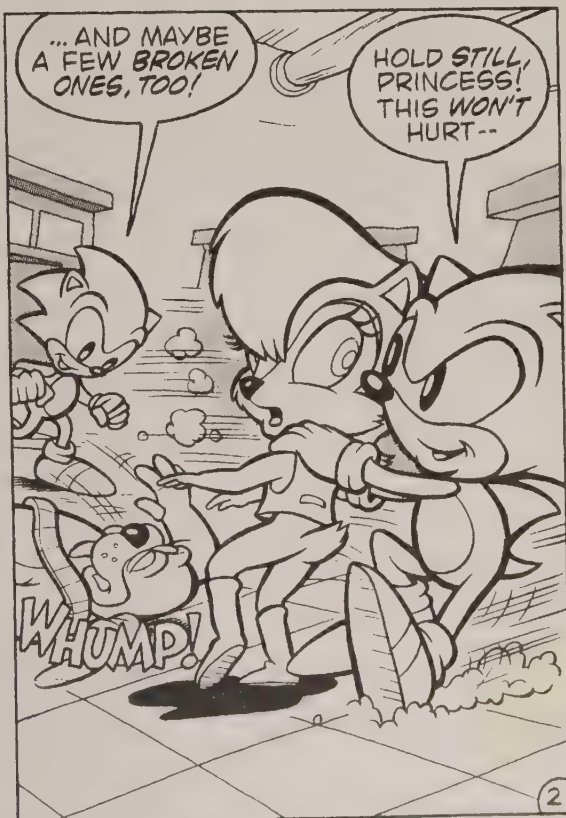
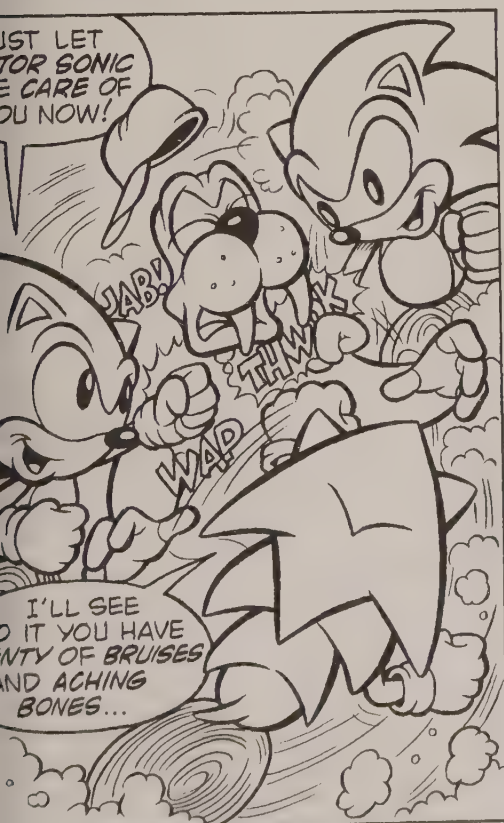
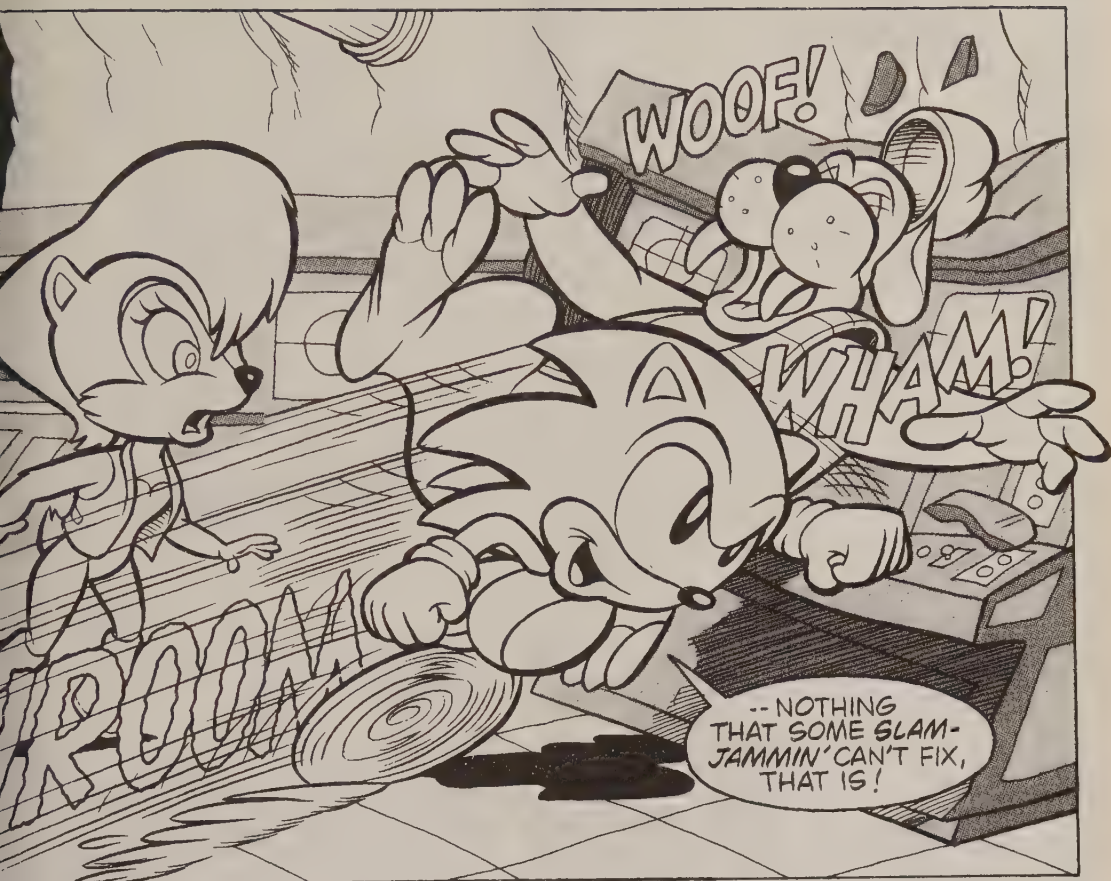
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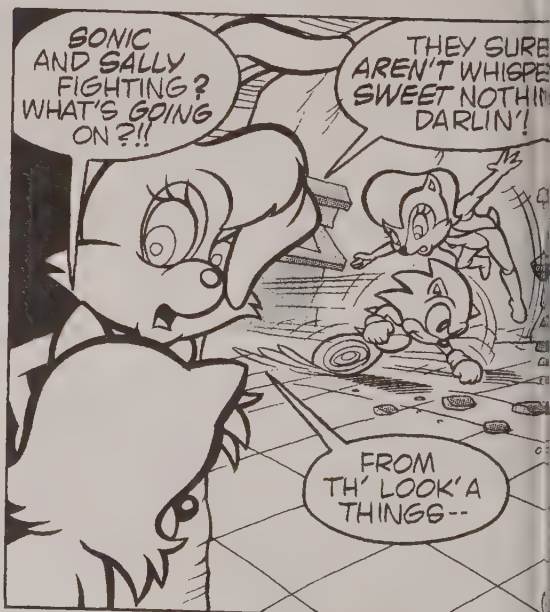
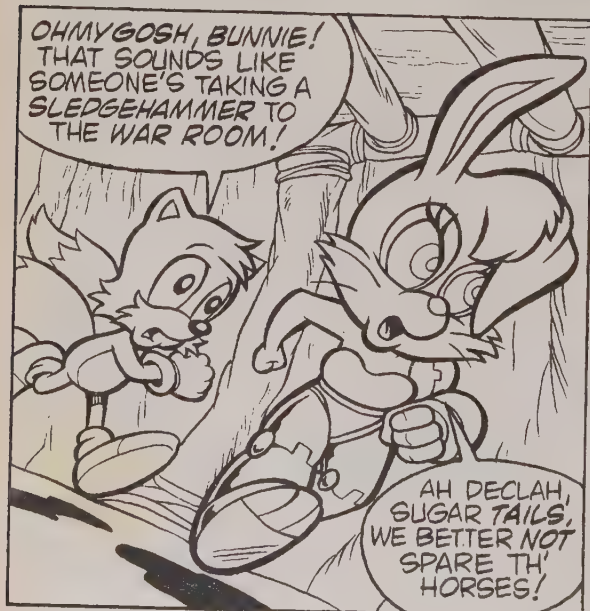
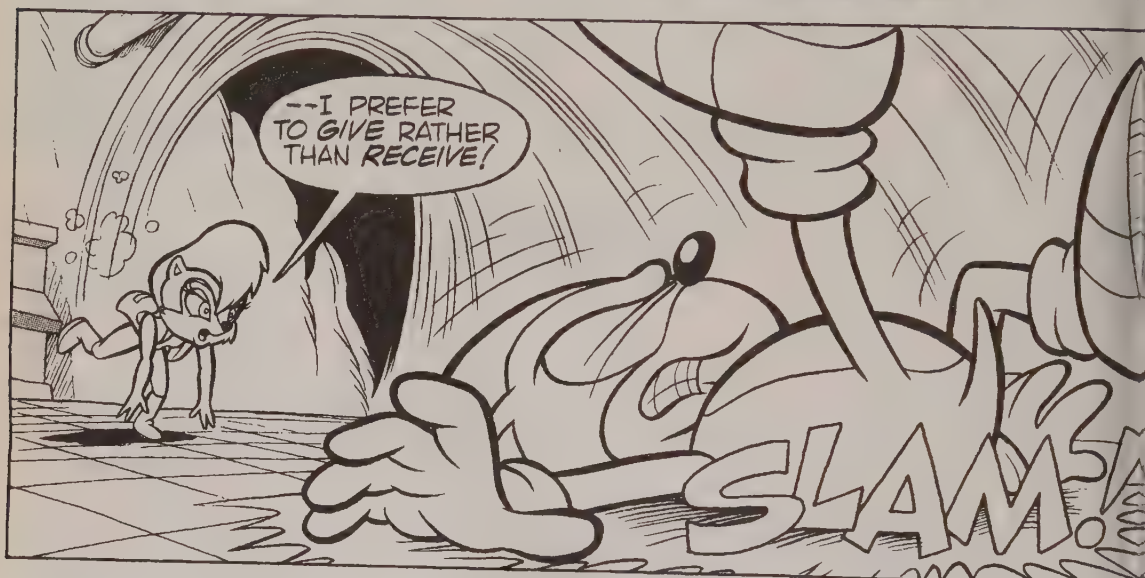
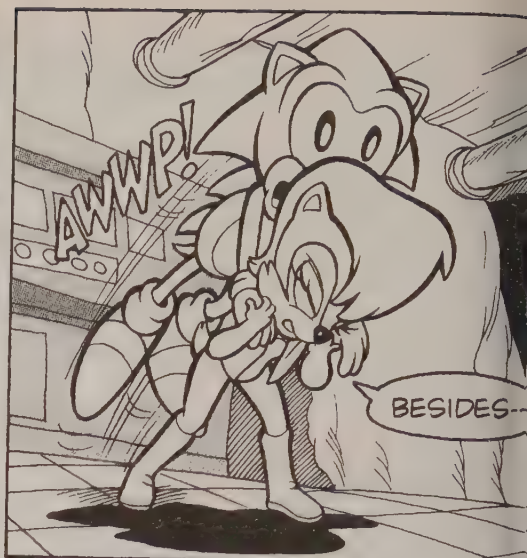
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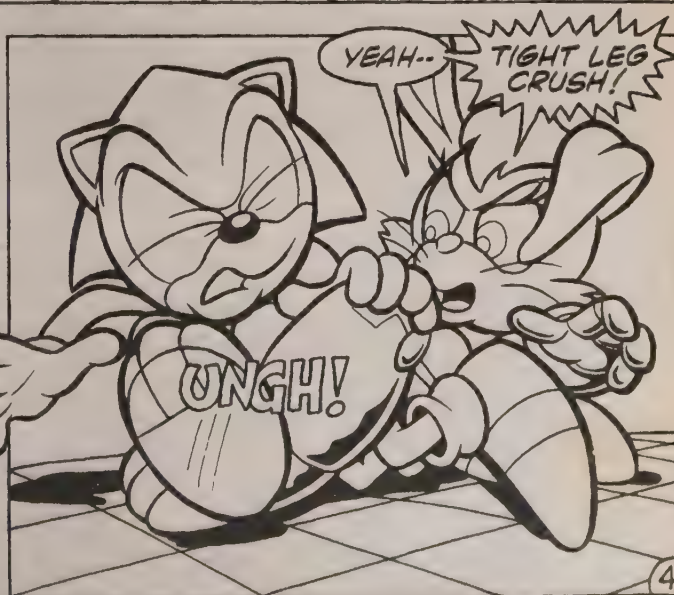
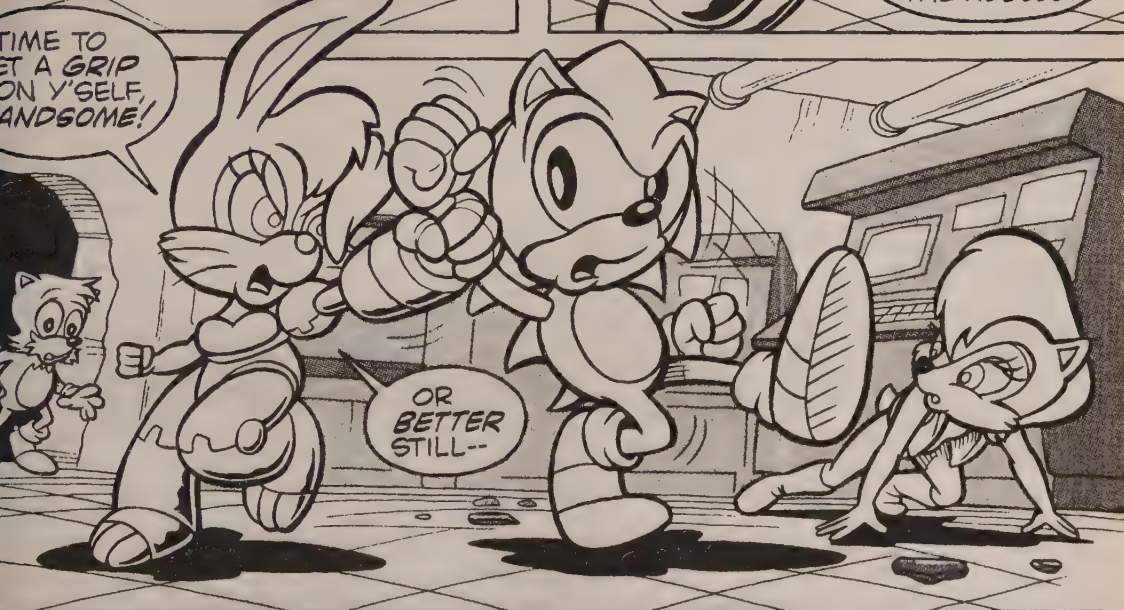
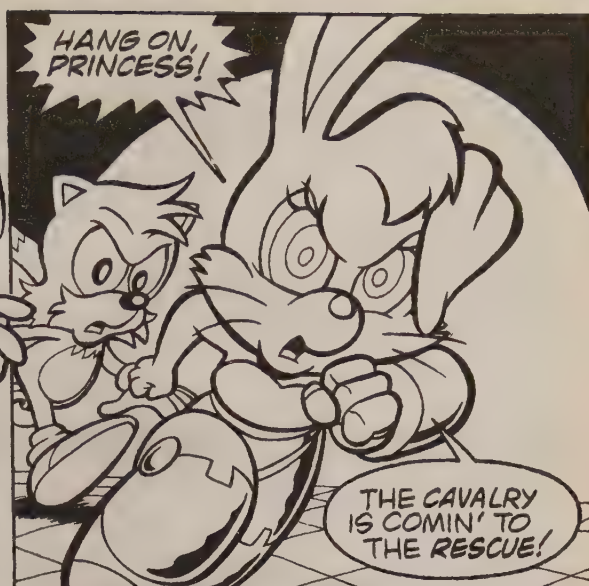
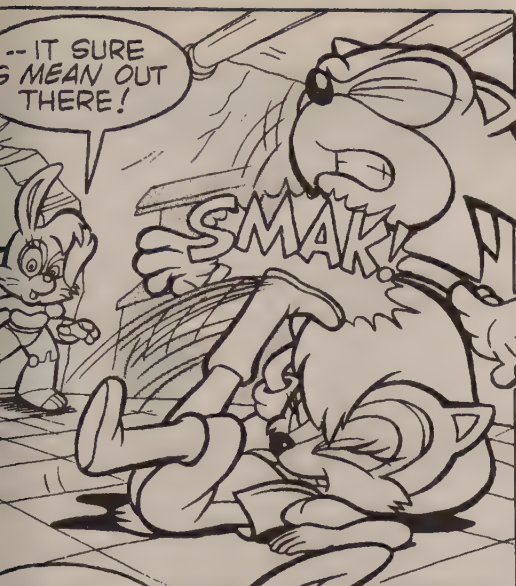
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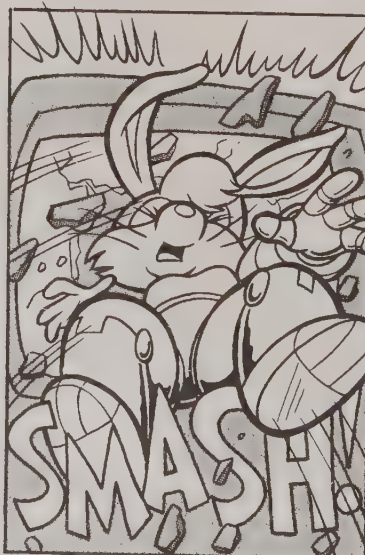
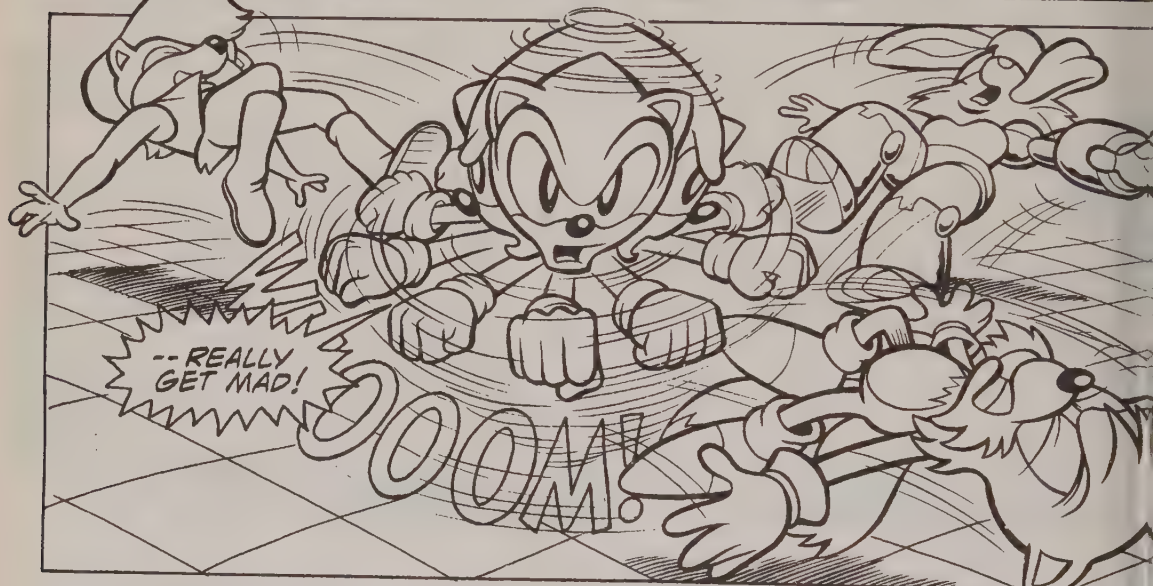
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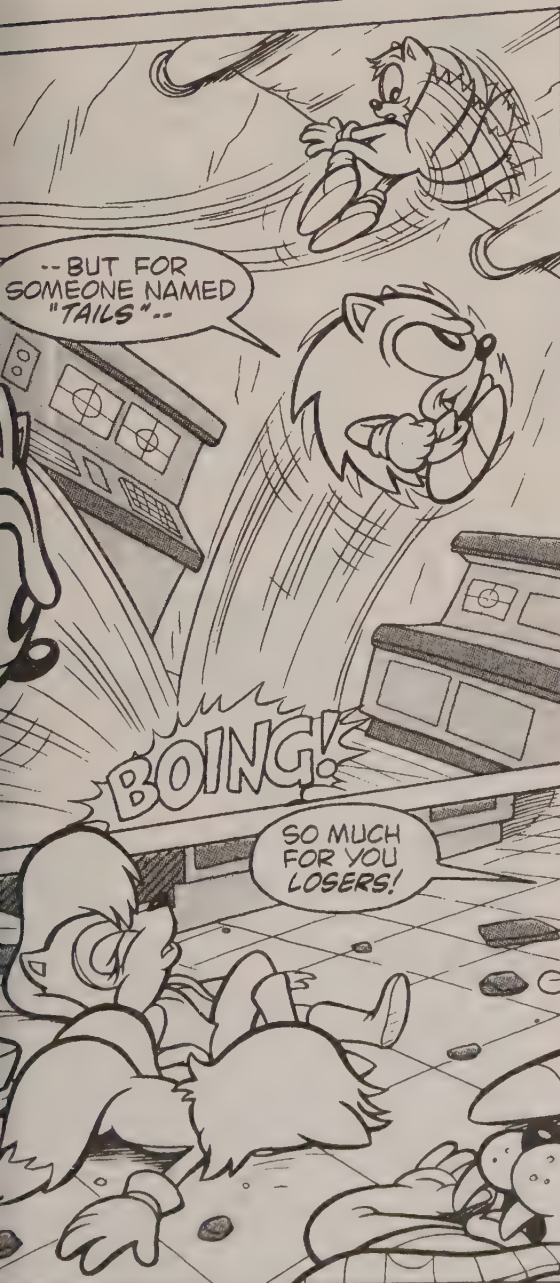
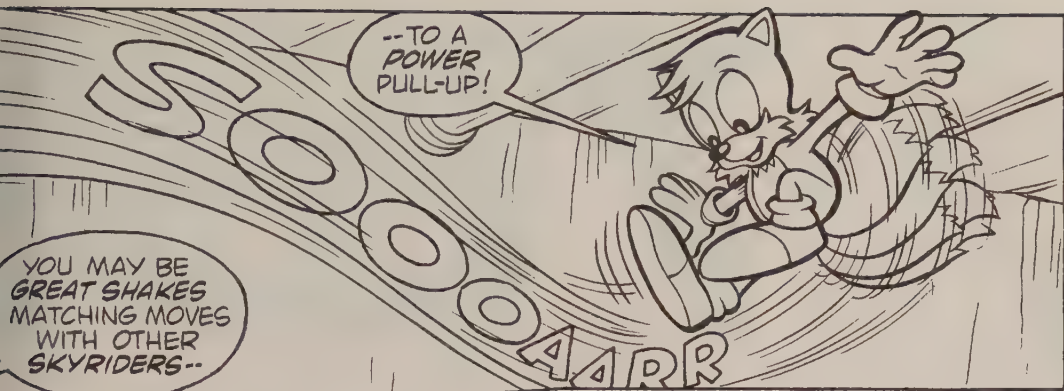
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WELL, SIR, IT LOOKS LIKE

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

HAS SUCCEEDED WHERE
YOU COULDN'T-- ER--

--I MEAN,
WHERE YOU
HAVEN'T YET--
ER--

CEASE YOUR
WITLESS CACKLING,
SNIVELY, YOU
DOLT!

SATURDAY
NIGHT'S
ALRIGHT FOR A
FIGHT!

PART II

SONIC MAY
HAVE WON MY BATTLE
FOR ME, BUT HE HASN'T
FINISHED THE JOB!

WE SENT HIM TO
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
SO WE COULD DISCOVER
ITS LOCATION AND
DESTROY IT!

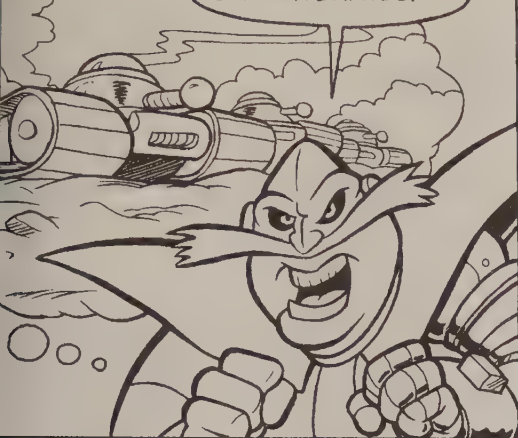
WITH HIS CURRENT
STATE OF MEMORY
LOSS--

-- HE WAS A MORE
THAN WILLING PUPPET,
READY TO HEED MY
EVERY COMMAND!

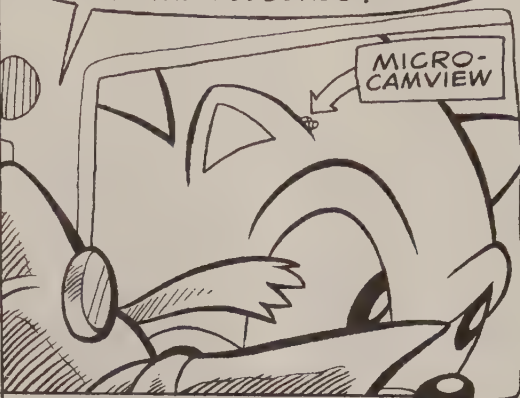
SINCE HE IS
INCAPABLE OF ANY
SERIOUS INDEPENDENT
THOUGHT--

WE NEED THE LOCATION COORDINATES
OF THE VILLAGE TO SEND IN THE
DEMOLITION TRACTORS!

UNFORTUNATELY--



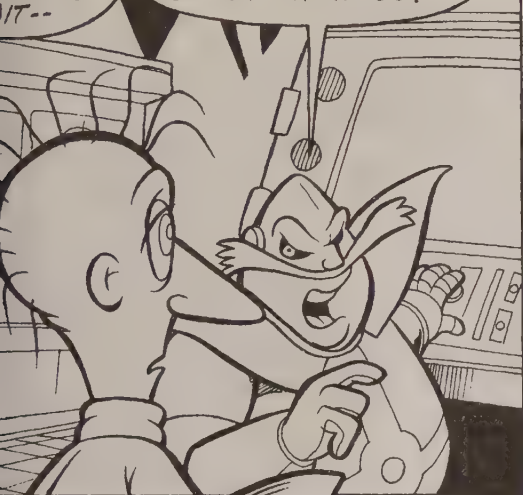
-- THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE A LOW-
LEVEL JAMMER OF SOME TYPE PREVENTING
ME FROM HOMING IN ON THE SIGNAL FROM
THE TRANSMITTER I SECRETLY PLACED
ON THE HEDGEHOG!*



*AS SHOWN LAST ISSUE - Editor

WE CAN
NOW IS
IT--

--AND TRACK HIS PATH
OF RETURN TO US!



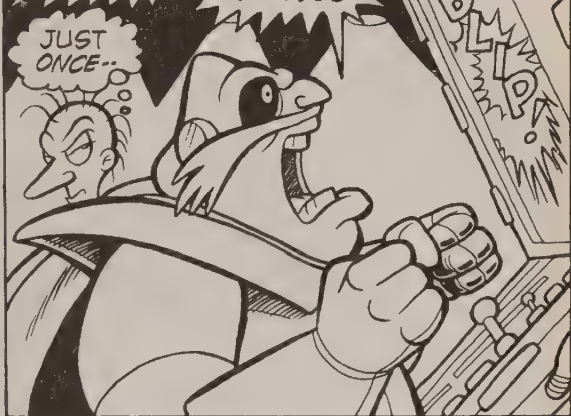
WHAT?!

WE LOST THE SIGNAL!

BOOST THE
RECEPTION,
SNIVELY!!

NOW!!

JUST
ONCE--



WISH HE'D
'PLEASE!'

LIK!

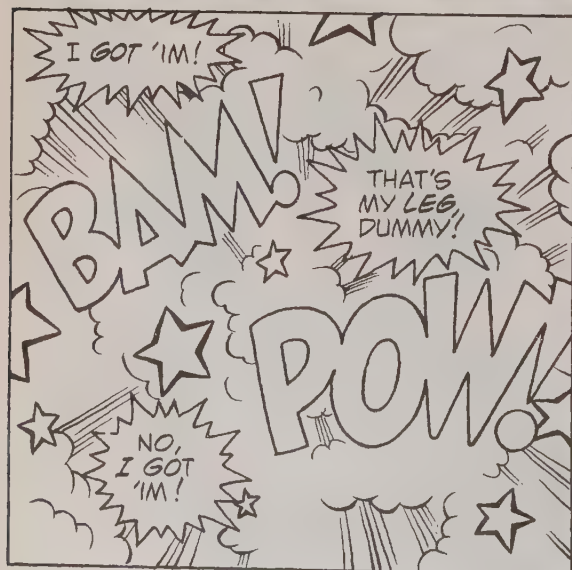
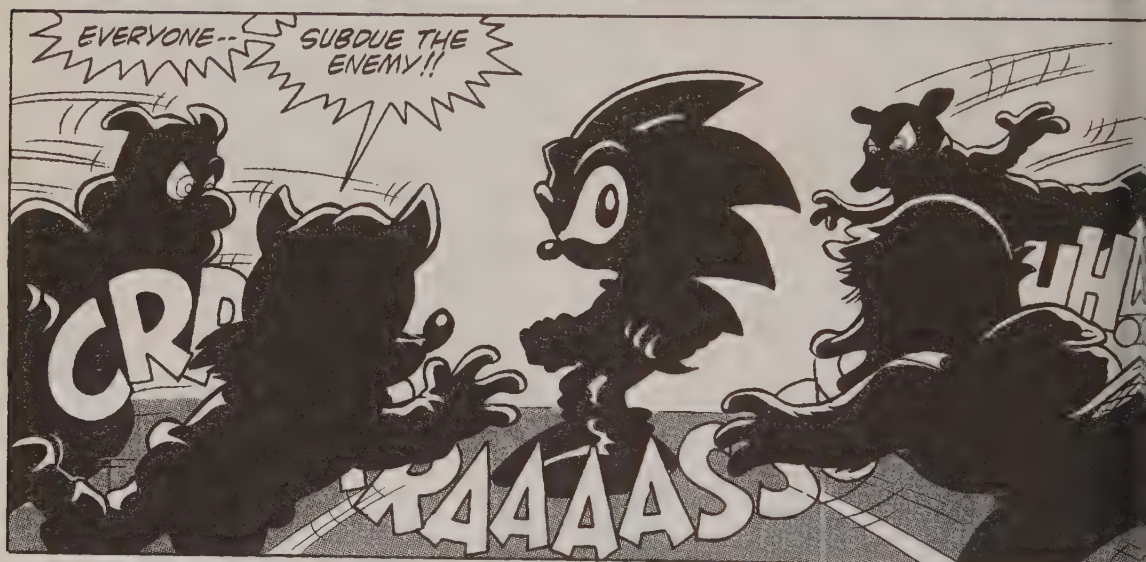
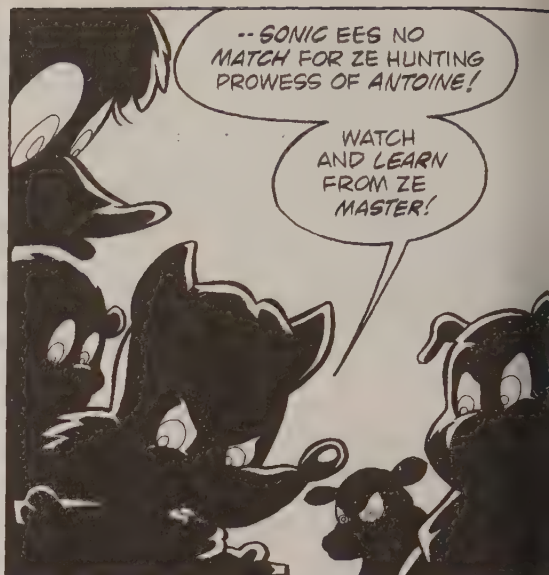
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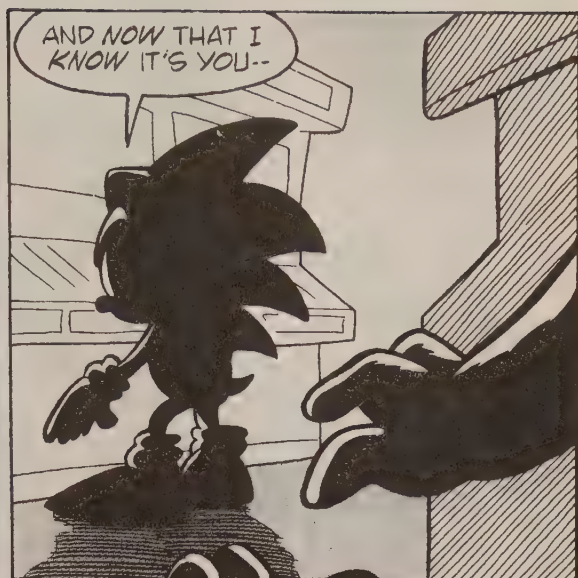


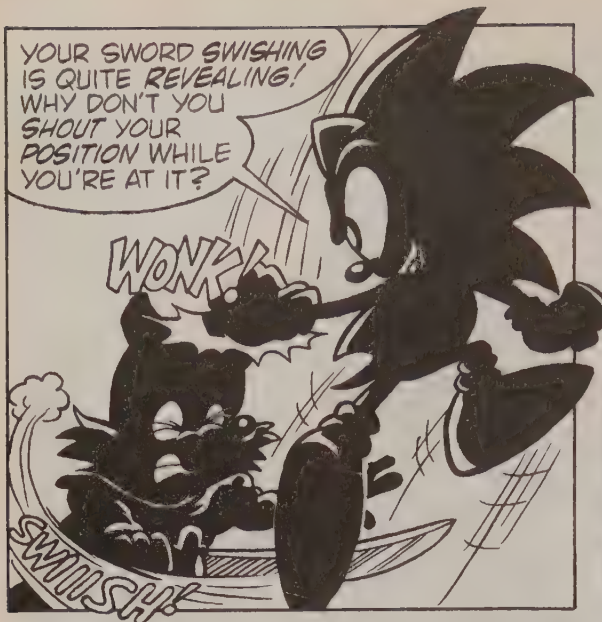
ALRIGHT,
WHOEVER
YOU ARE!

YOU
WANT TO
MAKE THIS
EASY OR
HARD?









DO YOU FEEL,
SONIC
THE **HEDGEHOG**?TM

YOU REMEMBER
ANYTHING THAT'S
HAPPENED?

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!

PART III

OOOOW,
THAT'S SOME BUMP
ON MY NOGGIN!

FEELS LIKE
I'VE BEEN KICKED
BY A SWATBOT!

YES! WE
THOUGHT YOU WERE
A GONER WHEN
THE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
SECRET ACCESS TUNNEL
WAS DESTROYED!*

BUT TO
ANSWER YOUR
QUESTION--

WAS DESTROYED LAST ISSUE
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ALL A
BLUR
ME!

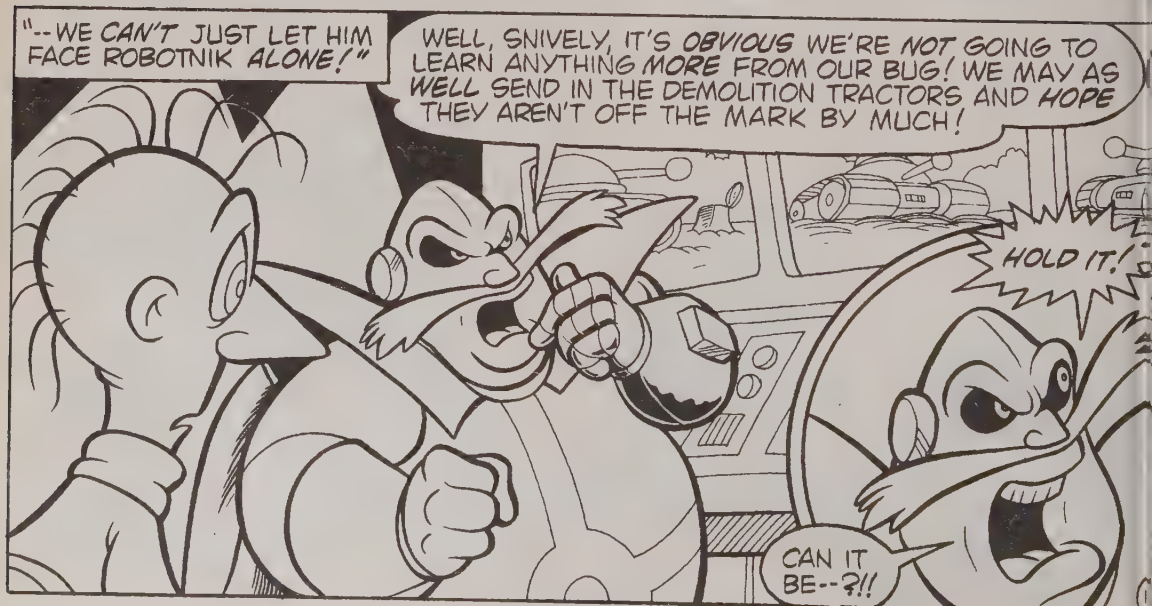
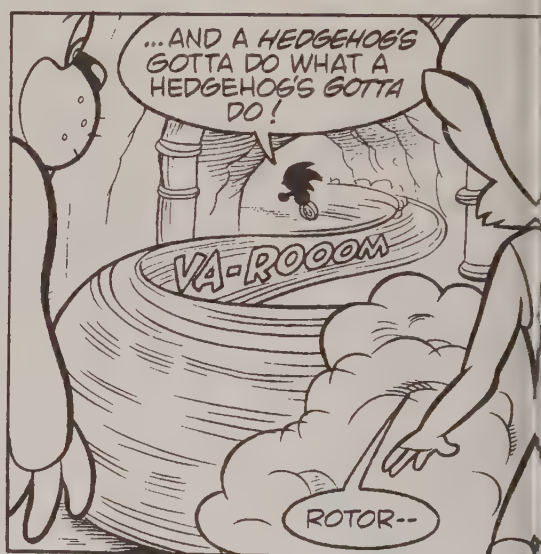
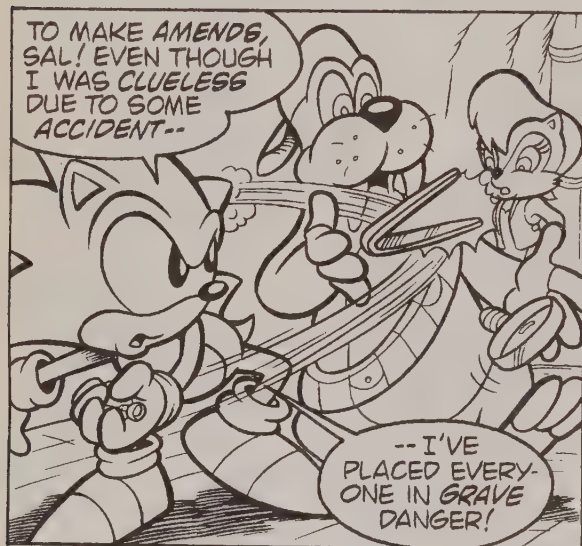
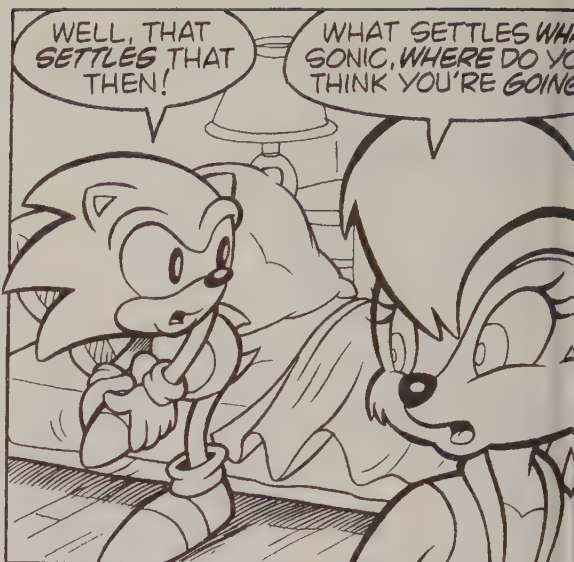
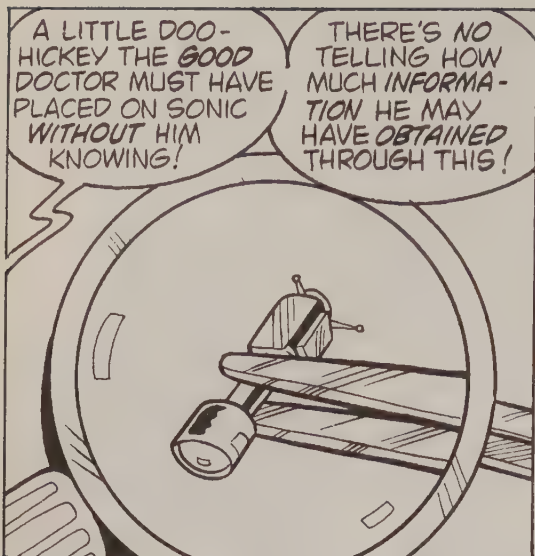
I THINK
I MAY HAVE
FOUND SOMETHING,
PRINCESS!

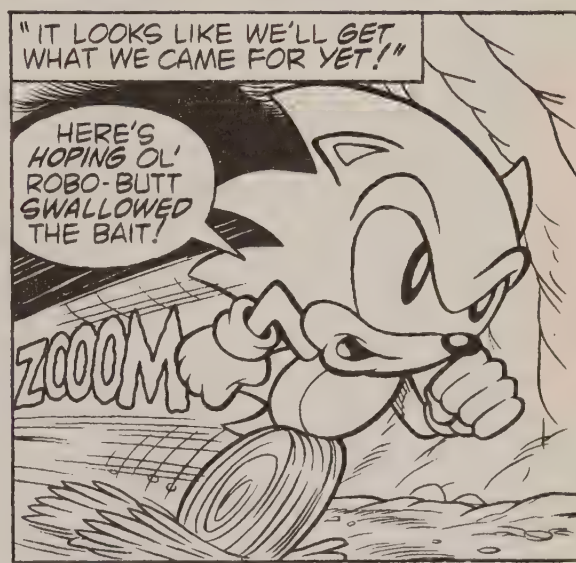
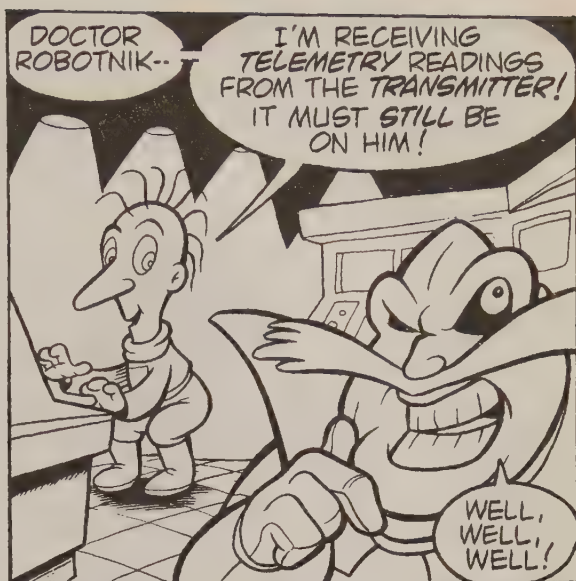
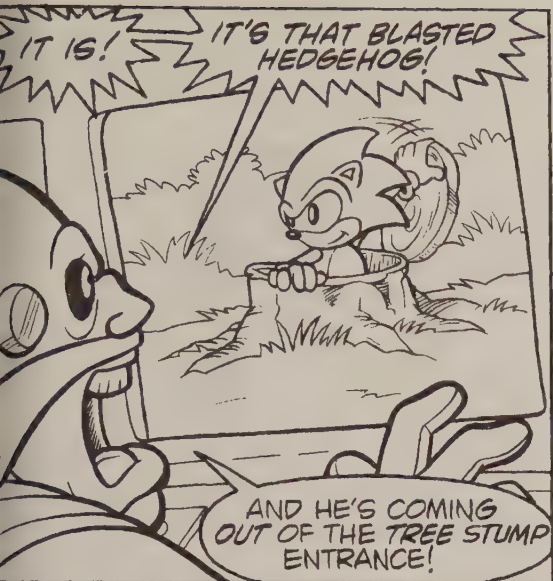
AND HERE'S THE LITTLE CRITTER--
RIGHT WHERE THE X-RAY CHARTS
MARK THE SPOT!

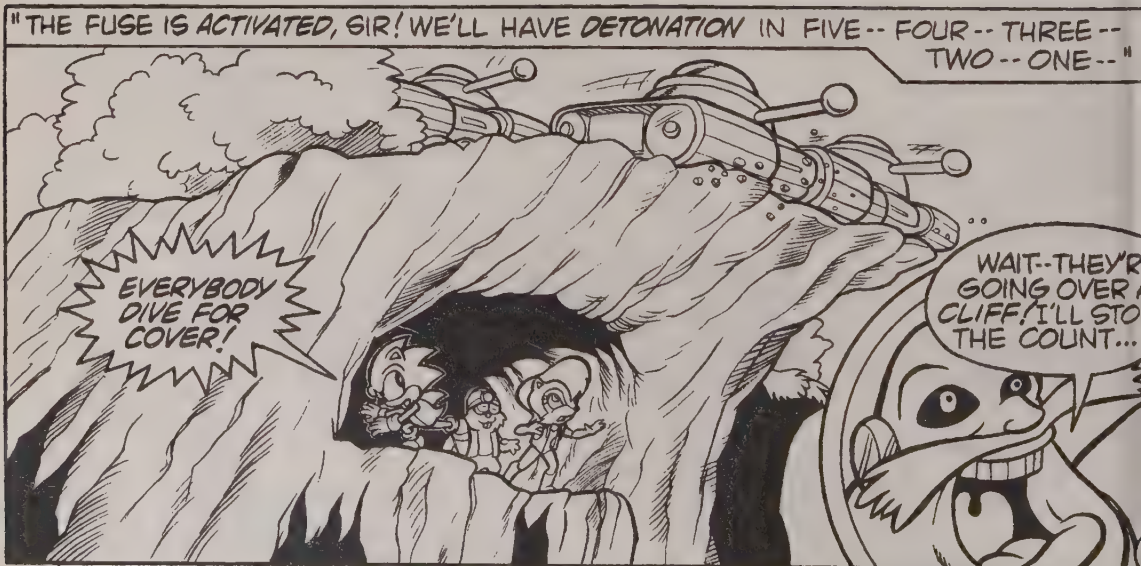
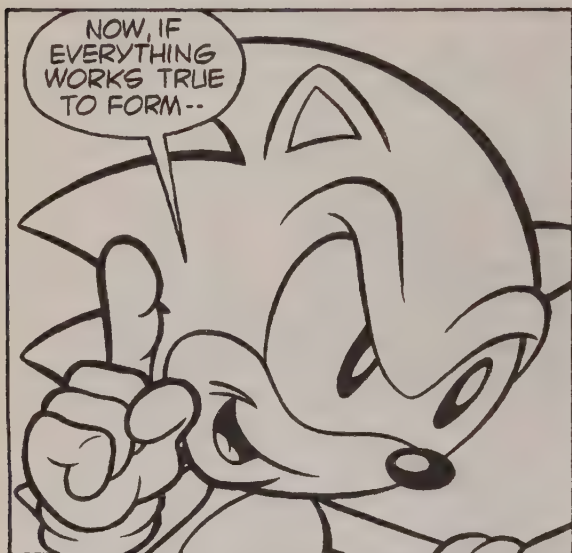
WHAT'S IT,
ROTOR?

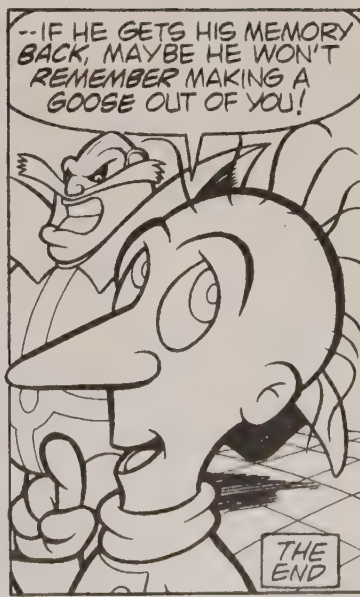
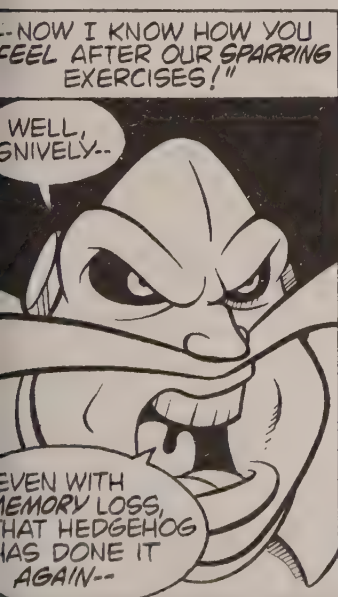
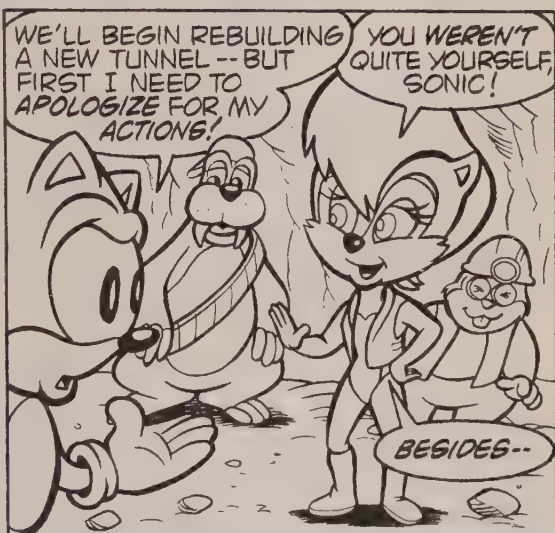
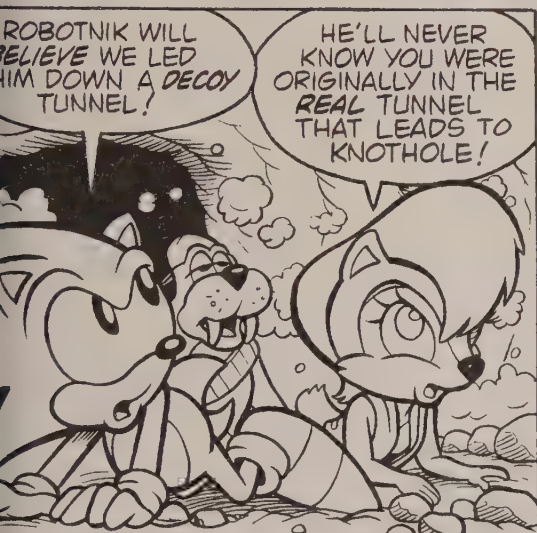
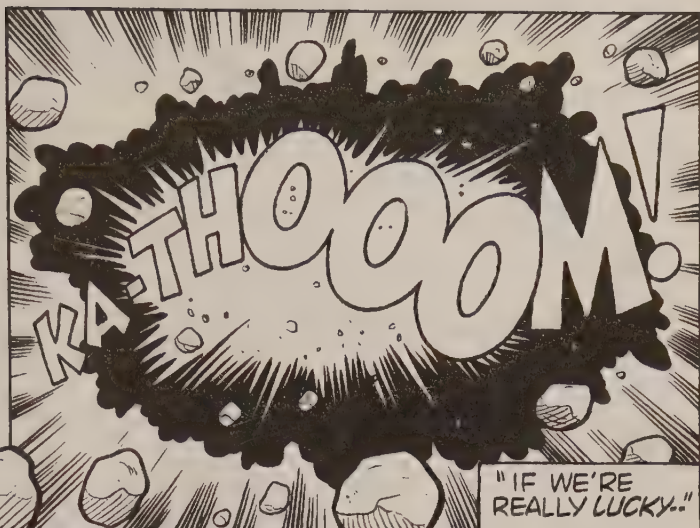
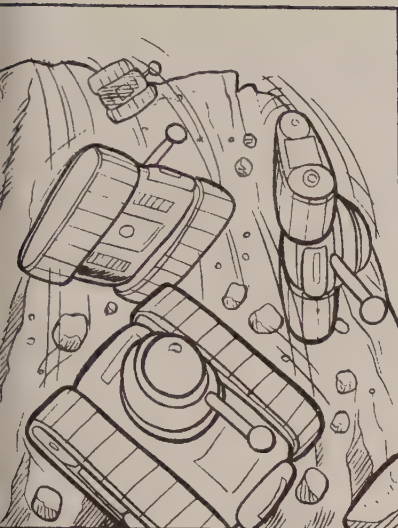
YANK!

OOOOW!









TAILS!

IN

GROWING PAINS!

PART 1 of 2

C'MON, MAN!
I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN
WHY I SLAPPED YOU
AROUND!*

I DON'T WANNA
HEAR IT, SONIC!



INKING: HARV

* IN THIS ISSUE'S LEAD
STORY-- Editor, THE
KING OF CONTINUITY!

PENCILS: DAVE MANAK

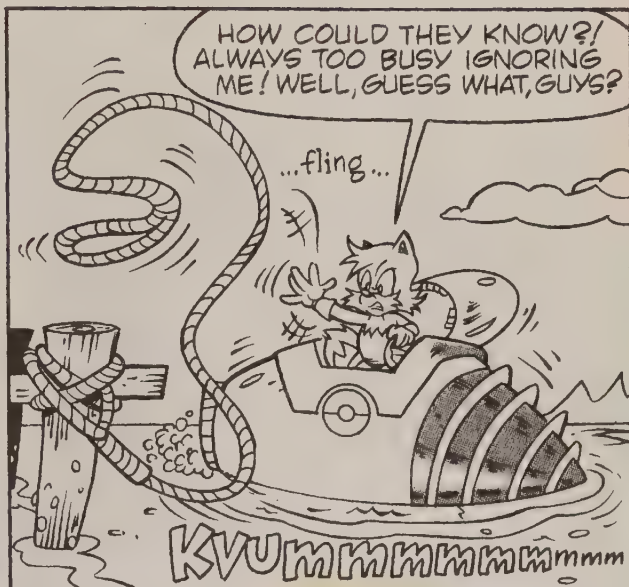
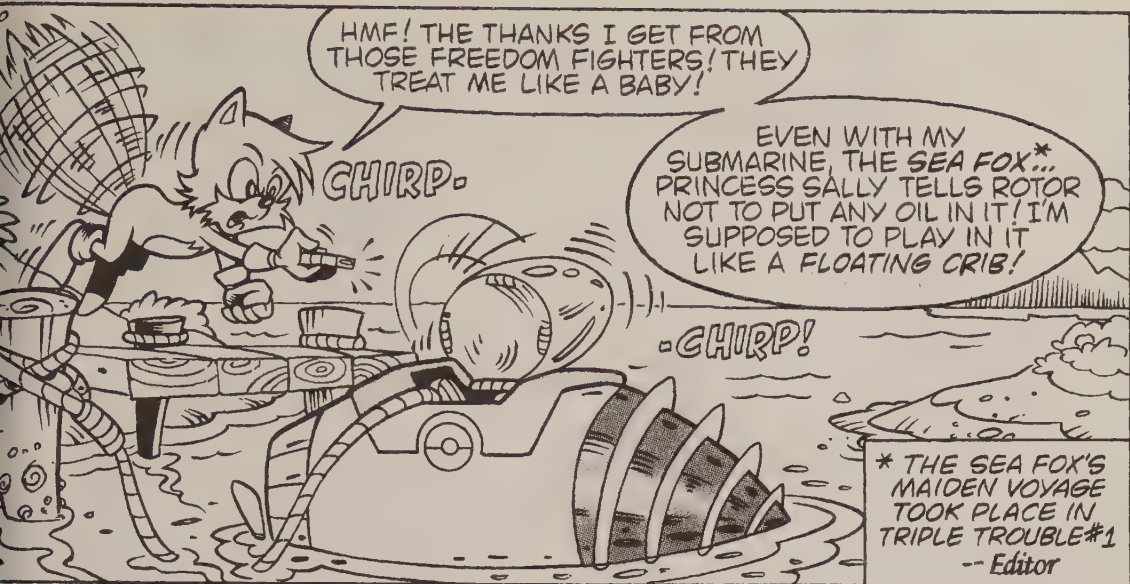
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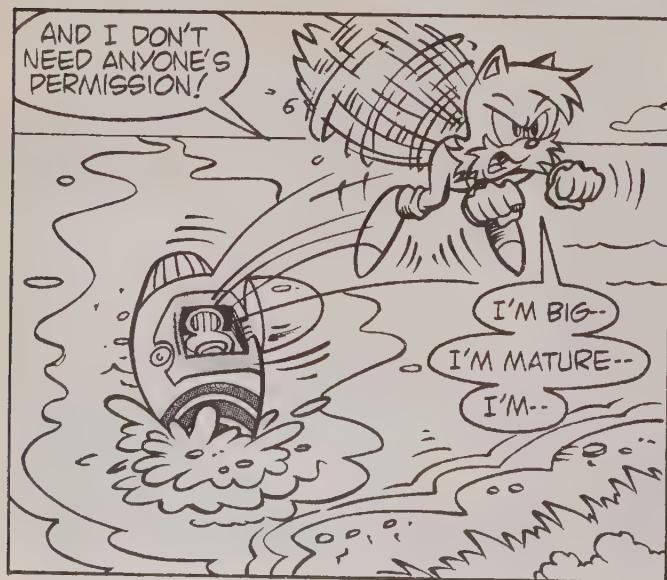
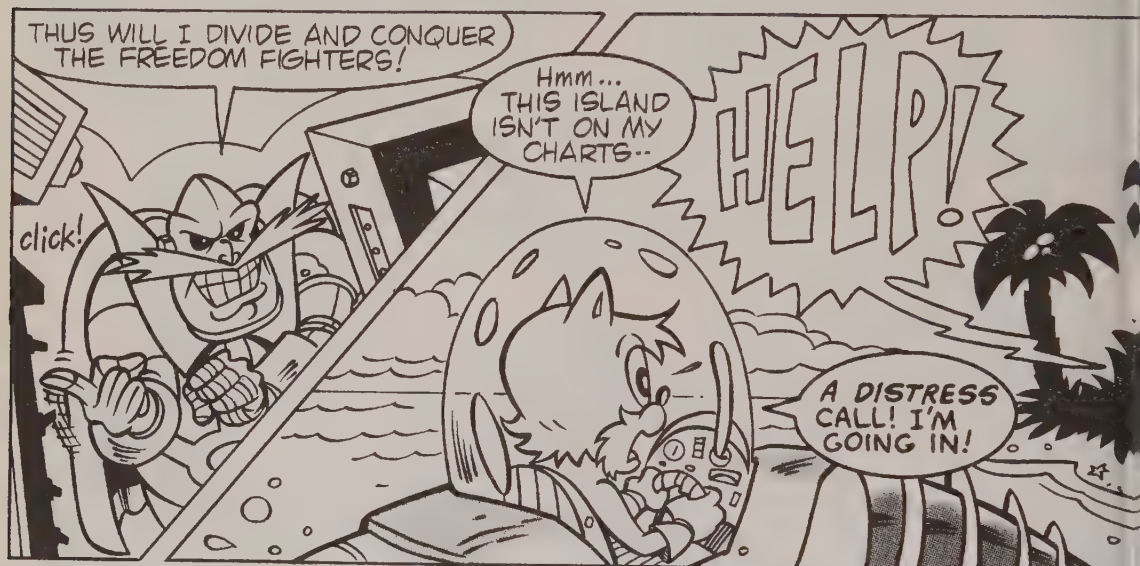
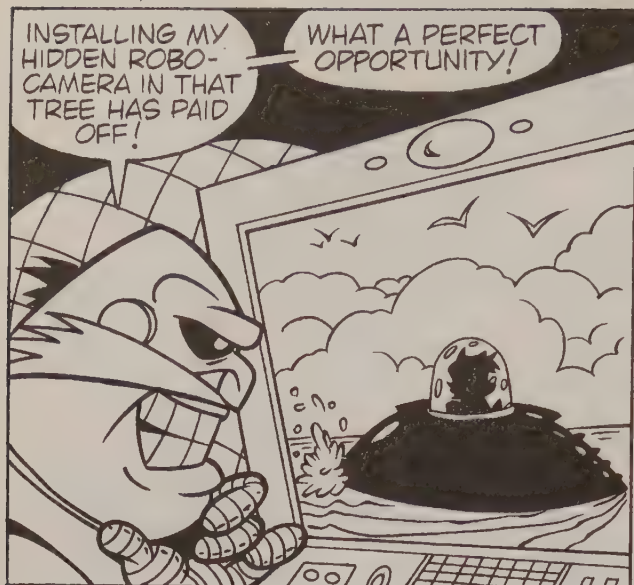
I WAS UNDER
ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL!
YOU KNOW HOW TRICKY
OLD BLUBBERBOLTS
CAN BE, PAL...

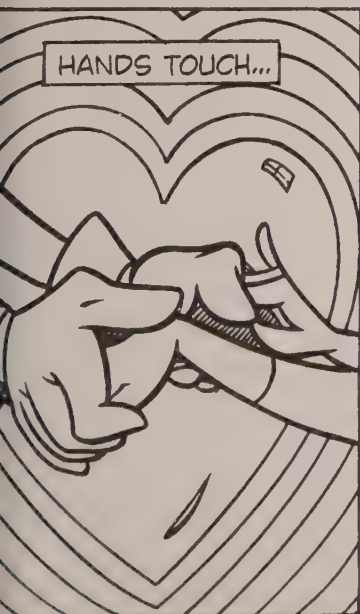
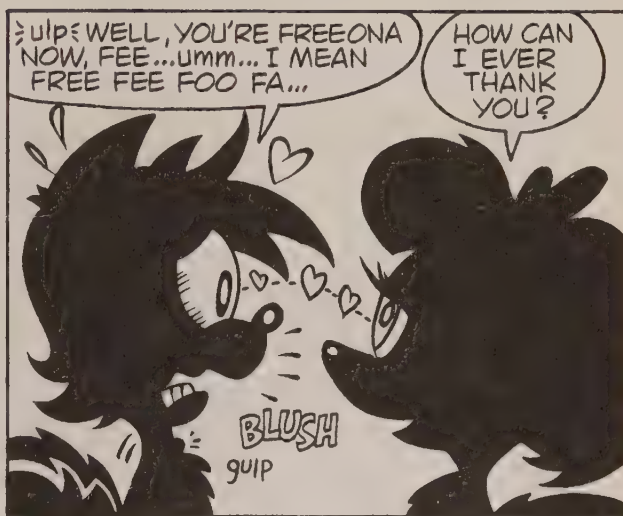
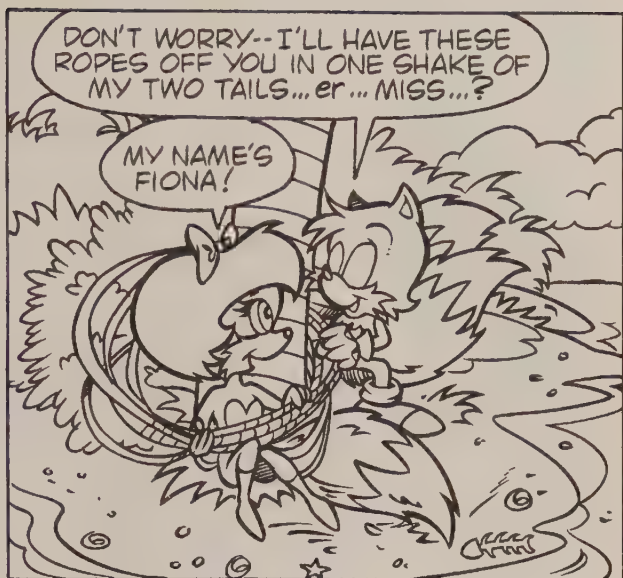
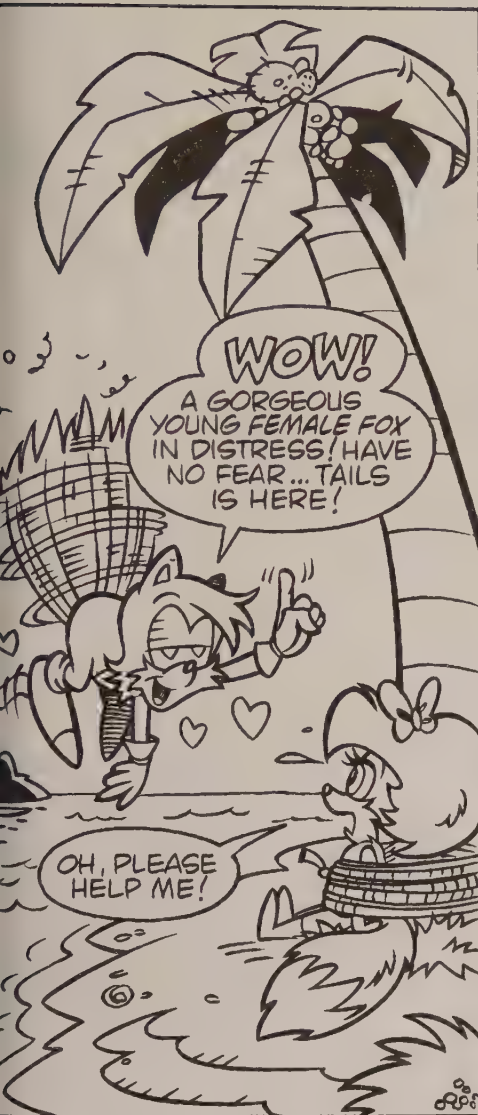
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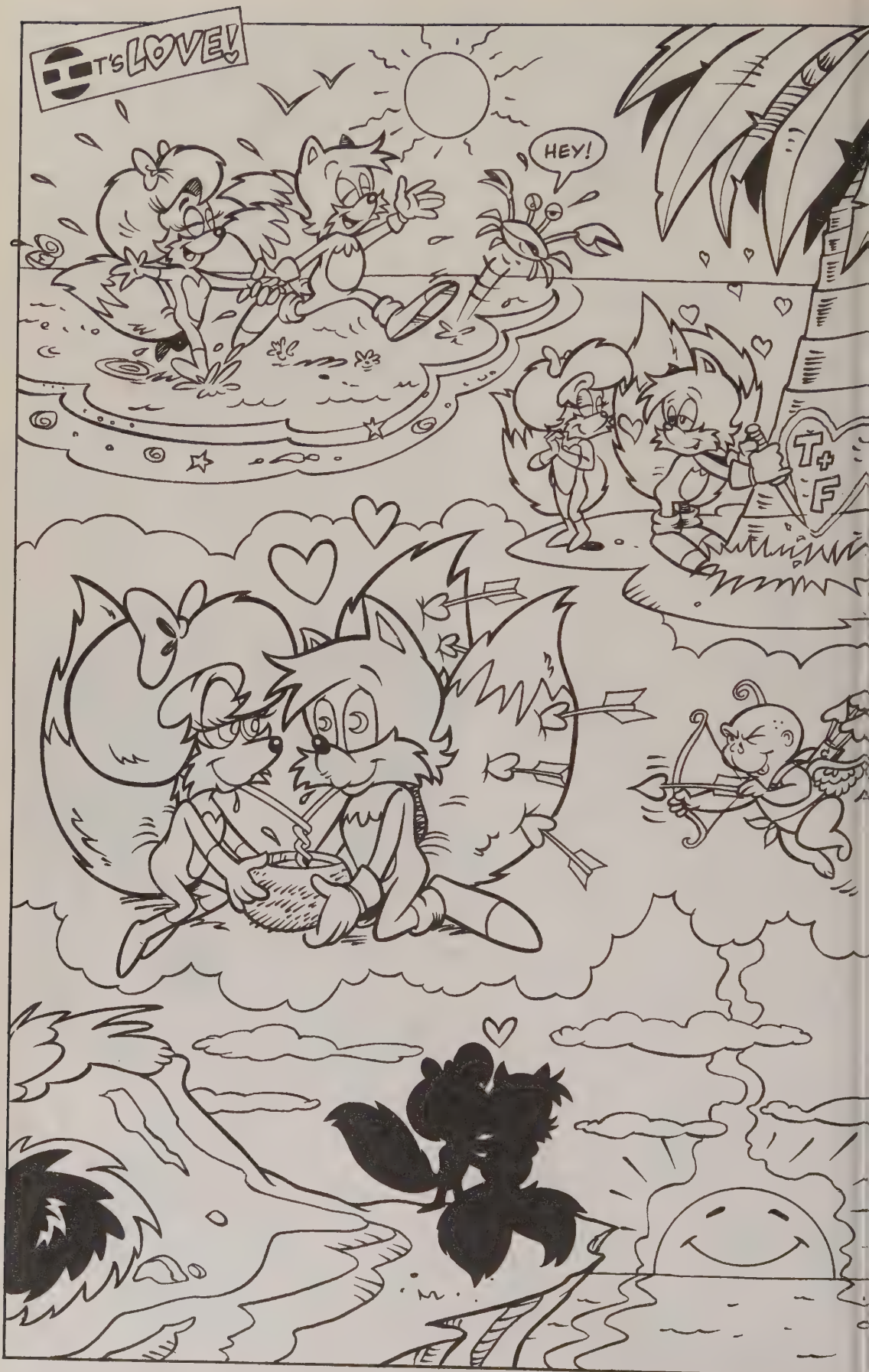
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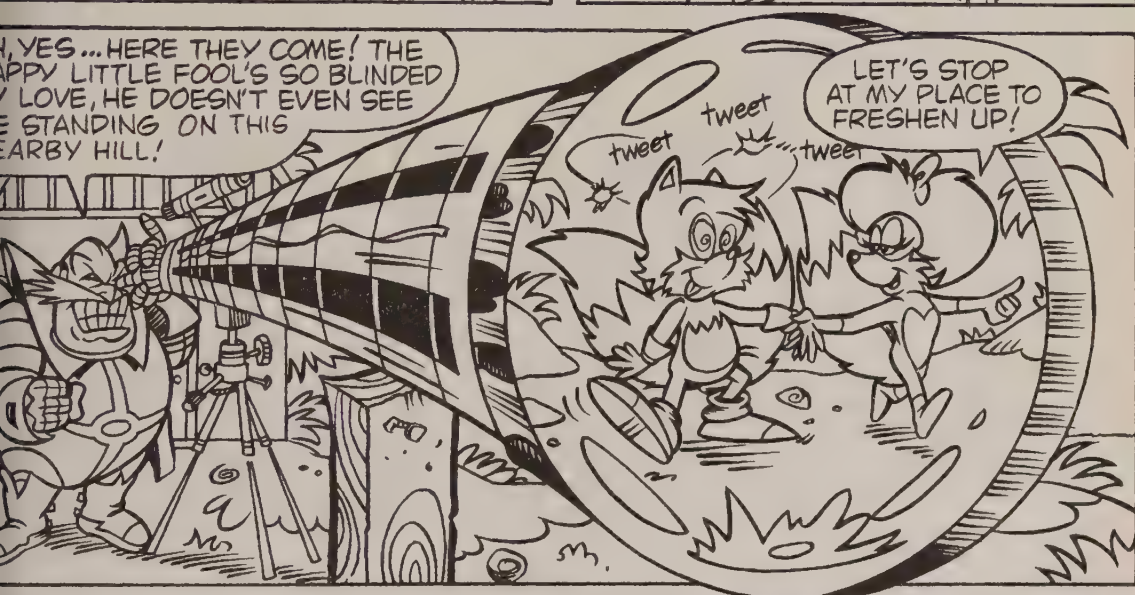
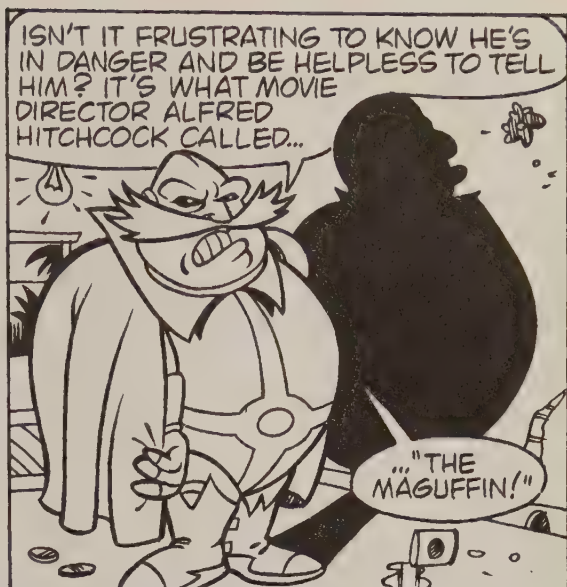
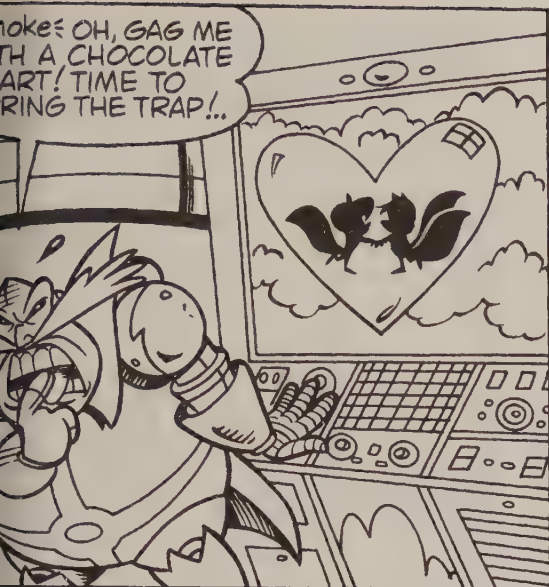
OH, SURE!
NOW YOU WANT
TO TREAT ME LIKE
I BELONG! WELL,
FORGET IT!

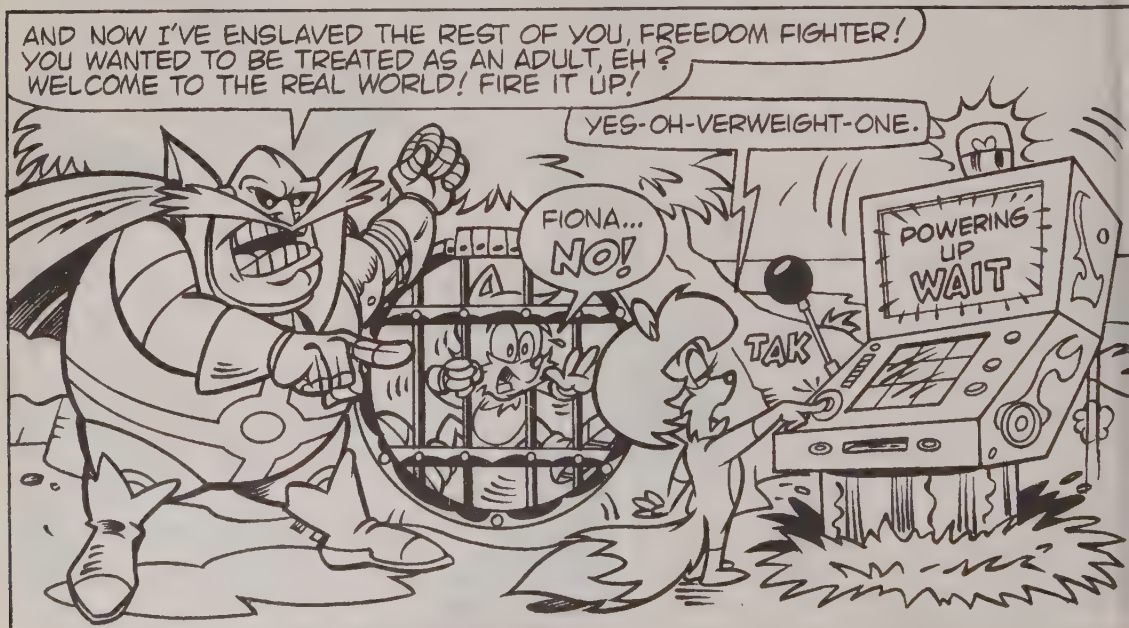
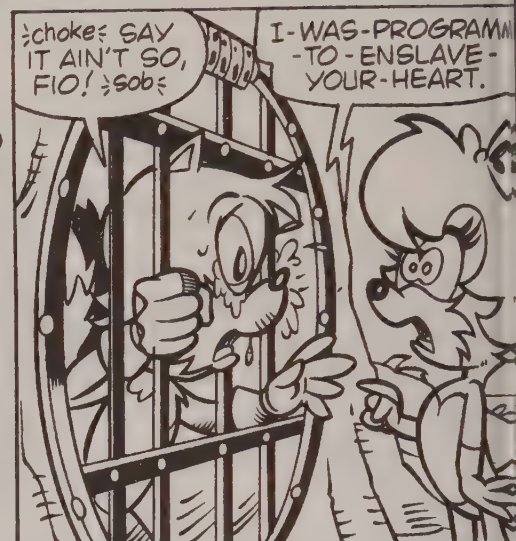
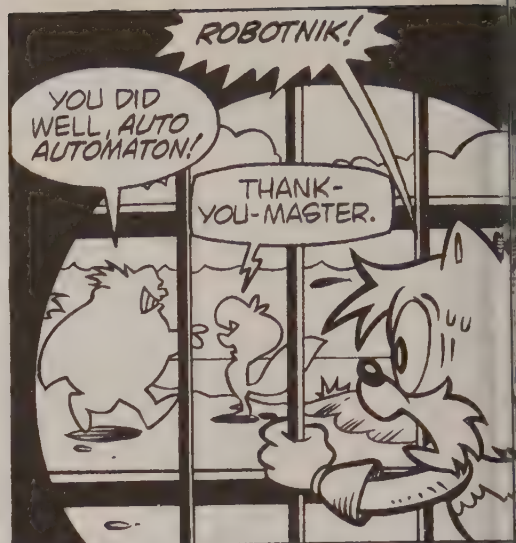


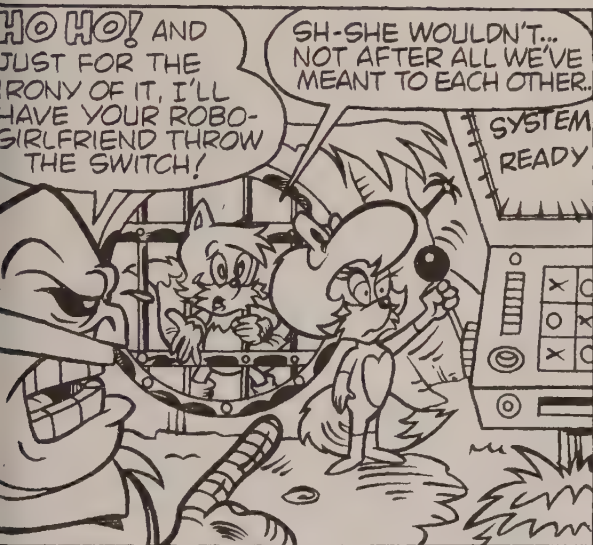
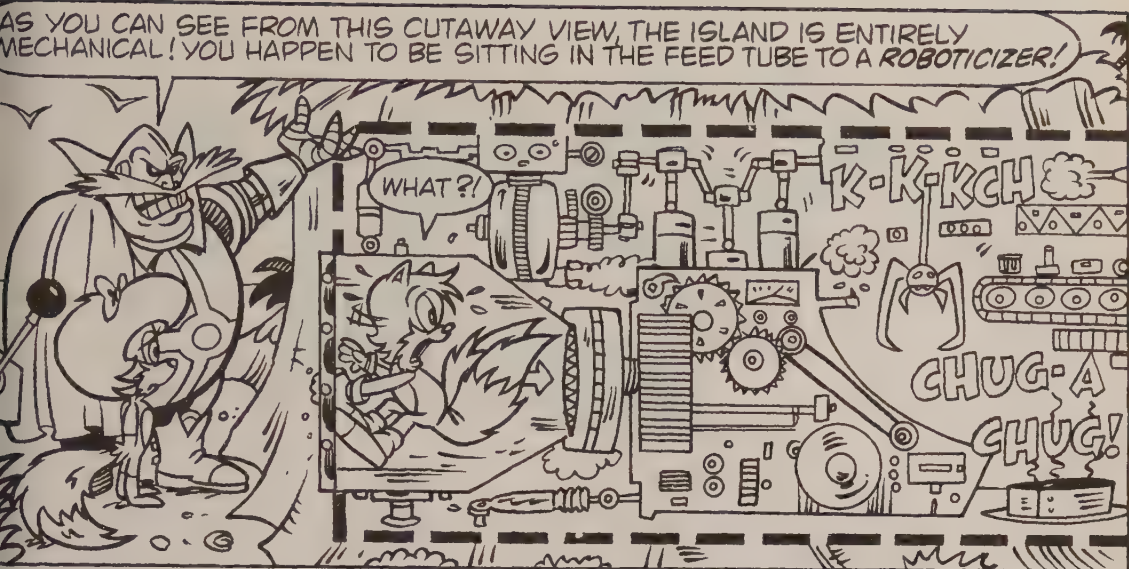












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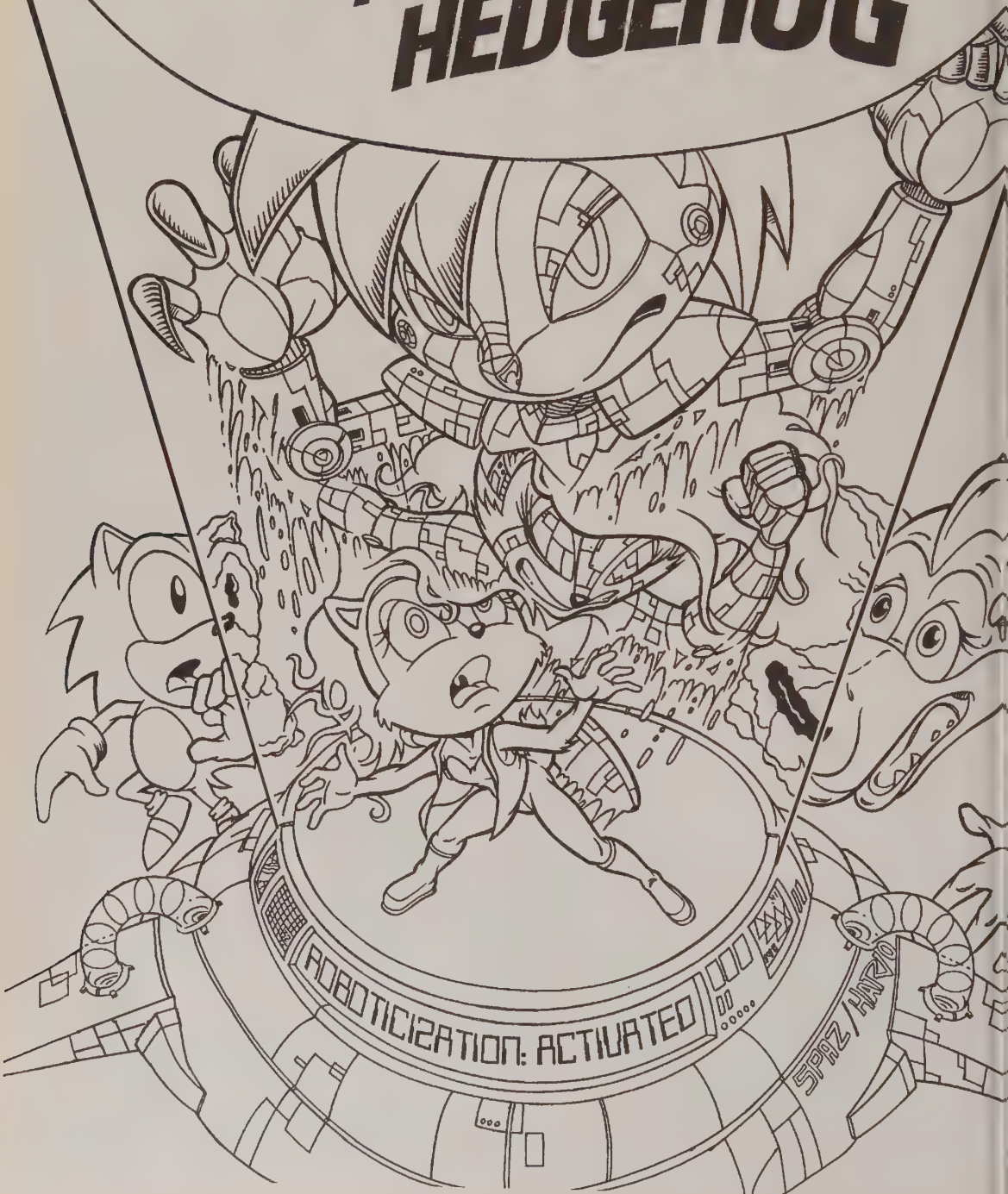
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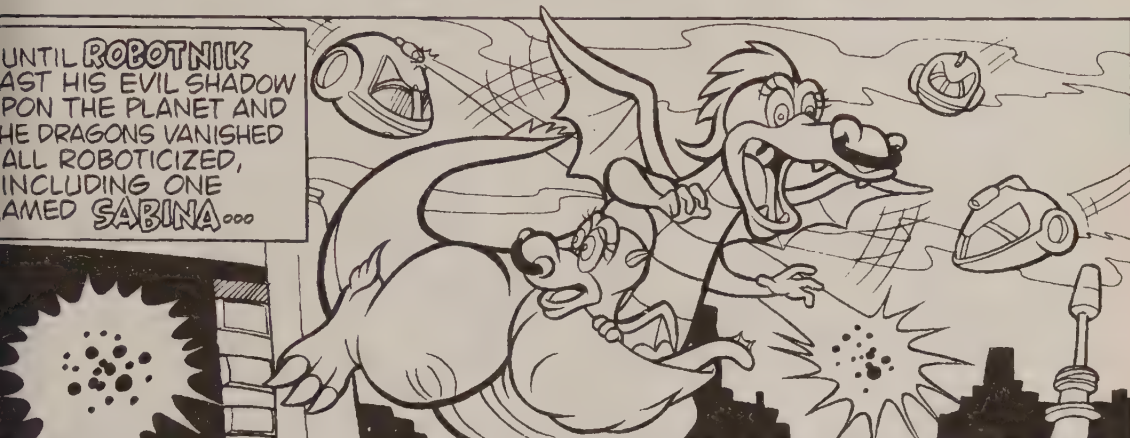
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ONCE UPON A
TIME, MAJESTIC
DRAGONS ROAMED
THE SKIES OF
MOBIUS, FLYING
AND LIVING FREE...



UNTIL **ROBOTNIK**
CAST HIS EVIL SHADOW
UPON THE PLANET AND
THE DRAGONS VANISHED
ALL ROBOTICIZED,
INCLUDING ONE
NAMED **SABINA**...



BUT SABINA'S DAUGHTER SURVIVED, THE LAST OF THE DRAGONS! NOW SHE HAS
JOINED WITH SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR BATTLE TO MAKE
MOBIAN SKIES FREE ONCE AGAIN! PRESENTING...

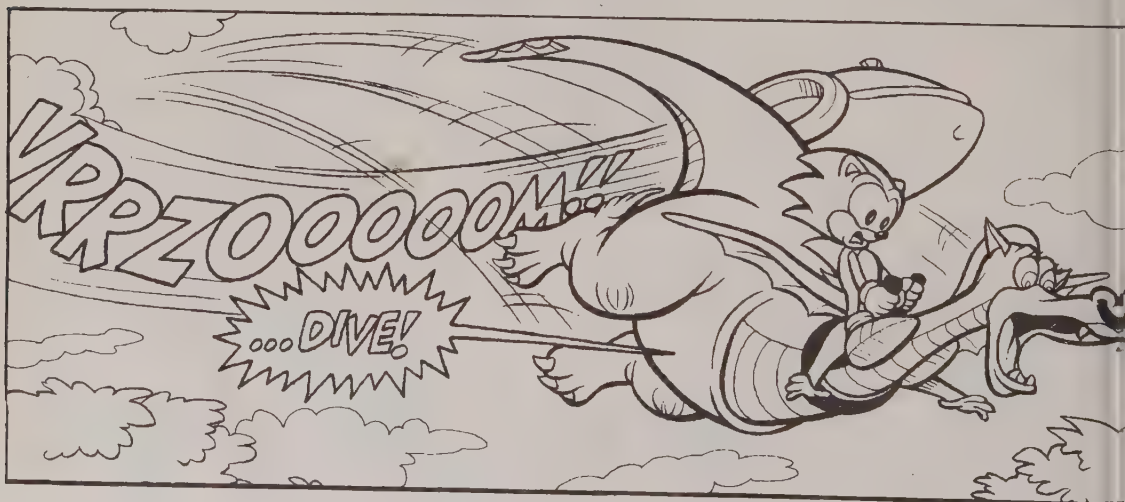


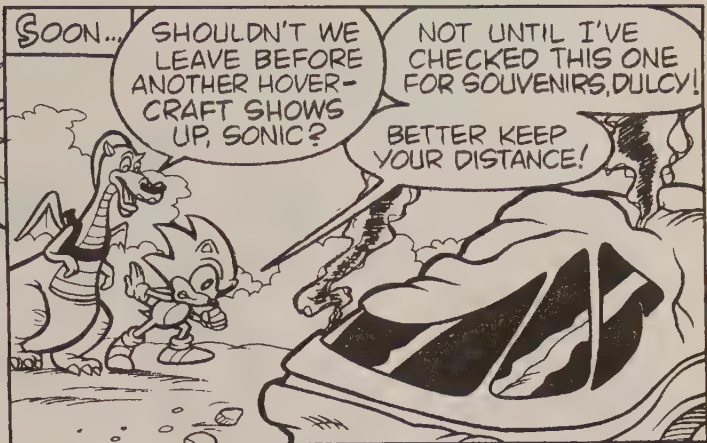
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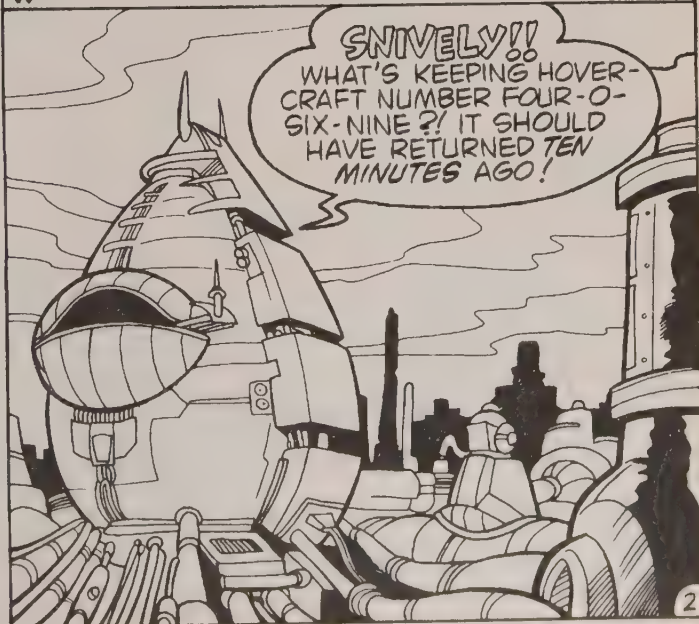
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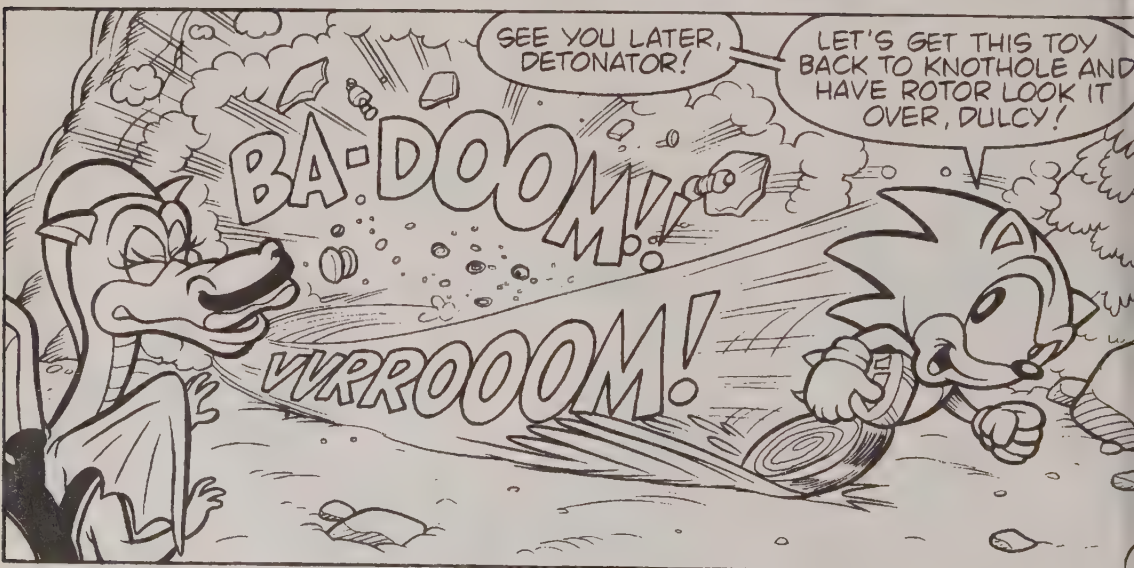
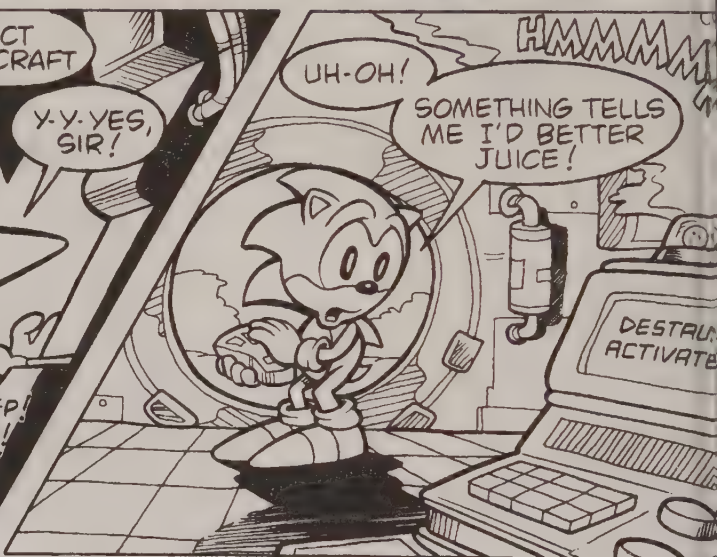
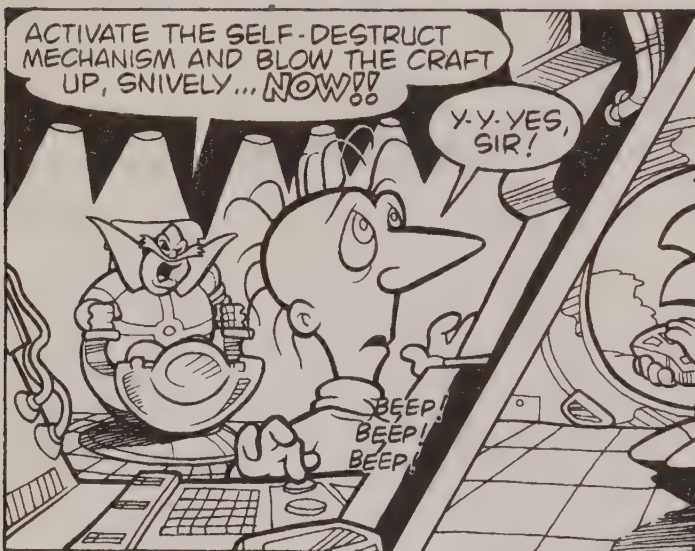
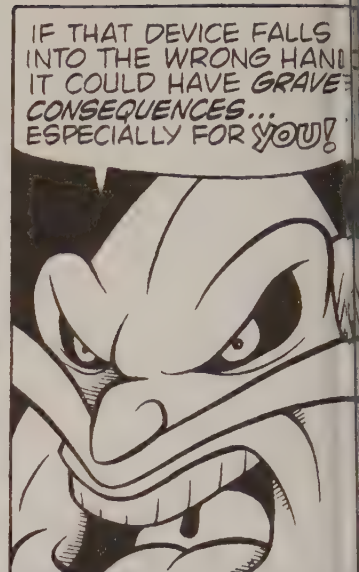
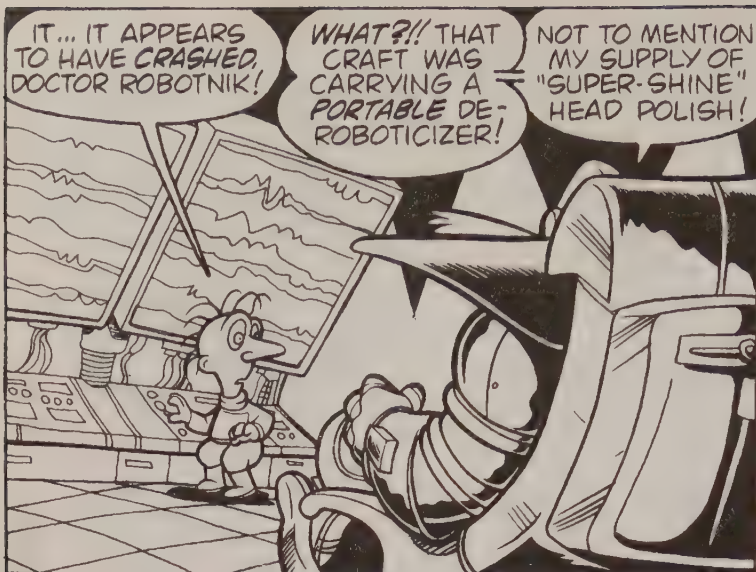
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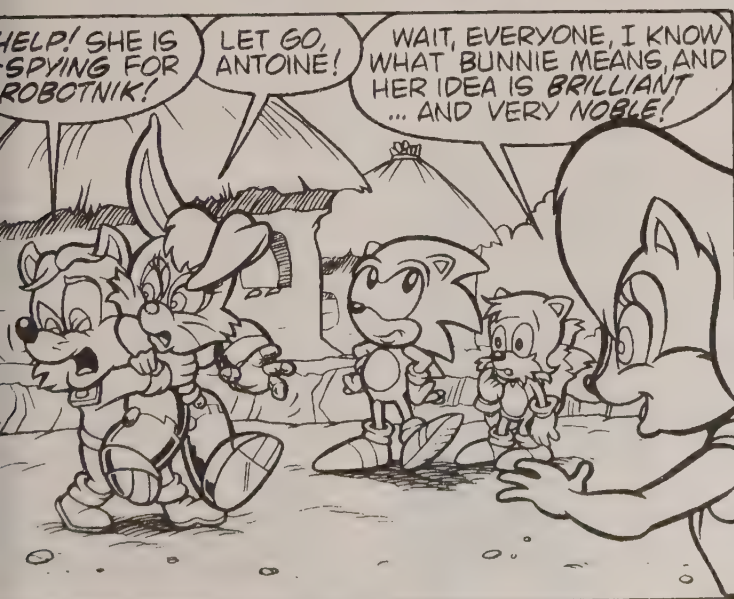
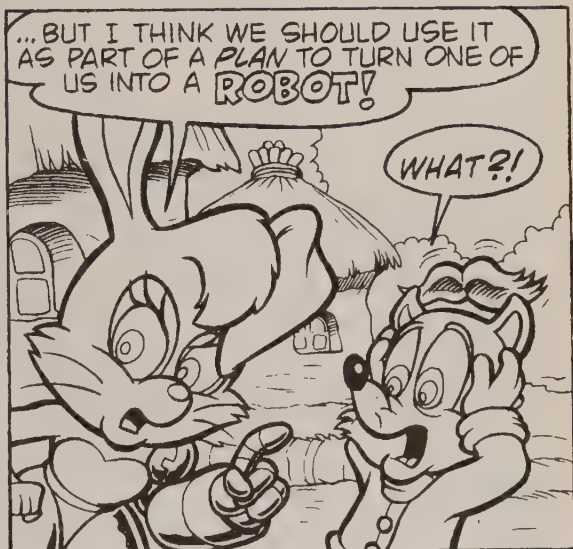
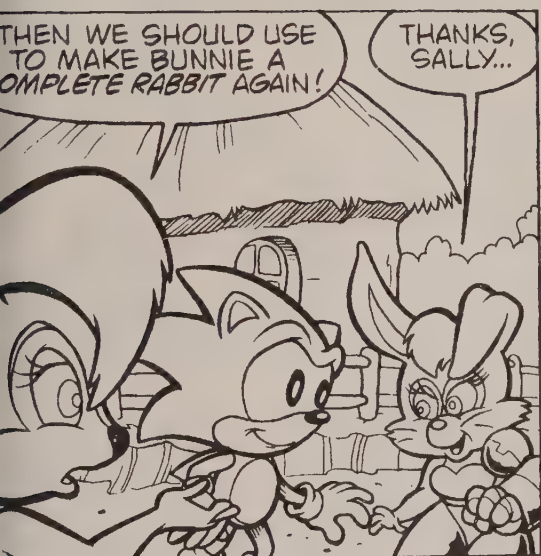
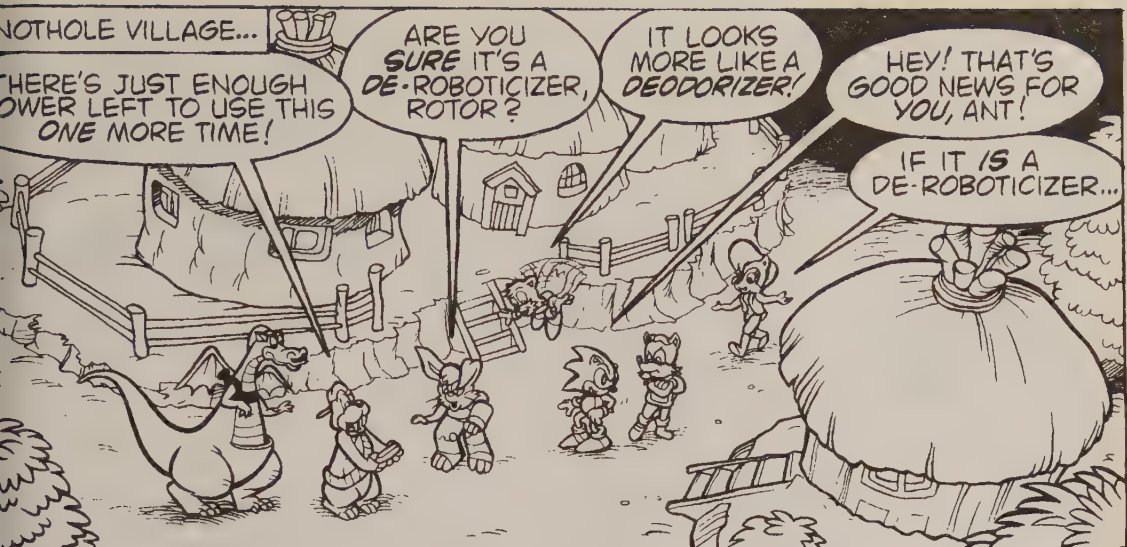


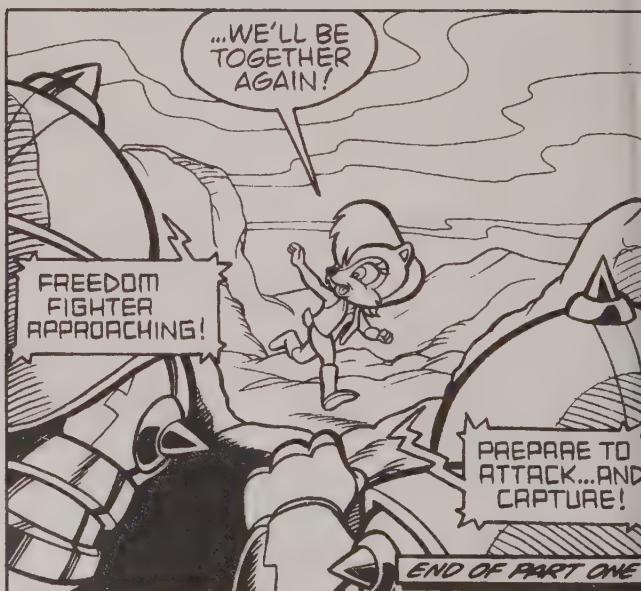
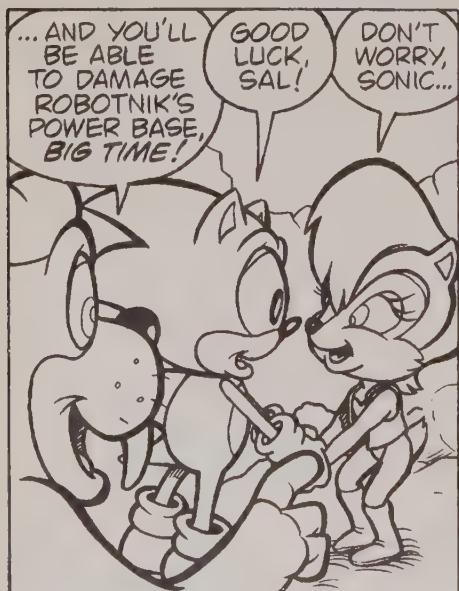
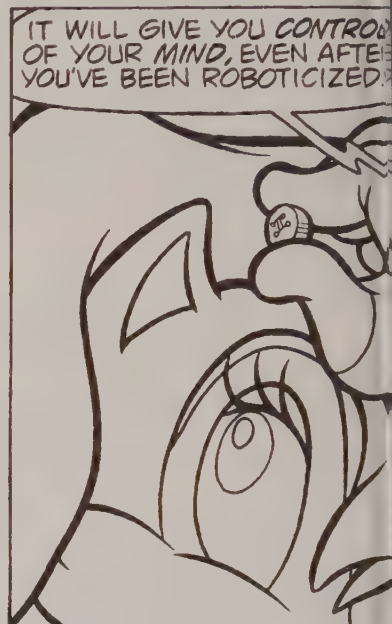
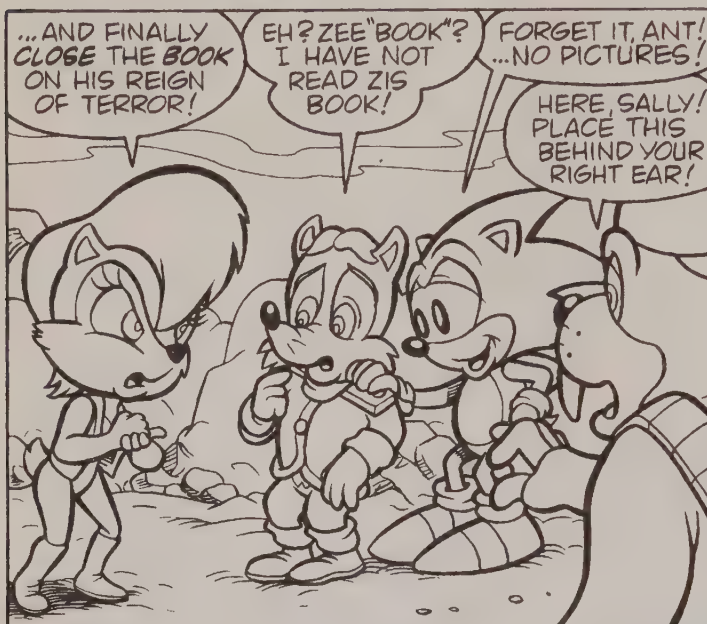
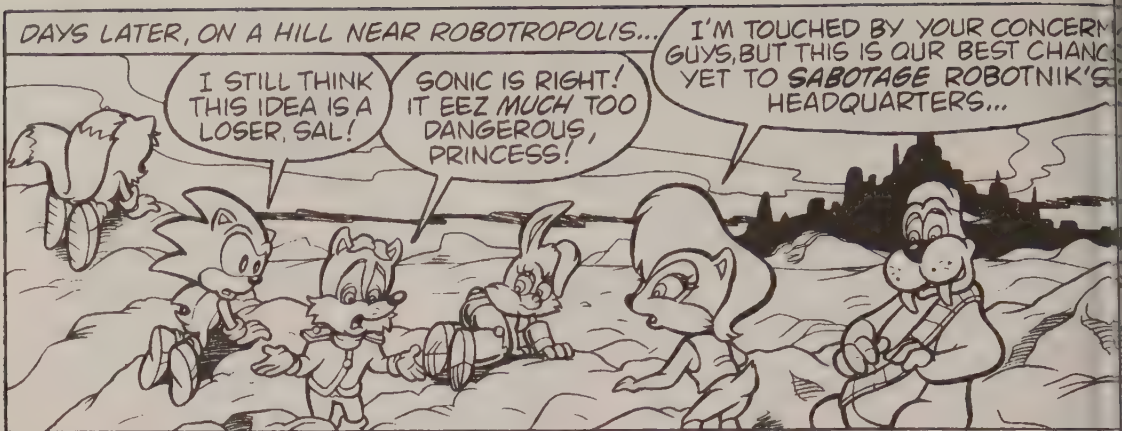


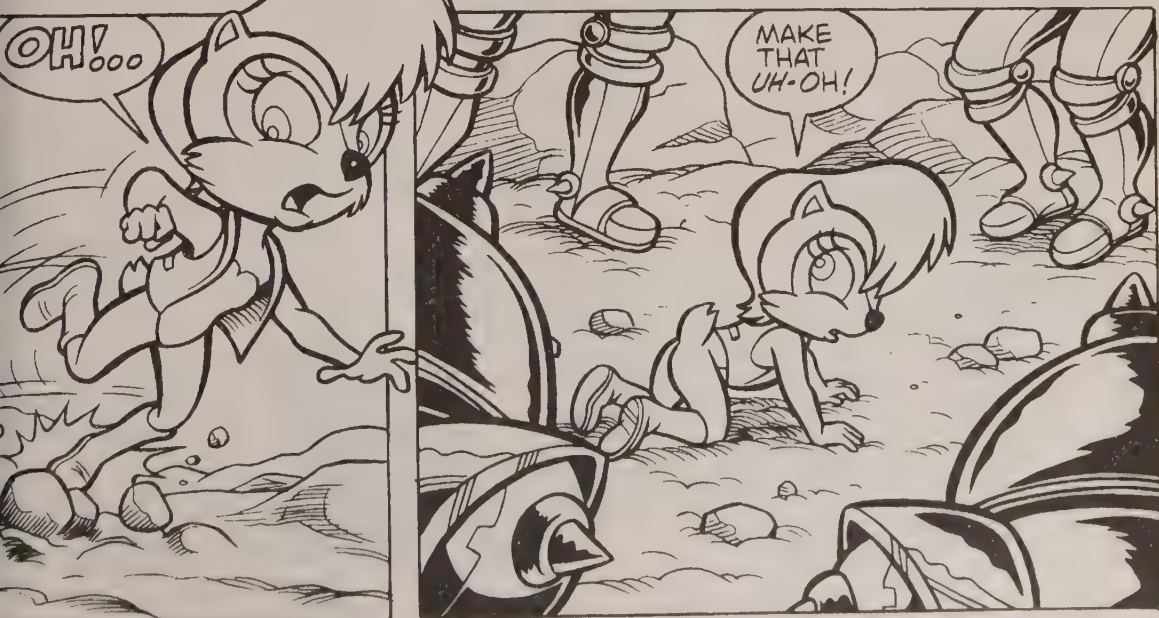
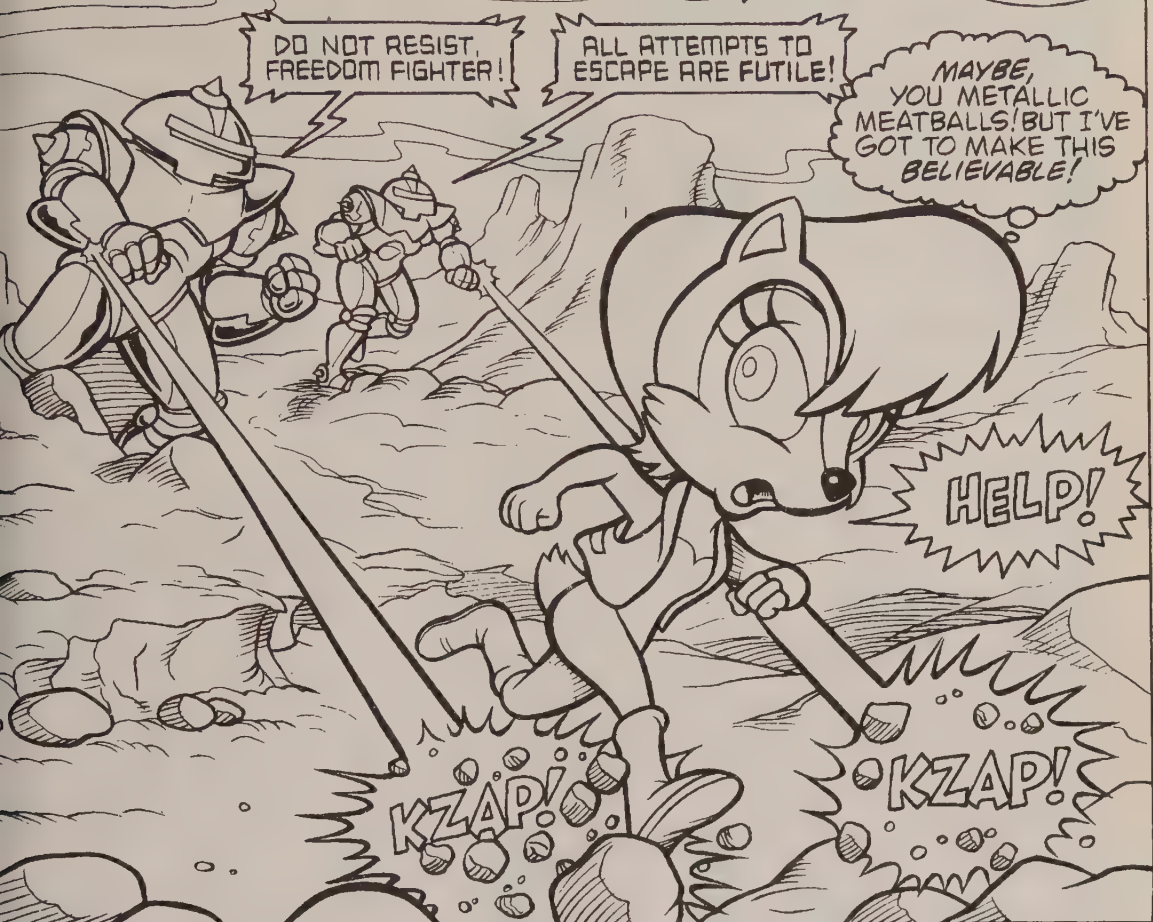
WHILE IN THE DARK HEART OF ROBOTROPOLIS...

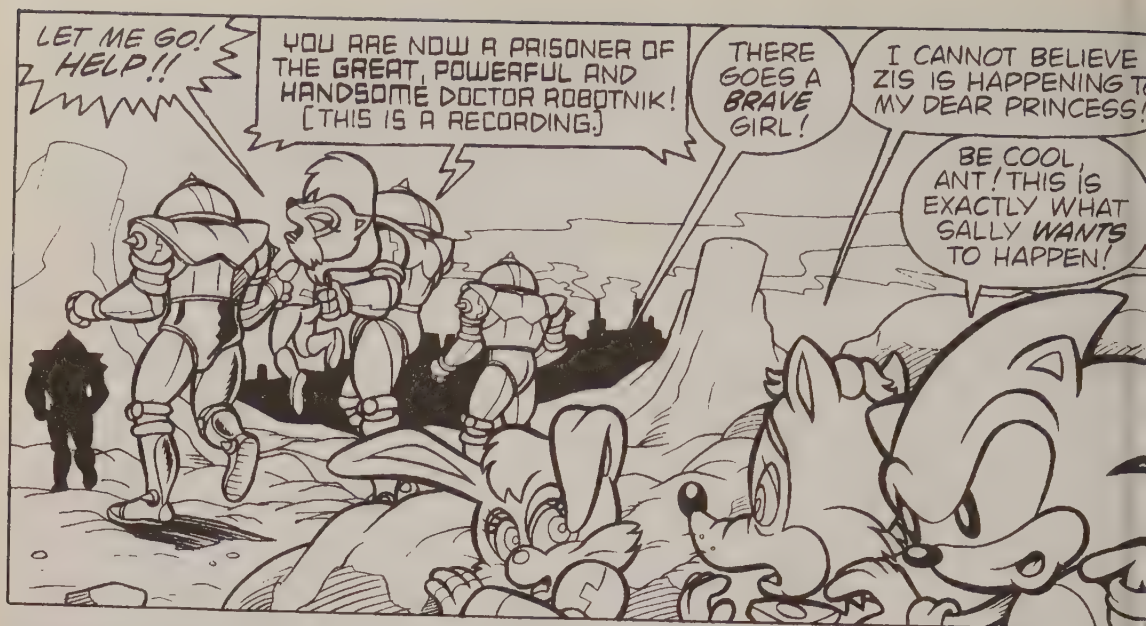












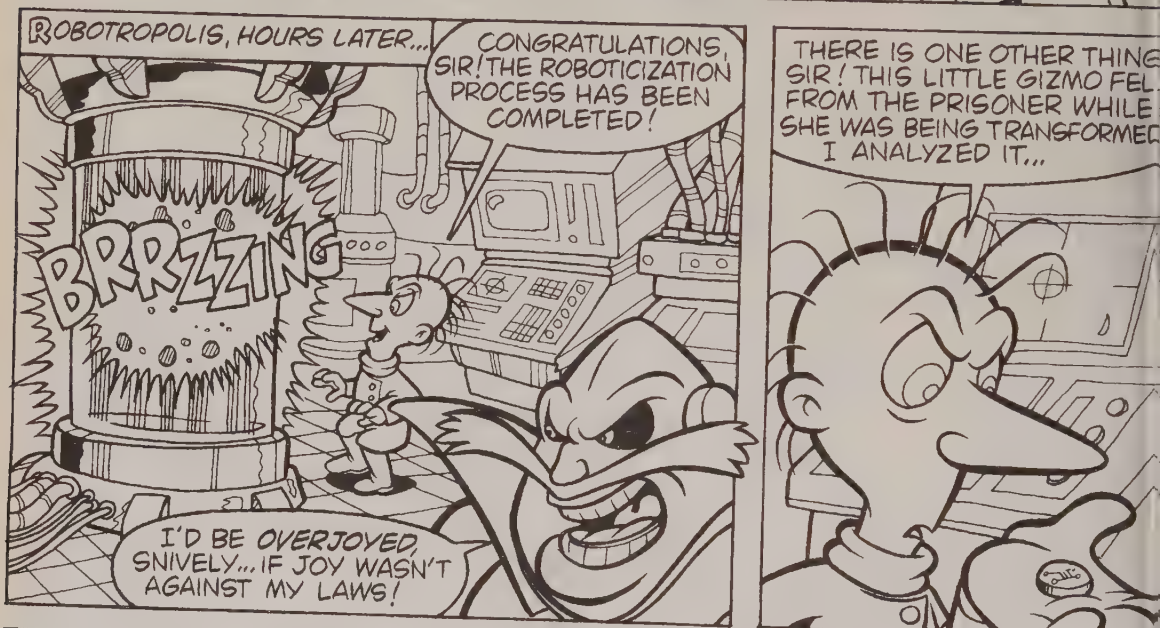
LET ME GO!
HELP!!

YOU ARE NOW A PRISONER OF
THE GREAT, POWERFUL AND
HANDSOME DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
[THIS IS A RECORDING.]

THERE
GOES A
BRAVE
GIRL!

I CANNOT BELIEVE
THIS IS HAPPENING TO
MY DEAR PRINCESS!

BE COOL,
ANT! THIS IS
EXACTLY WHAT
SALLY WANTS
TO HAPPEN!



ROBOTROPOLIS, HOURS LATER...

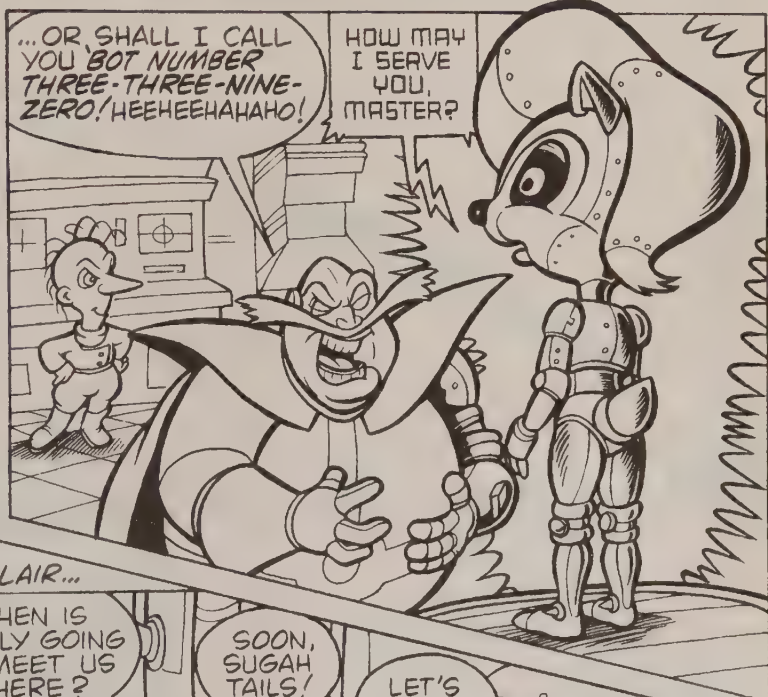
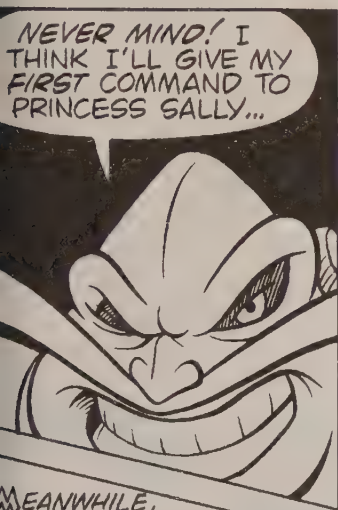
CONGRATULATIONS,
SIR! THE ROBOTICIZATION
PROCESS HAS BEEN
COMPLETED!

THERE IS ONE OTHER THING,
SIR! THIS LITTLE GIZMO FELT
FROM THE PRISONER WHILE
SHE WAS BEING TRANSFORMED.
I ANALYZED IT...

I'D BE OVERJOYED,
SNIVELY... IF JOY WASN'T
AGAINST MY LAWS!

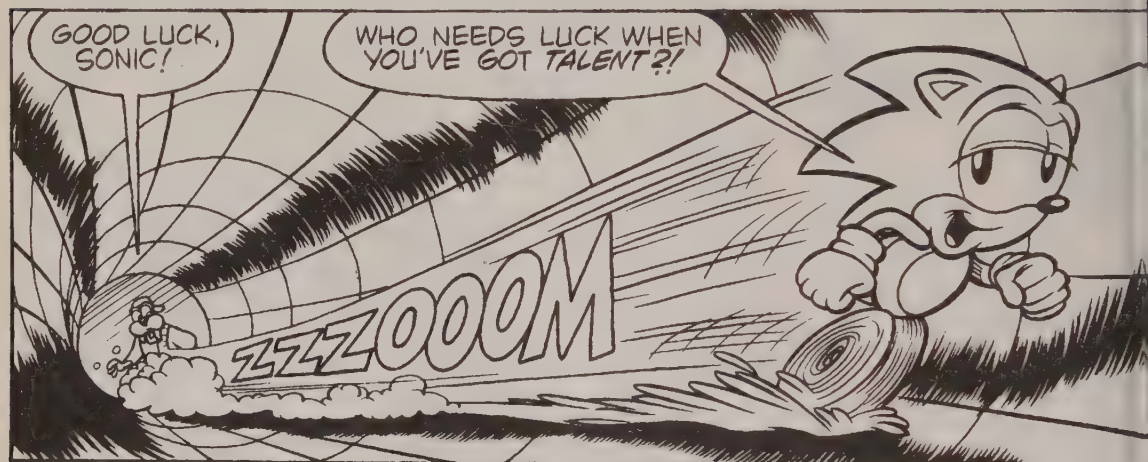
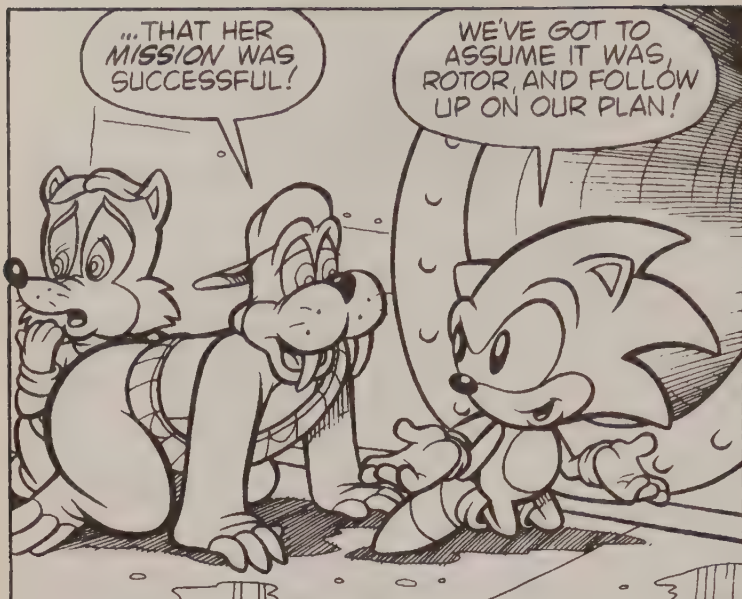
... AND FOUND THAT IT'S A TYPE
OF NEURO-OVERRIDE! IT WOULD
HAVE ALLOWED THE PRINCESS
TO RETAIN HER FREEDOM OF WILL
EVEN AFTER WE ROBOTICIZED HER!

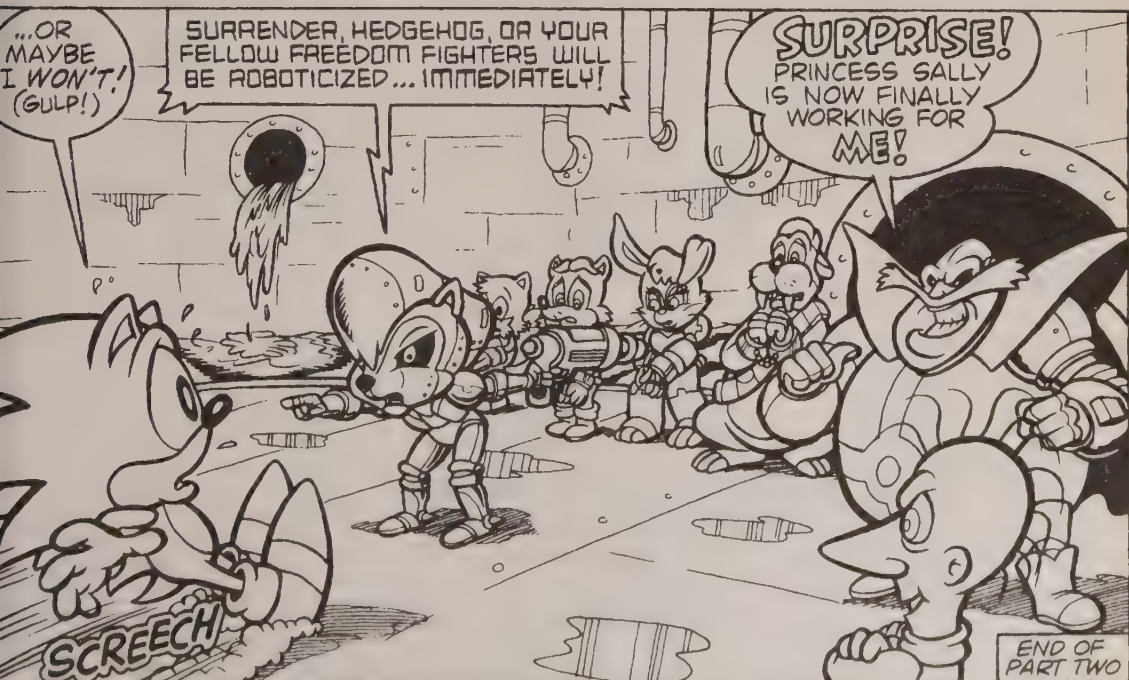
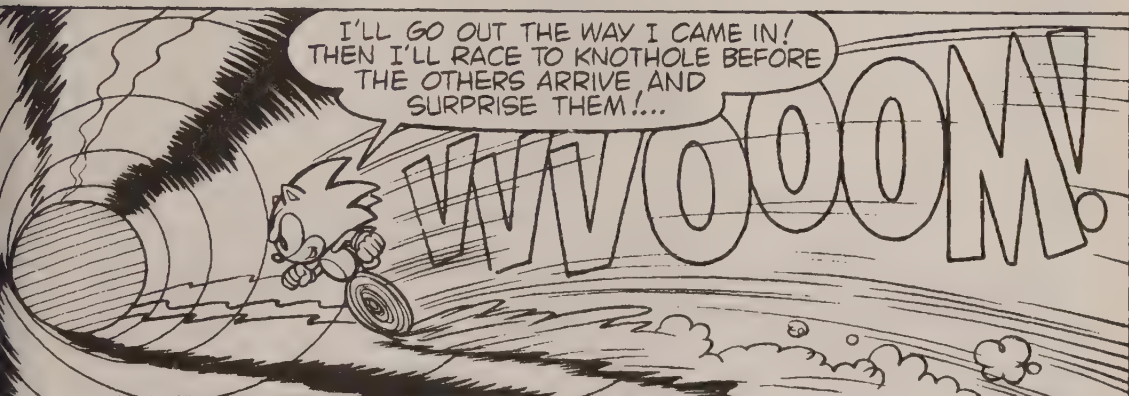
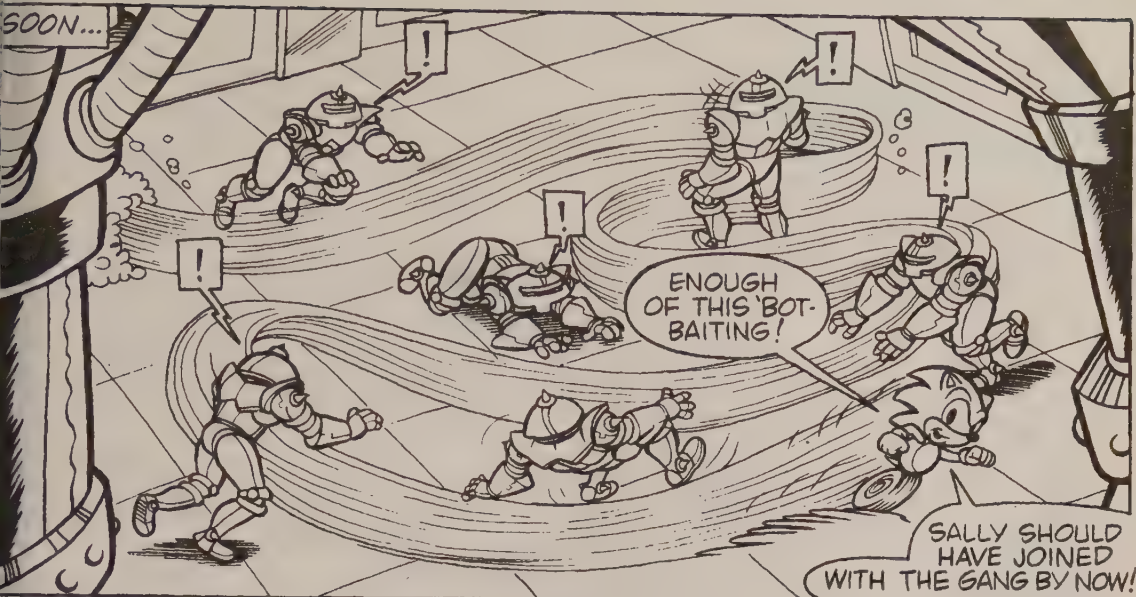
SO!..



MEANWHILE,
OUTSIDE A
SUPPOSEDLY "SECRET"
ENTRANCE TO ROBOTNIK'S LAIR...







SONIC in STEELBELT

THE HEDGEHOG™

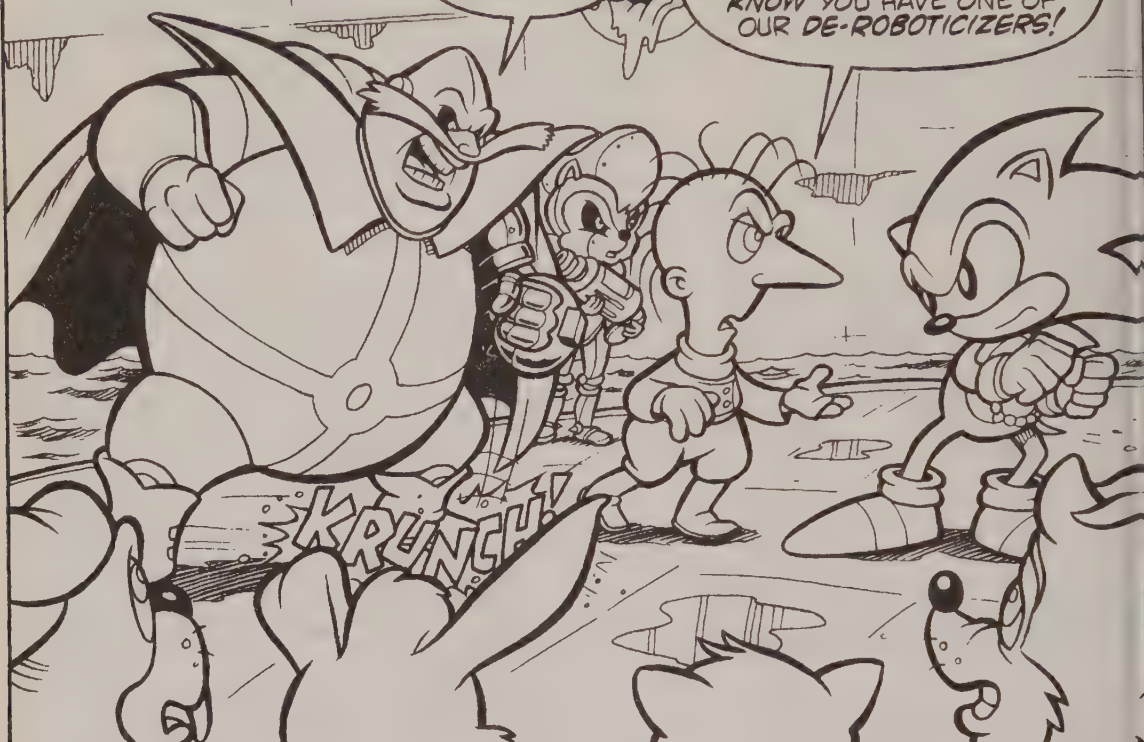
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PART THREE

THERE! THE DEVICE YOU
ATTEMPTED TO USE TO KEEP
THE PRINCESS' MIND FREE
IS CRUSHED--

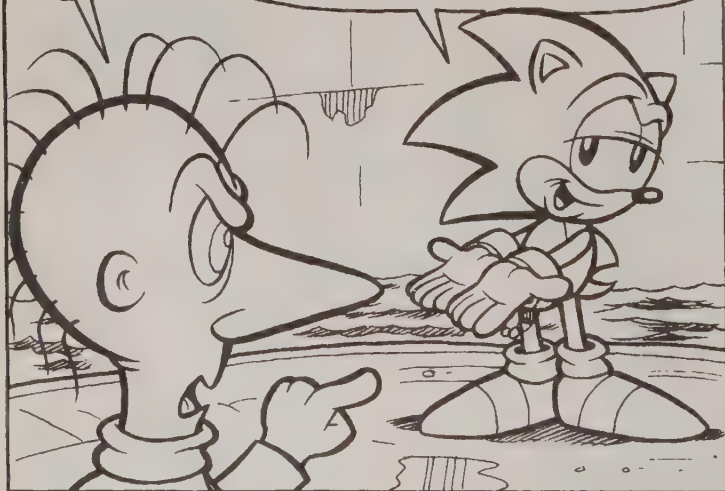
-- AND SO
IS YOUR
REBELLION!

THE ONLY REASON WE
HAVEN'T ROBOTICIZED THE
LOT OF YOU IS THAT WE
KNOW YOU HAVE ONE OF
OUR DE-ROBOTICIZERS!

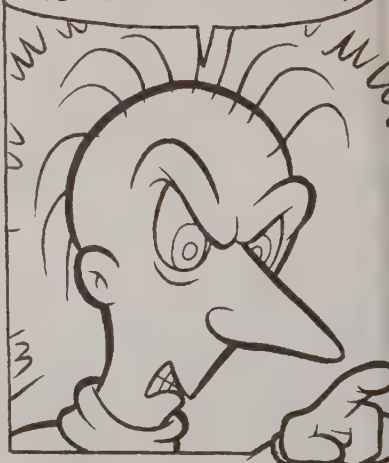


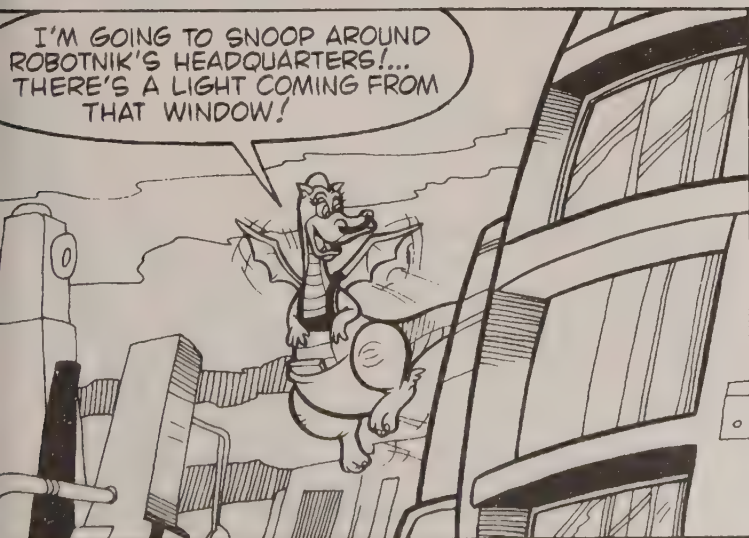
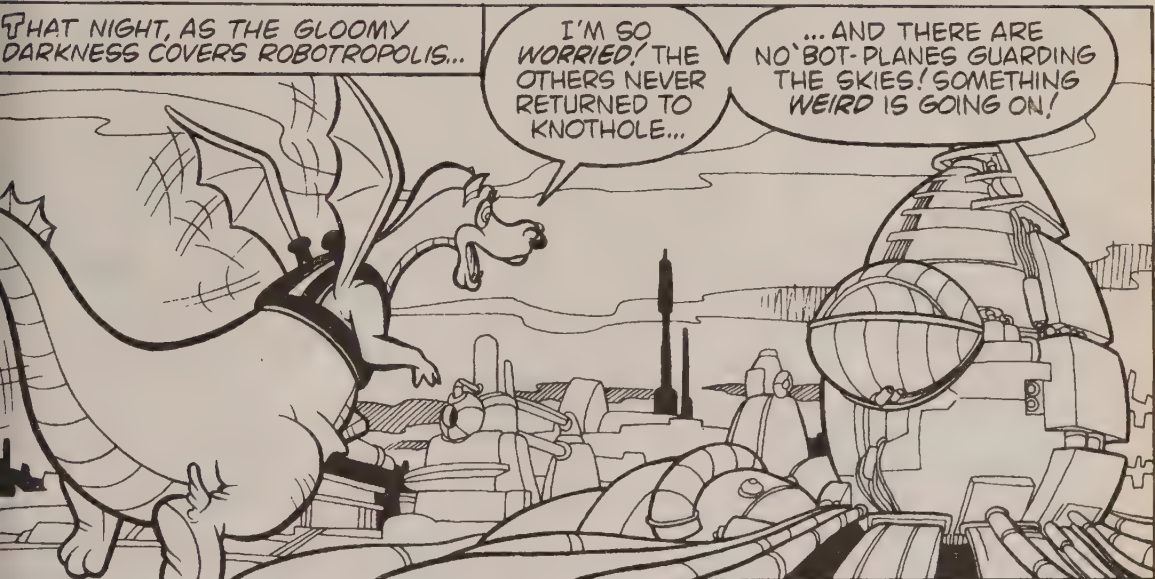
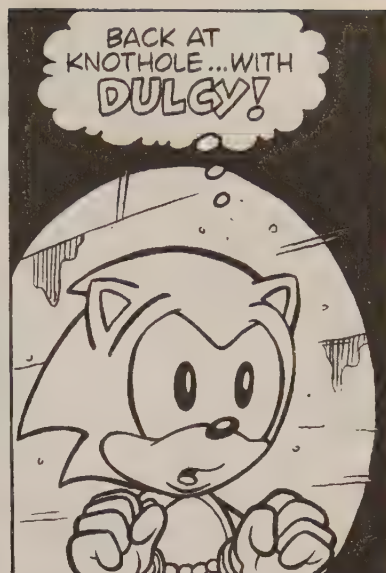
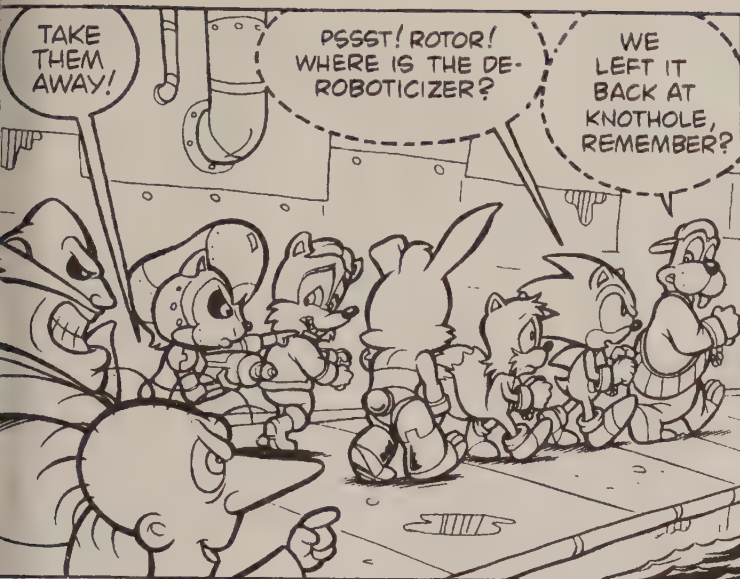
WHERE
IS IT?!

I TRADED IT IN FOR A PICTURE
OF ROBOTNIK... NEVER KNOW WHEN
I'LL HAVE TO BLOW MY NOSE!



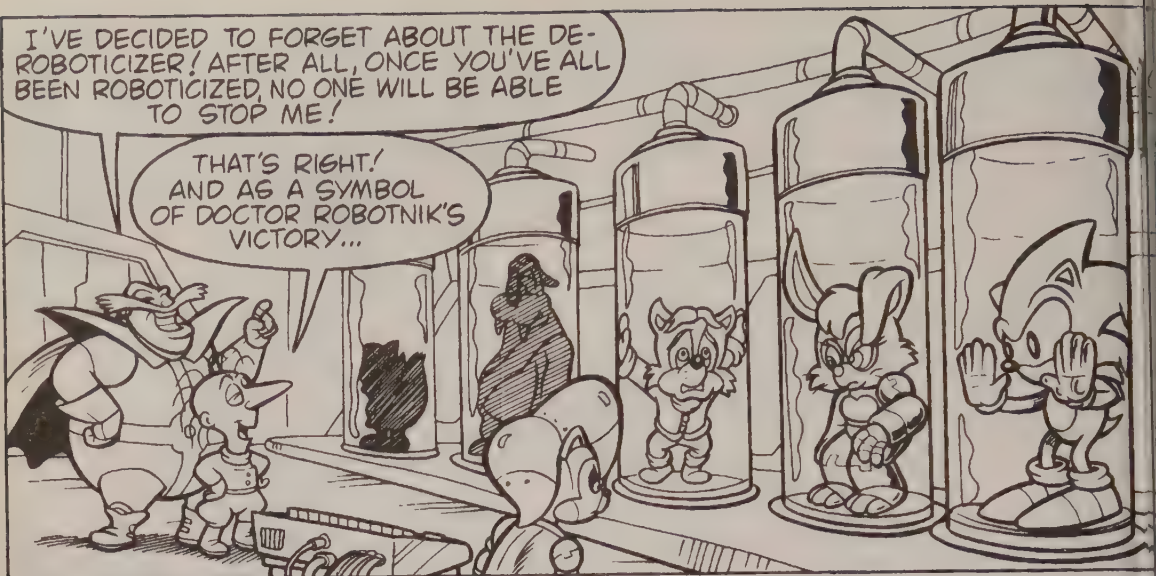
(chuckle!) ... UM, I MEAN...
FOOL!! YOU'LL TELL ME
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW
WHEN YOU'RE STANDING
INSIDE A ROBOTICIZER!





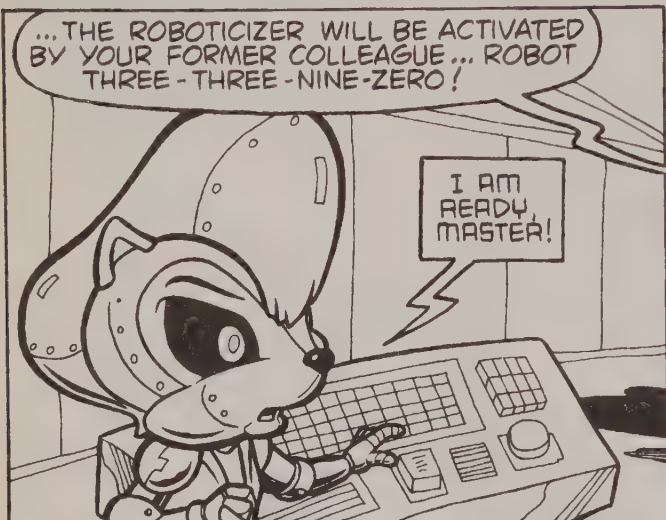
I'VE DECIDED TO FORGET ABOUT THE DE-ROBOTICIZER! AFTER ALL, ONCE YOU'VE ALL BEEN ROBOTICIZED, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME!

THAT'S RIGHT!
AND AS A SYMBOL
OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
VICTORY...



...THE ROBOTICIZER WILL BE ACTIVATED
BY YOUR FORMER COLLEAGUE... ROBOT
THREE-THREE-NINE-ZERO!

I AM
READY
MASTER!

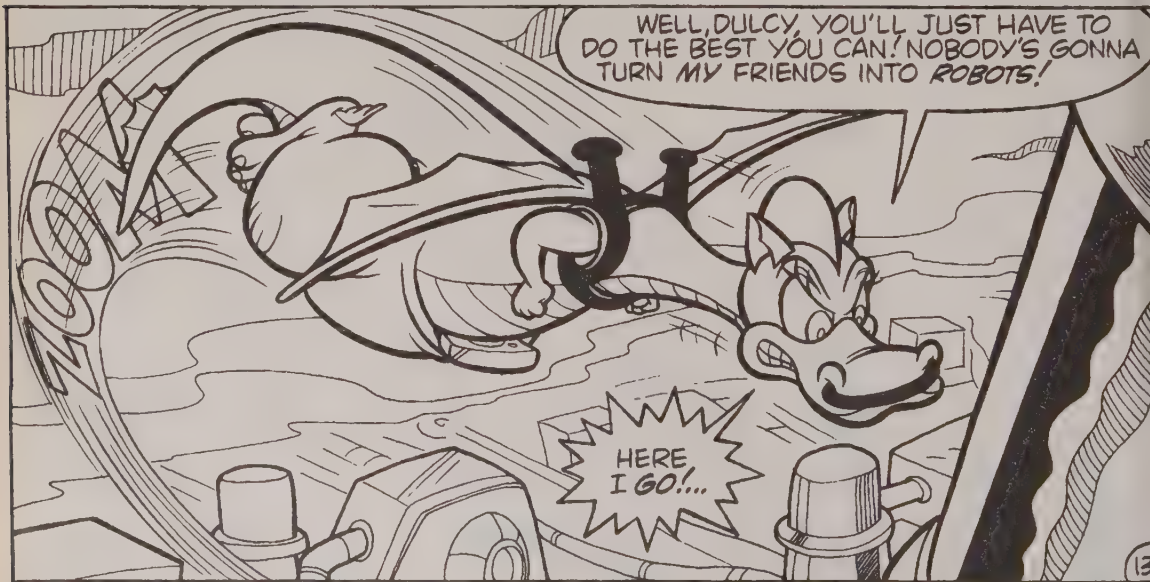


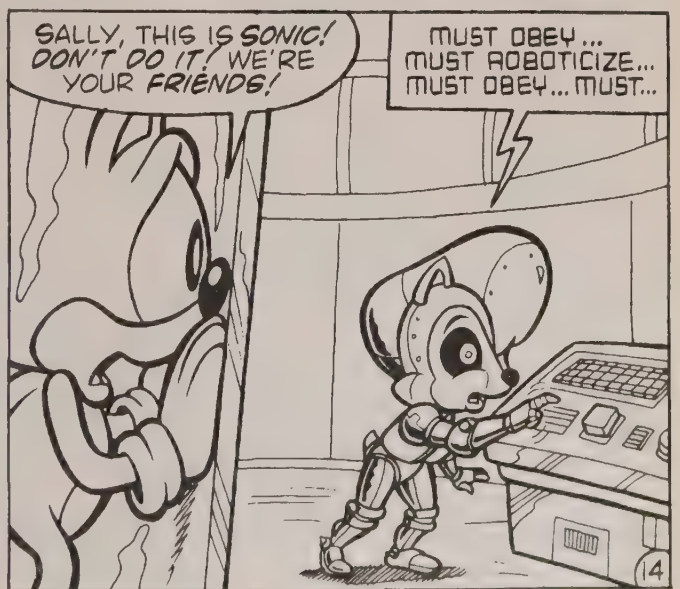
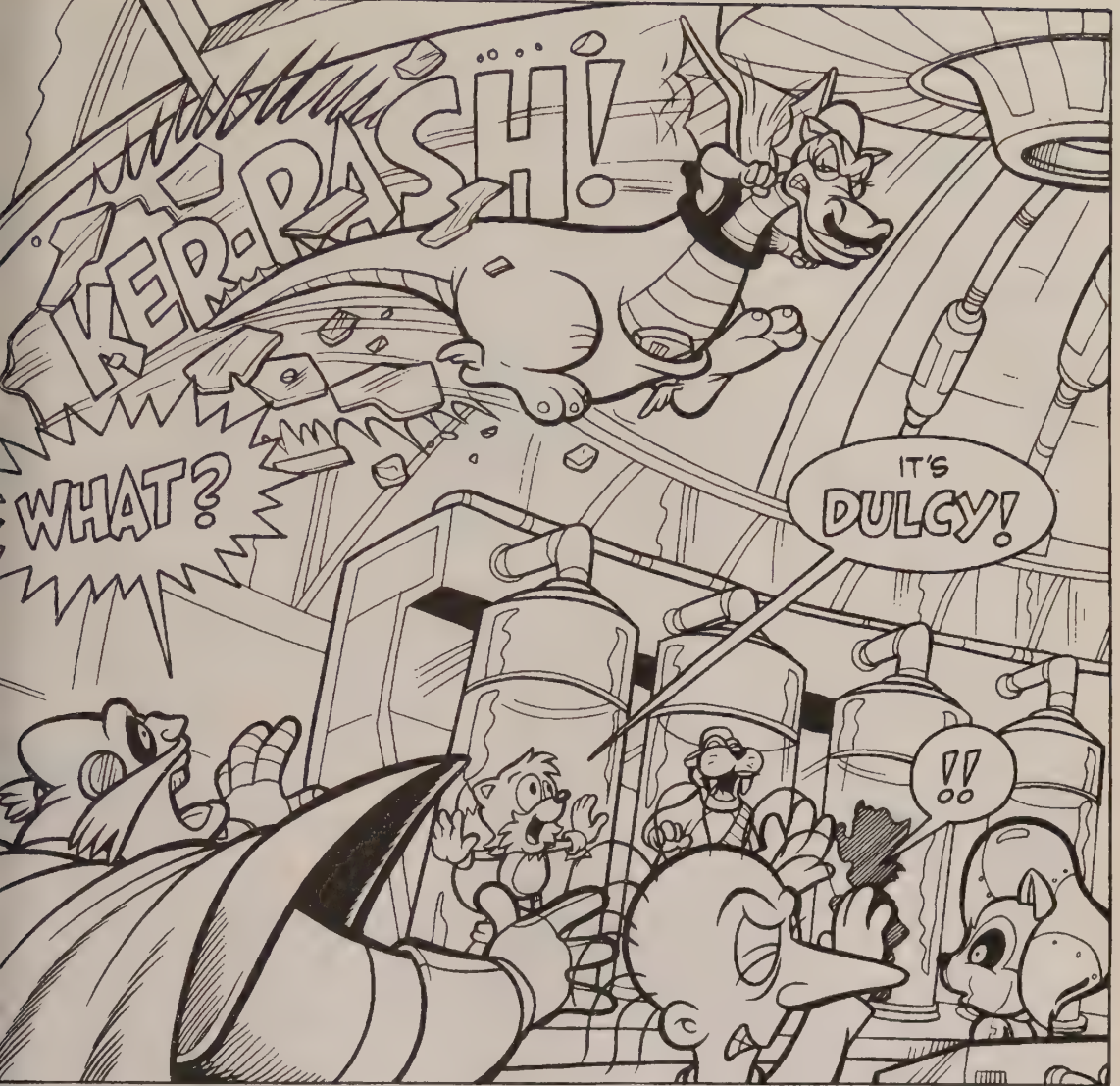
I BROUGHT THE
DE-ROBOTICIZER--
JUST IN CASE OUR
PLAN FAILED--
BUT I'M
NOT SURE
HOW TO
USE IT!

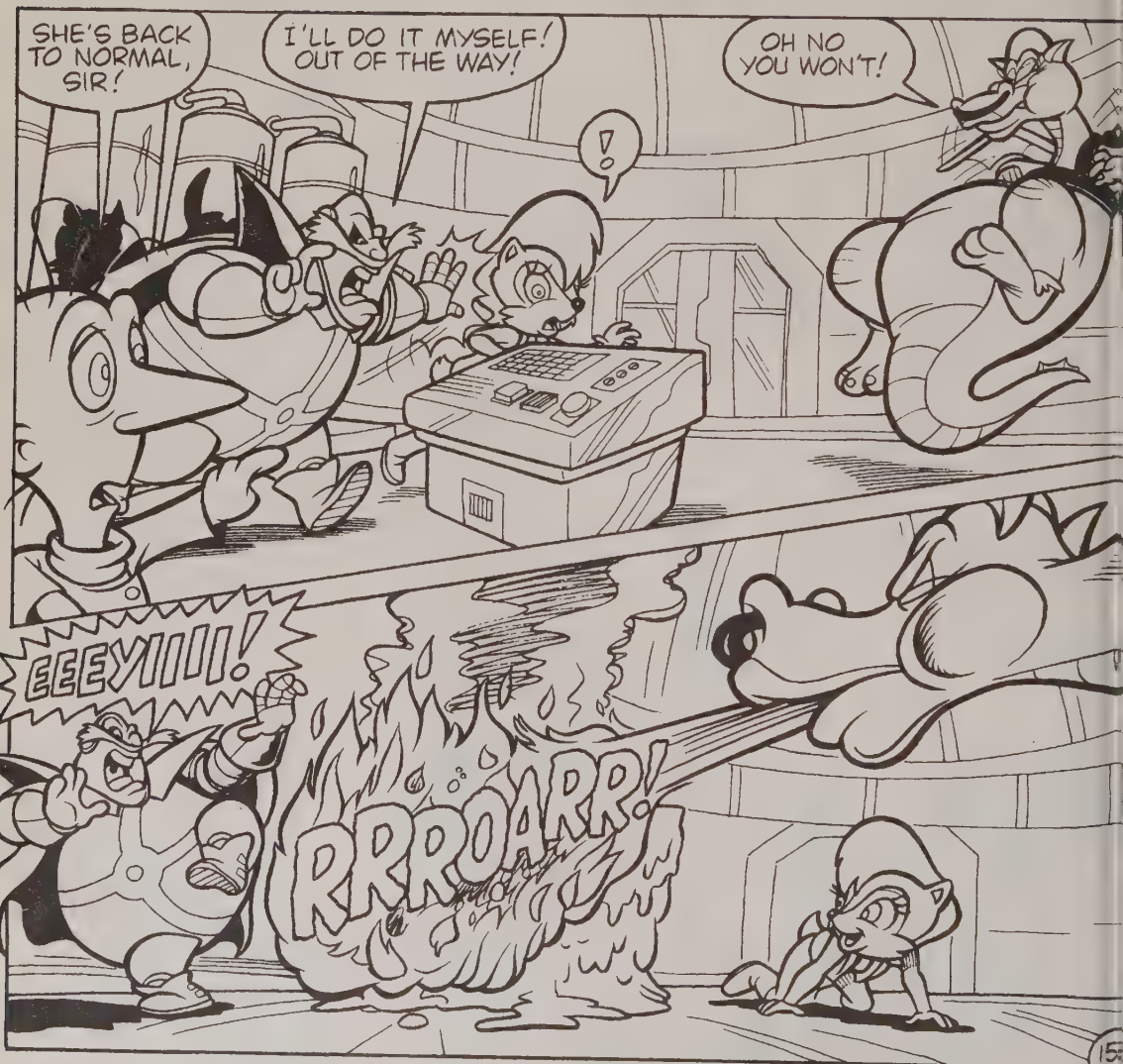
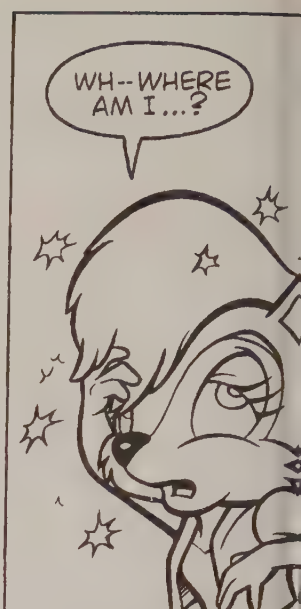
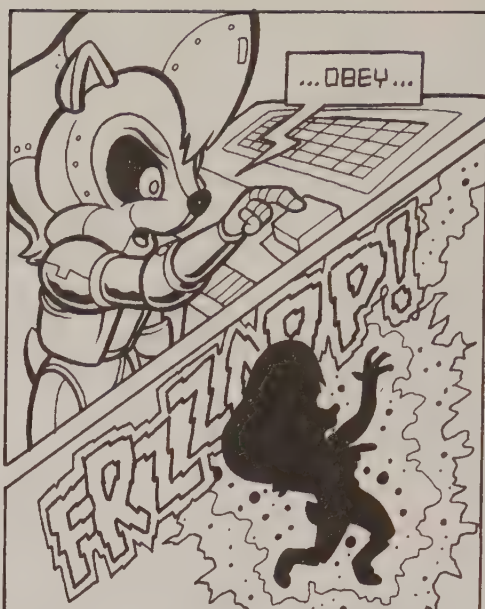
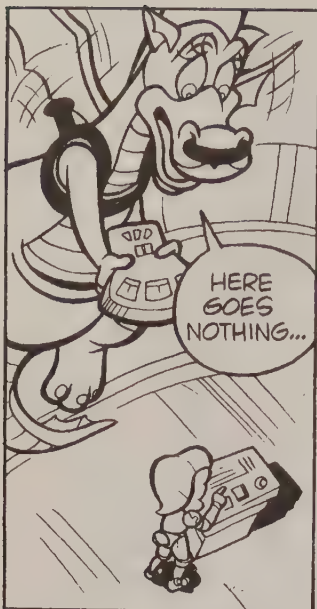


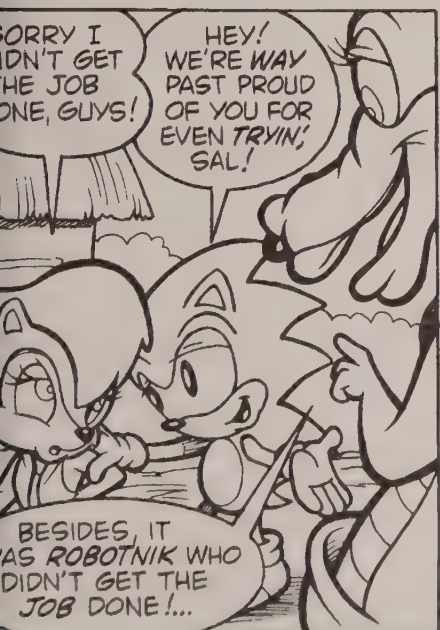
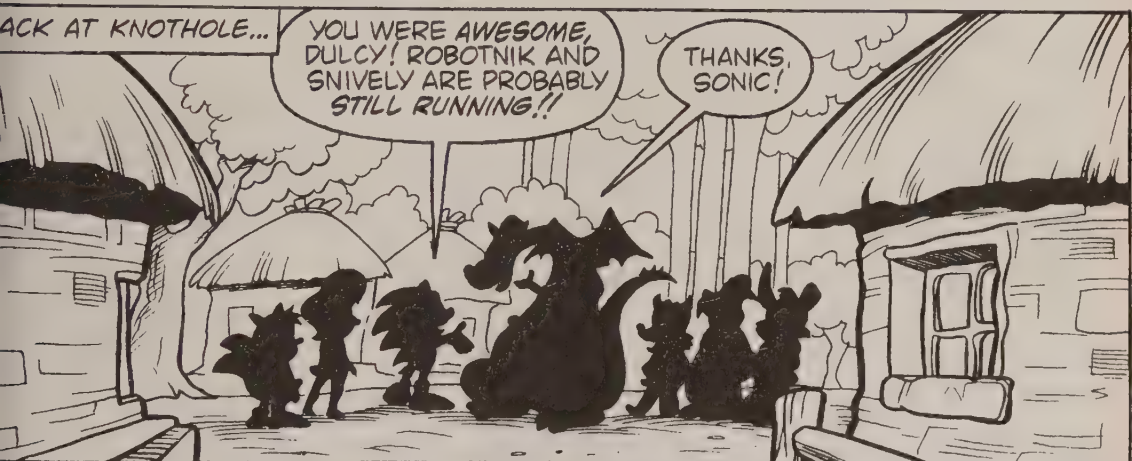
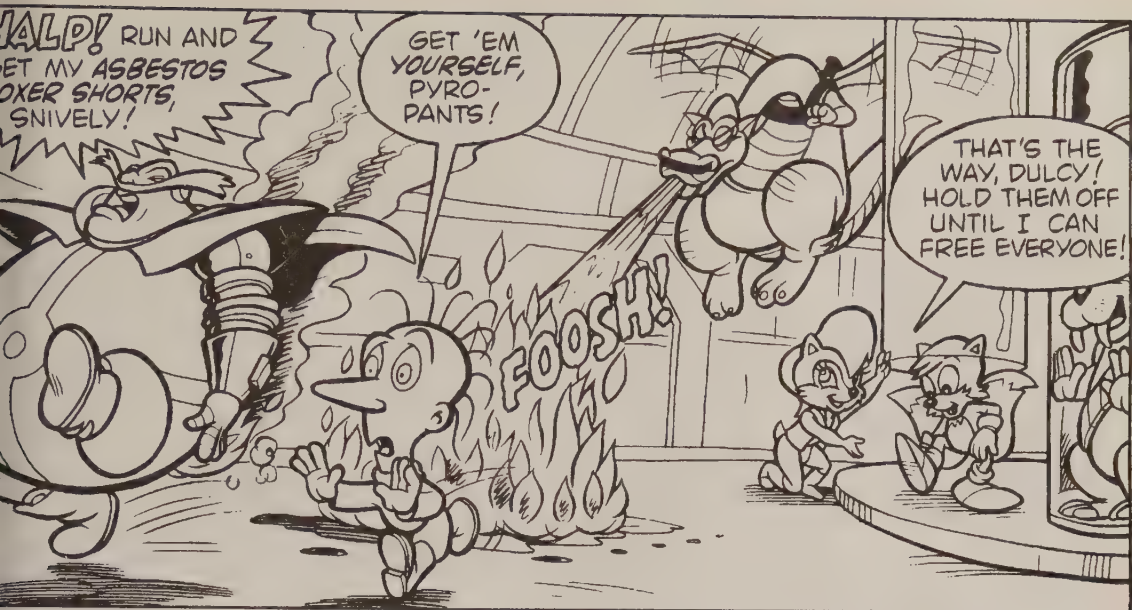
WELL, DULCY, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO
DO THE BEST YOU CAN! NOBODY'S GONNA
TURN MY FRIENDS INTO ROBOTS!

HERE
I GO!...









TAILS GROWING PAINS!

Part 2 of 2

A RECAP OF
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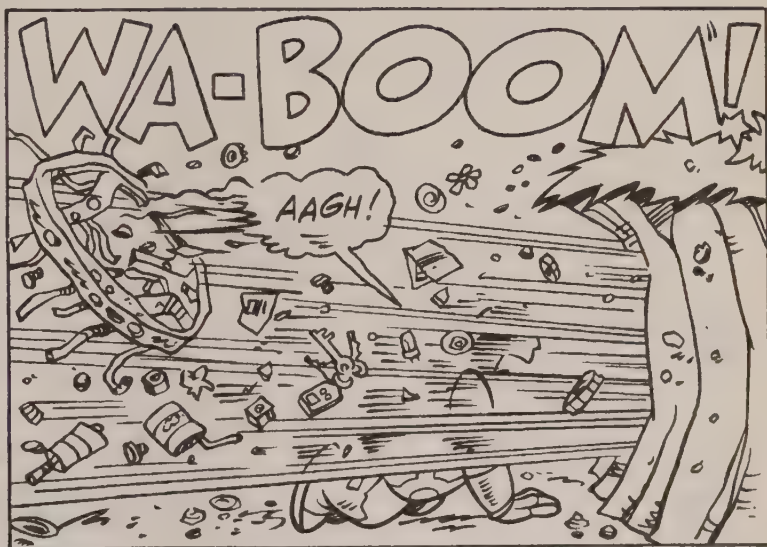
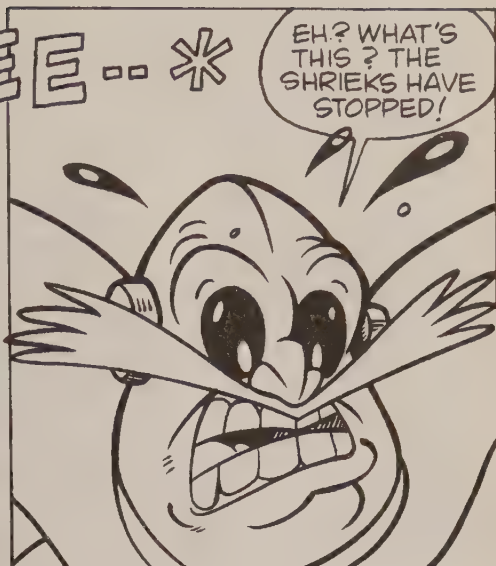
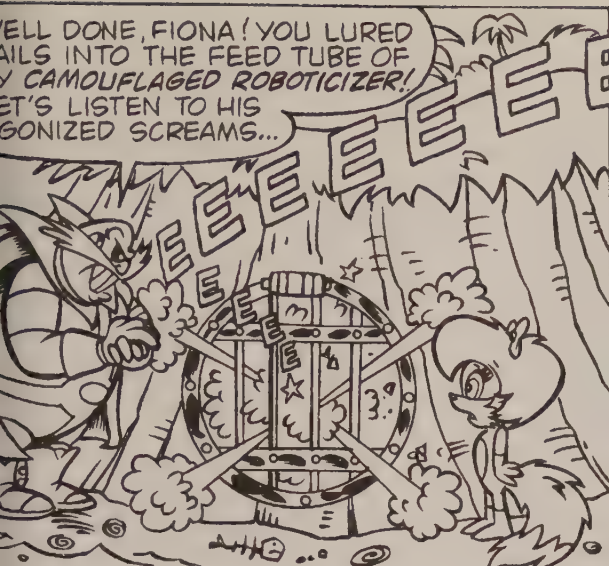
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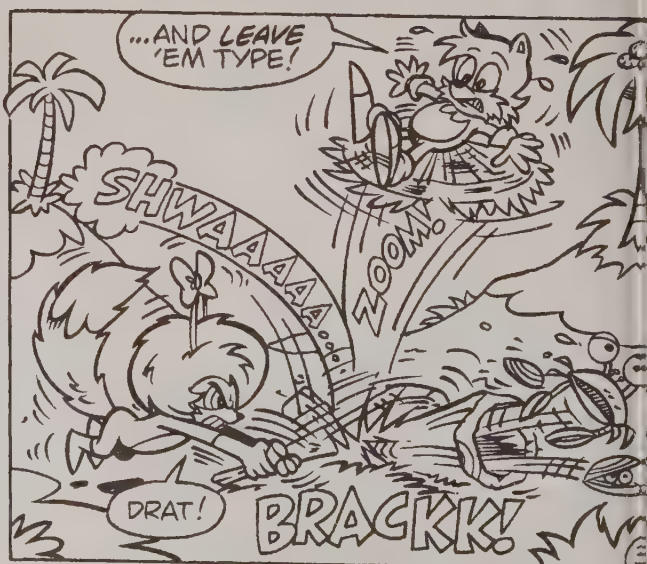
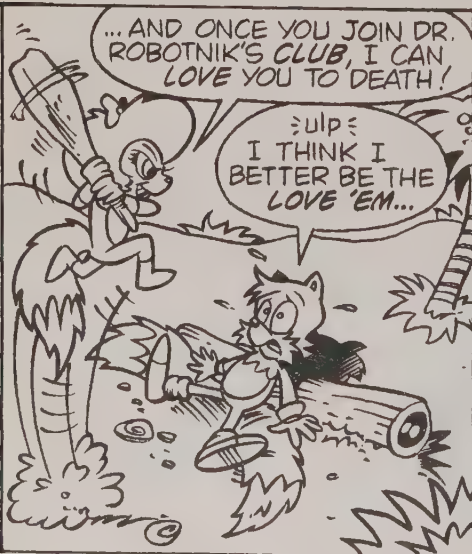
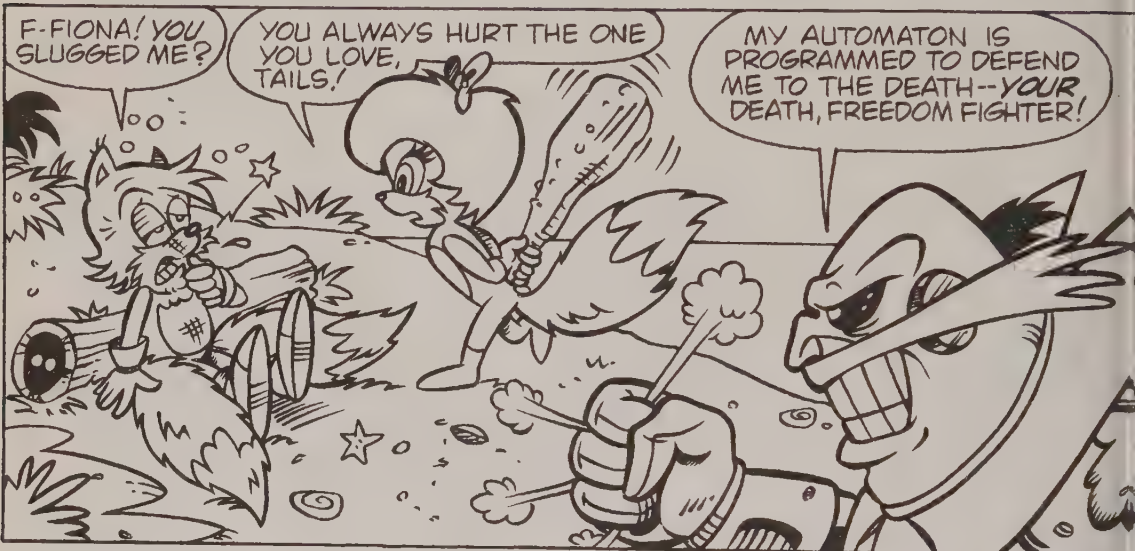
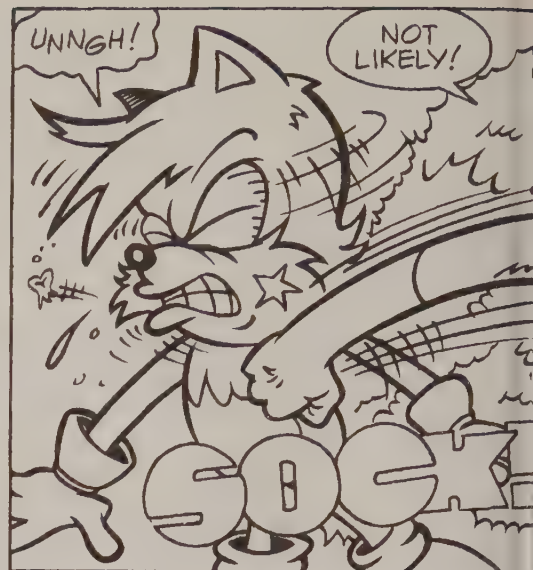
ANGERED BY THE
JUVENILE TREATMENT
HE WAS GETTING FROM
HIS FELLOW FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, TAILS TOOK
OFF ON HIS OWN
ABOARD HIS SUB-
MARINE, THE SEA FOX!

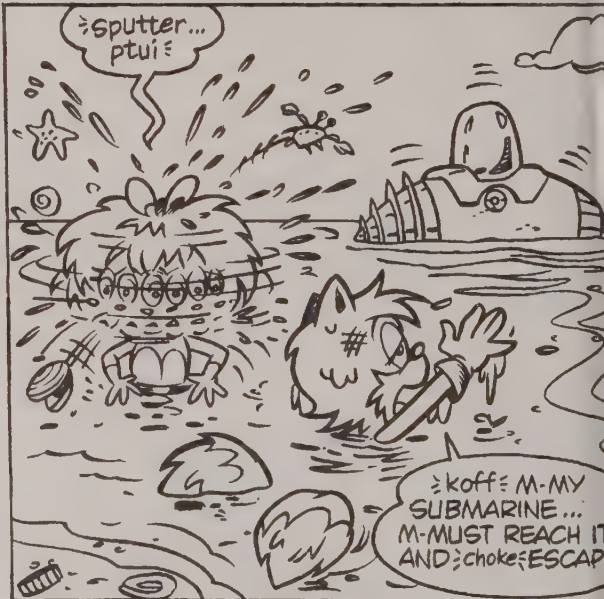
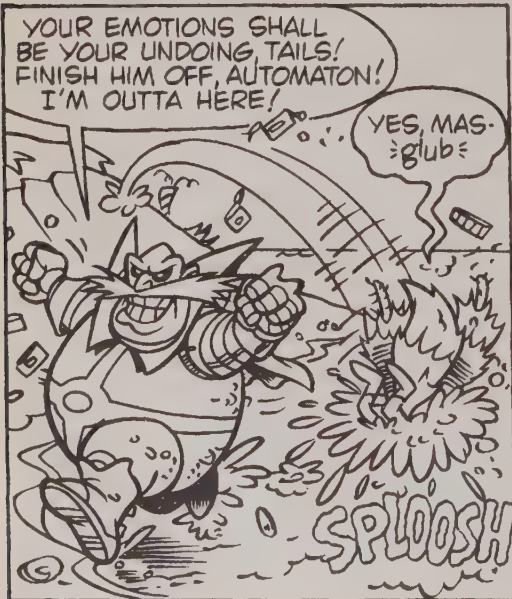
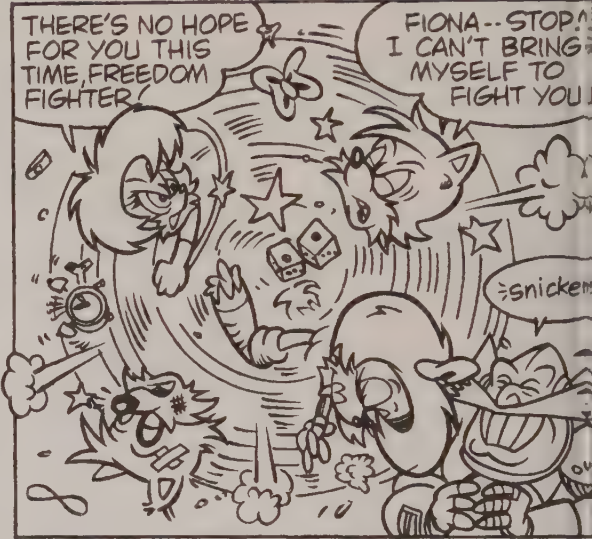
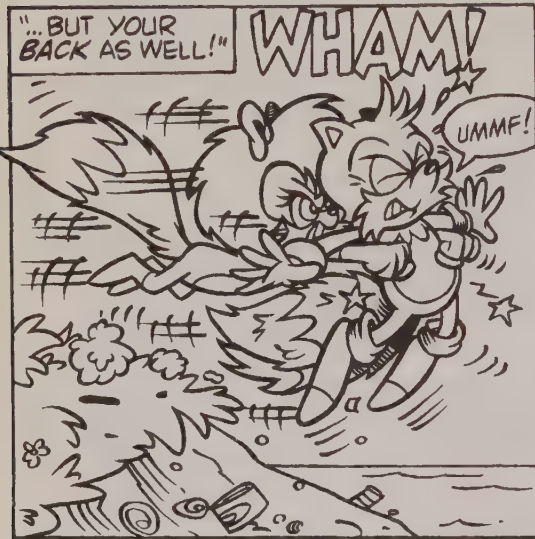
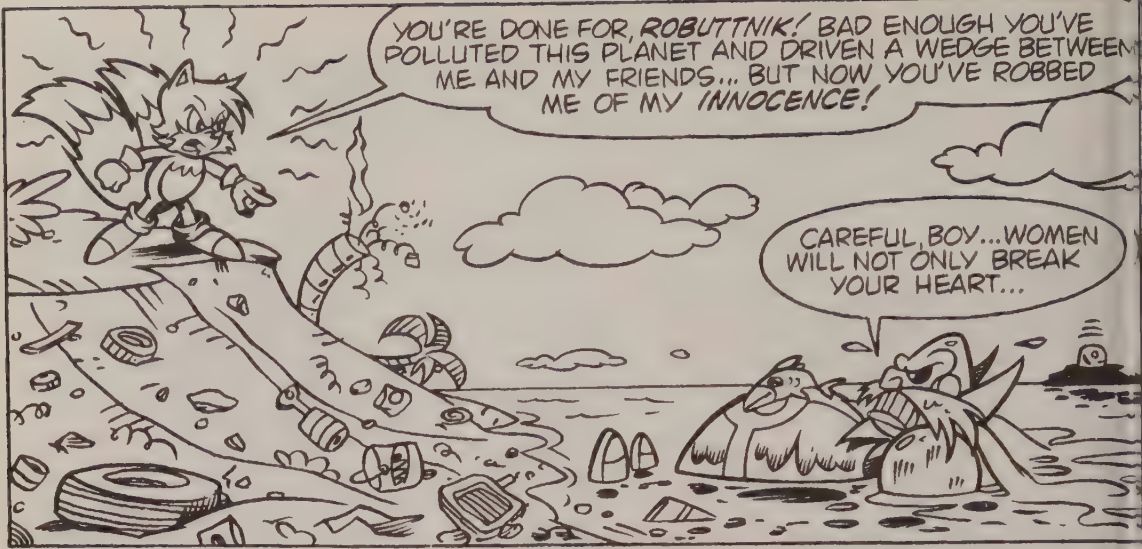
TAILS JOURNEYED TO
AN UNEXPLORED ISLAND,
WHERE HE RESCUED A
BEAUTIFUL YOUNG
FEMALE FOX NAMED
FIONA! IT WAS LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT!

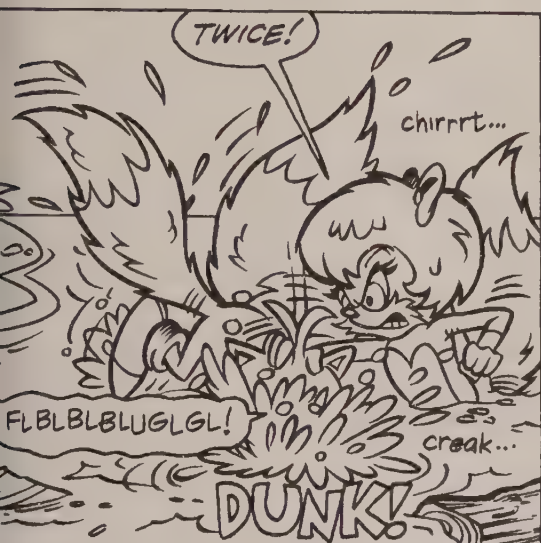
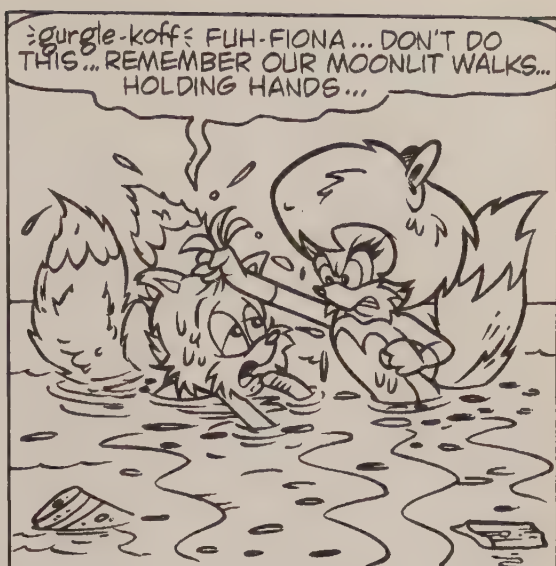
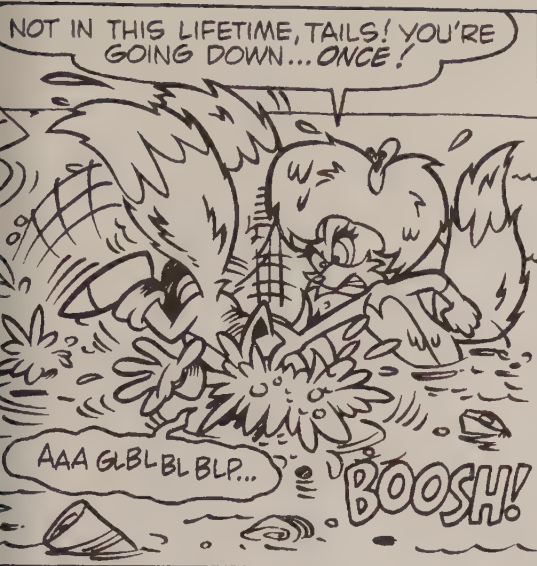
UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS
ALSO A TRAP! FIONA
WAS ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S
AUTOMATONS-- ROBOTS
DESIGNED TO BE IN-
DISTINGUISHABLE FROM
LIVE ANIMALS...UNTIL
IT'S TOO LATE!

KTANG!

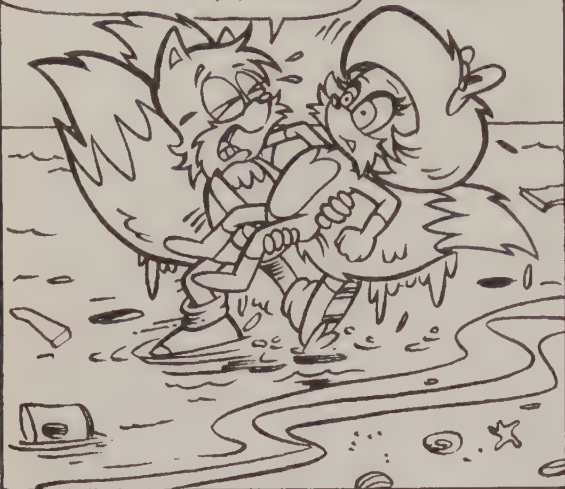




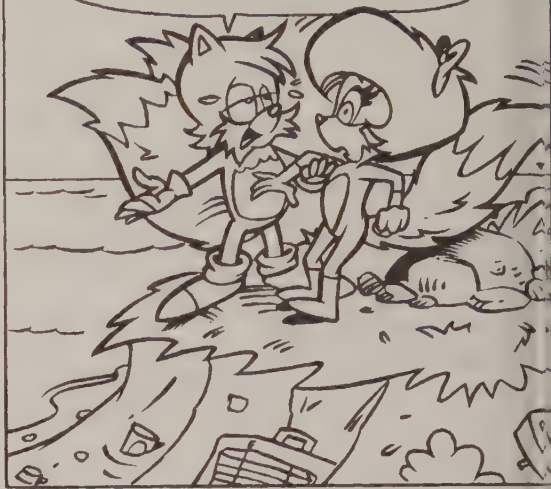




BOO HOO HOOO! ROBOTNIK CREATED THE PERFECT WOMAN, BUT FORGOT TO WATERPROOF HER! Sob OH, WHAT A CRUEL WORLD! Sniffle



I'LL PUT YOU HERE AS A MONUMENT TO MY LOST YOUTH... BUT I'LL MAKE HIM REPAIR YOU, AND WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN, MY LOVE!



HAW HAW HOO HA! EXTREMELY FAT CHANCE, YOU SAPPY LITTLE TWO-TAILED FREAK!

ROBOTNIK-- GETTING AWAY!



I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS, 10-WATT BREATH!

BUT FIRST I'D BETTER PICK UP ALL THE LITTER HE DROPPED BEFORE IT BLOWS INTO THE OCEAN!



SHEESH! LOOK AT ALL THIS JUNK... OIL CANS, BOLTS, SPRINGS, CANDY WRAPPERS, A LIST OF SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR HIS UNDERBOSS...

HUH?



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HERE ARE MORE OF MY DELICIOUS
CHILI DOGS!

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PART
I

KEEP 'EM COMIN',
UNCLE CHUCK!

CHOMP!

CHOMP!

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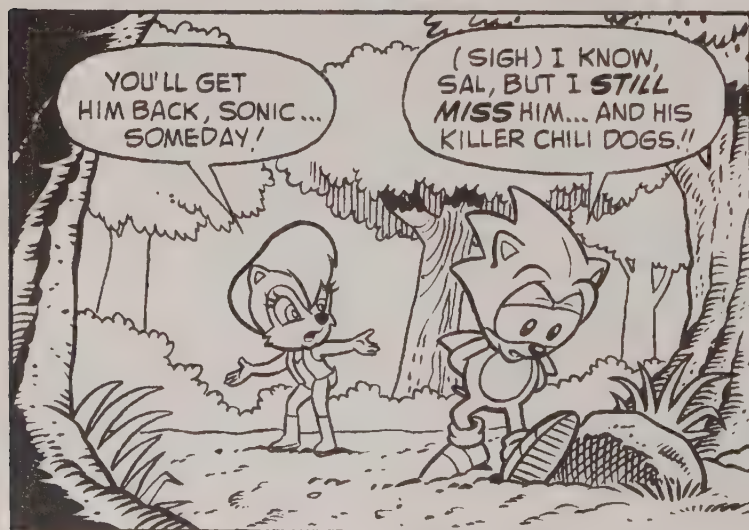
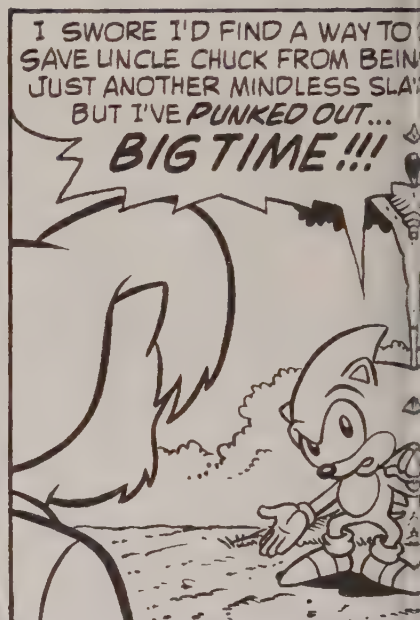
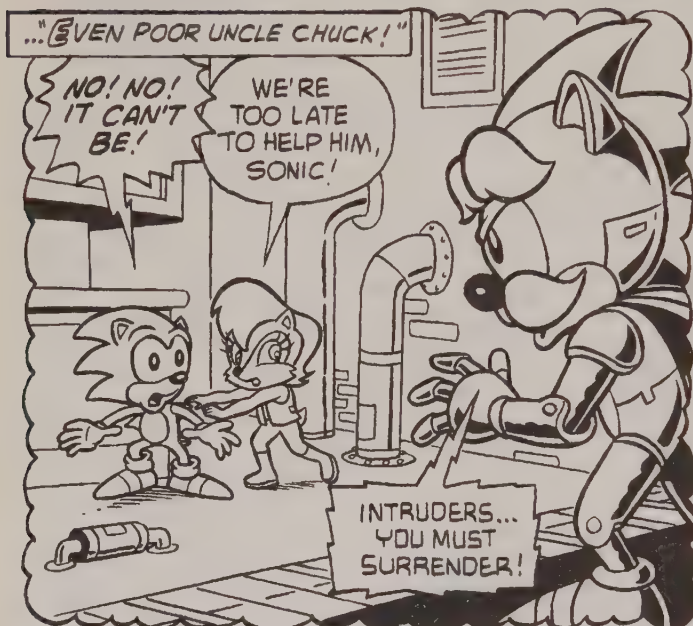
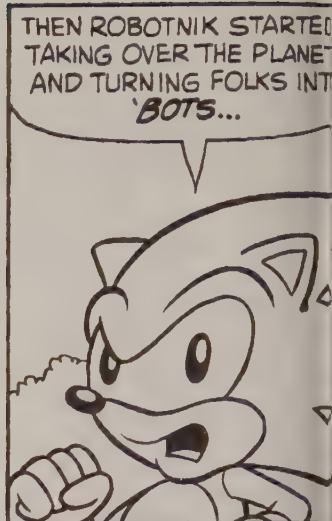
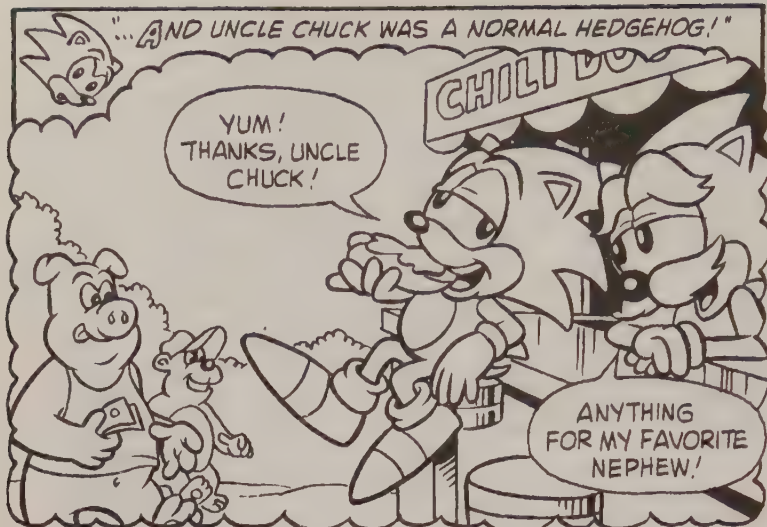
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NIC, WAKE UP! YOU'RE
CHOMPING ON YOUR
SNEAKERS!

HUH?... WHA?... OH!
I WAS *DREAMING*
ABOUT UNCLE CHUCK
AGAIN!

I REALLY MISS THE GUY, SAL! IT
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY THAT WE
WERE ALL HAPPY AND FREE
MOBIANS...



SONIC ONLY KNEW HOW RIGHT HE WAS...

THE **TRANSDIMENSIONAL** TRANSPORTER* IS REPAIRED, SNIVELY! WE'LL **TEST** IT ON THE UNIT WHO WAS ONCE SONIC'S **UNCLE**!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, THE **UNCLE CHUCK** UNIT IS OUR **MOST EFFICIENT 'BOT**!...

THE DEVICE USED BY ROBOTNIK TO IMPRISON SALLY'S FATHER, KING ACORN-- Editor

IDIOT!

THE TEST PROVES SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN BRING HIM **BACK!!**

...AND IF IT'S **NOT**, I'LL ROBOTICIZE YOU, AND YOU CAN **TAKE HIS PLACE**! NOW GET GOING!!

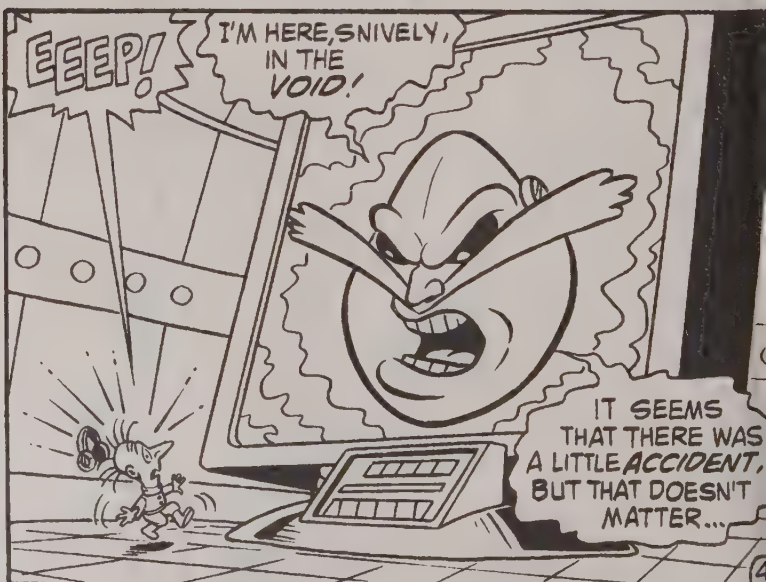
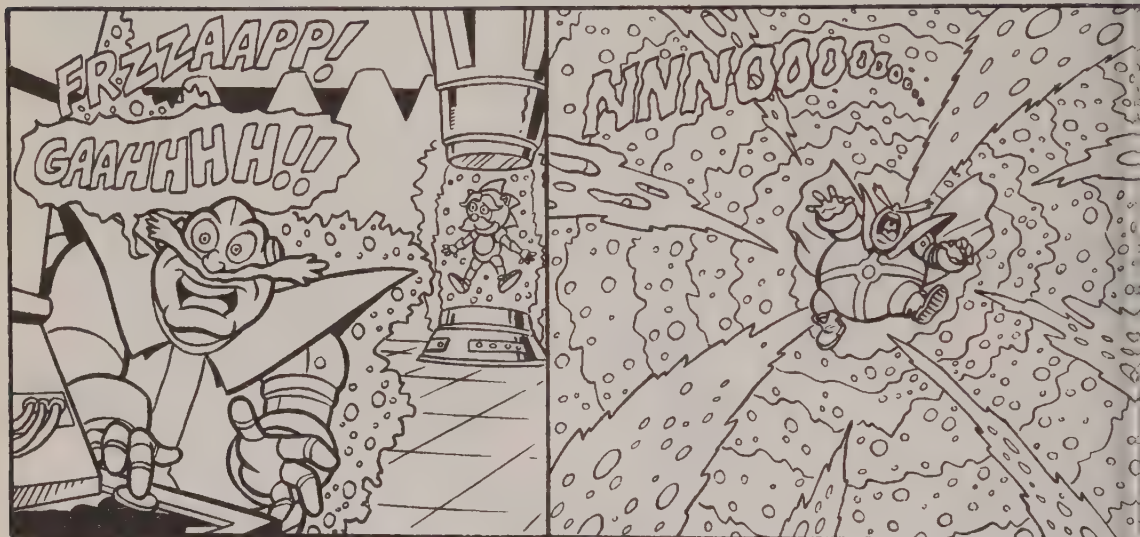
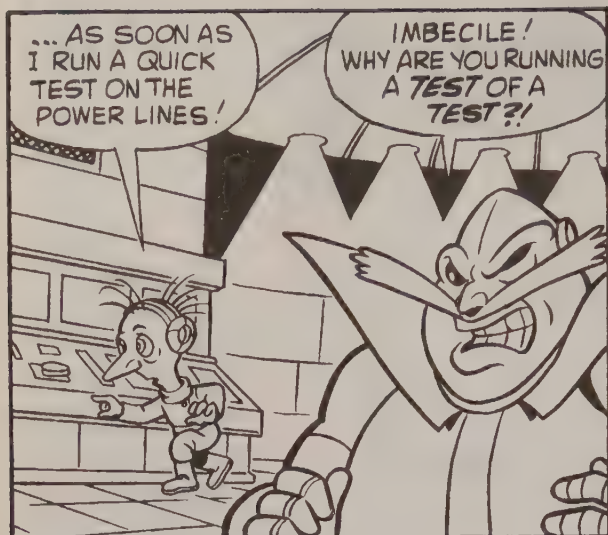
AS YOU WISH, SIR! HEH! HEH! YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

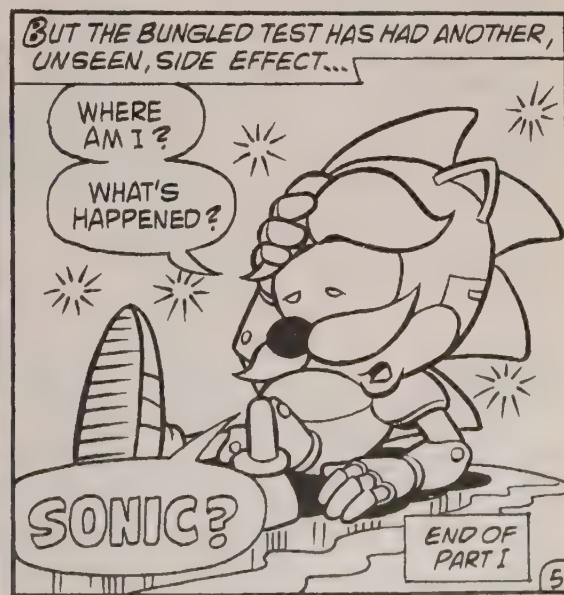
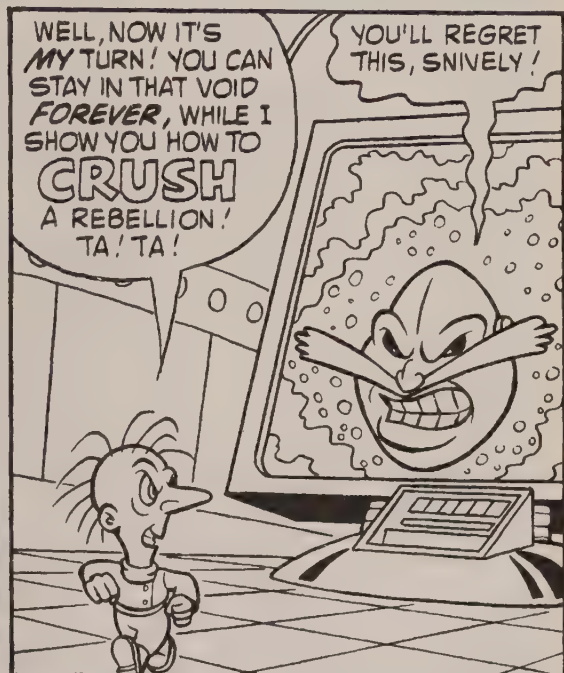
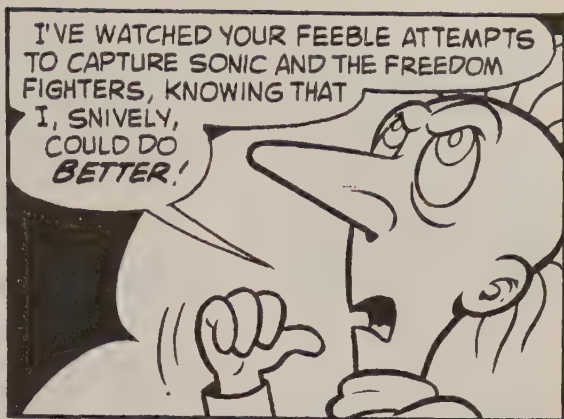
UT HOW YOU GOT TO BE IN CHARGE IS A **MYSTERY**!

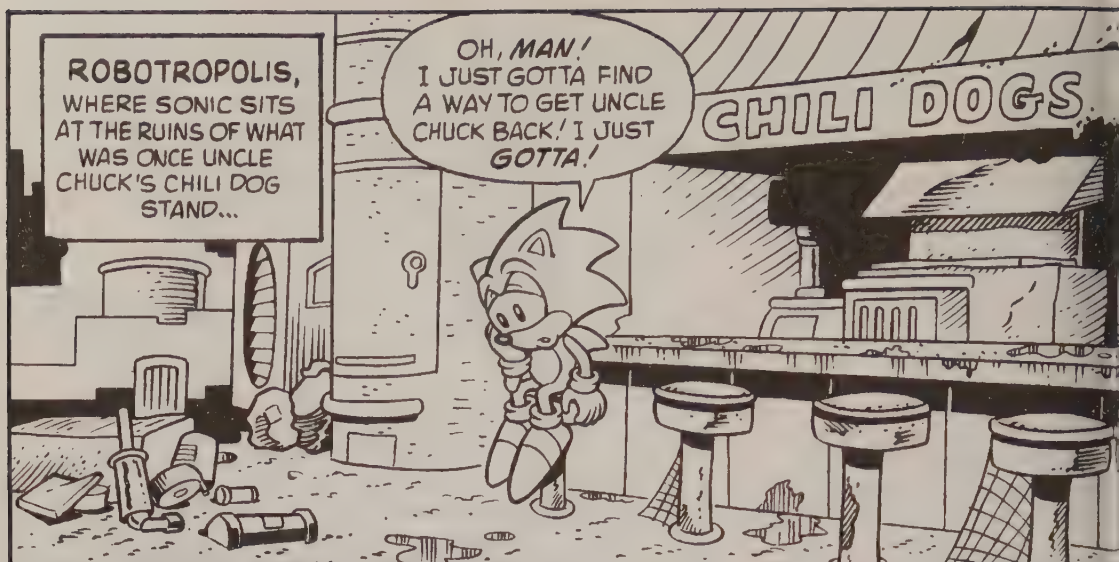
WHAT WAS **THAT**?!?

UH... I SAID... YOU'LL GO DOWN IN **HISTORY**!

... I'LL START THE TEST, SIR...



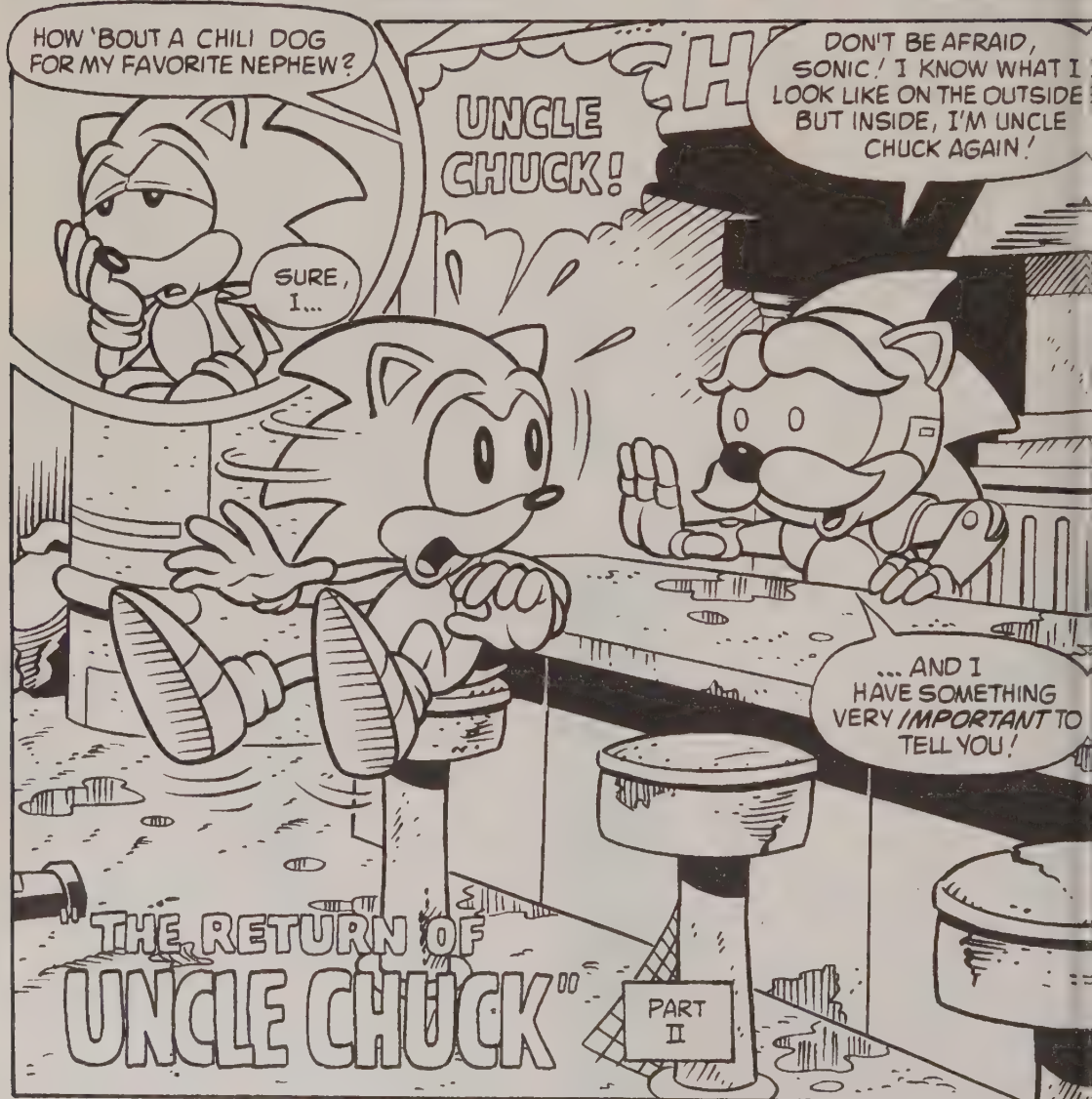




ROBOTROPOLIS,
WHERE SONIC SITS
AT THE RUINS OF WHAT
WAS ONCE UNCLE
CHUCK'S CHILI DOG
STAND...

OH, MAN!
I JUST GOTTA FIND
A WAY TO GET UNCLE
CHUCK BACK! I JUST
GOTTA!

CHILI DOGS



HOW 'BOUT A CHILI DOG
FOR MY FAVORITE NEPHEW?

SURE,
I...

UNCLE
CHUCK!

DON'T BE AFRAID,
SONIC! I KNOW WHAT I
LOOK LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE
BUT INSIDE, I'M UNCLE
CHUCK AGAIN!

... AND I
HAVE SOMETHING
VERY IMPORTANT TO
TELL YOU!

"THE RETURN OF
UNCLE CHUCK"

PART
II

NOTHOLE...

(CHOMP!) I TOLD YOU GUYS HE'S REALLY UNCLE CHUCK! WHO ELSE COULD MAKE CHILI DOGS THIS GOOD?! (CHOMP!)

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE EATING, SONIC! ROBOTNIK IS TRAPPED IN A VOID-- ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY-- AND SNIVELY HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE!

SNIVELY?!!

WHAT'S HE GONNA DO? JAB US WITH HIS NEEDLE NOSE?!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM, SONIC! THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER IS LIKE A NEW TOY TO SNIVELY...

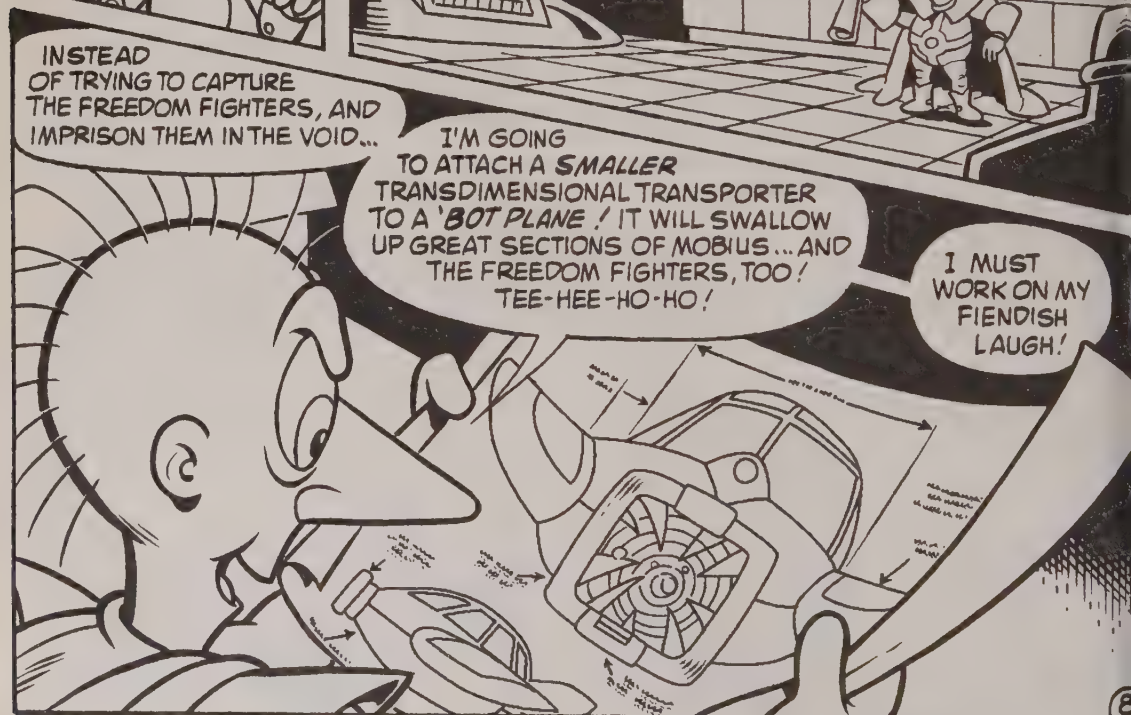
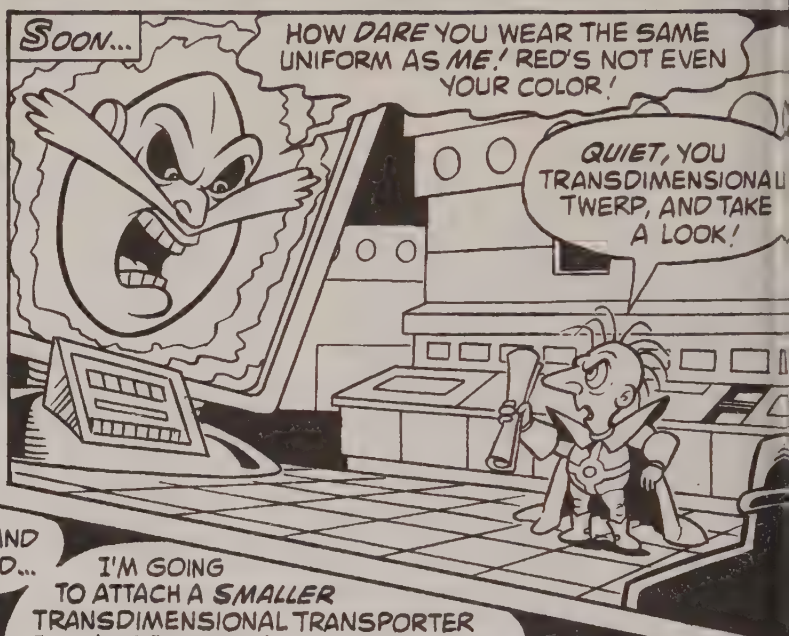
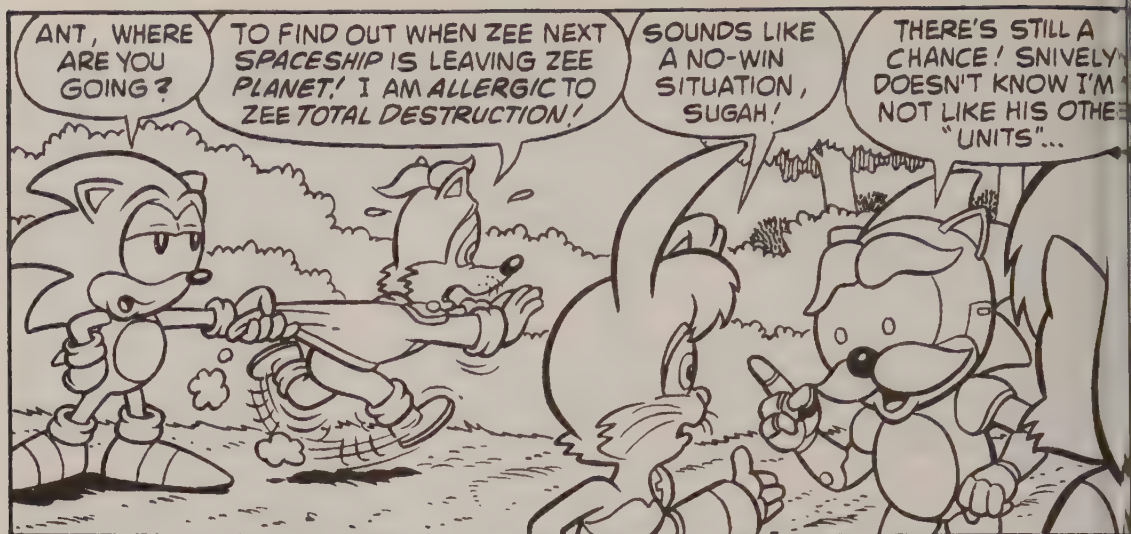
...AND HE'S CHILDISH ENOUGH TO USE IT!!

LET'S HEAR WHAT NICOLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS!

NICOLE, CAN YOU SHOW US THE MOST LIKELY RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT BY SNIVELY TO TAKE OVER MOBIUS?

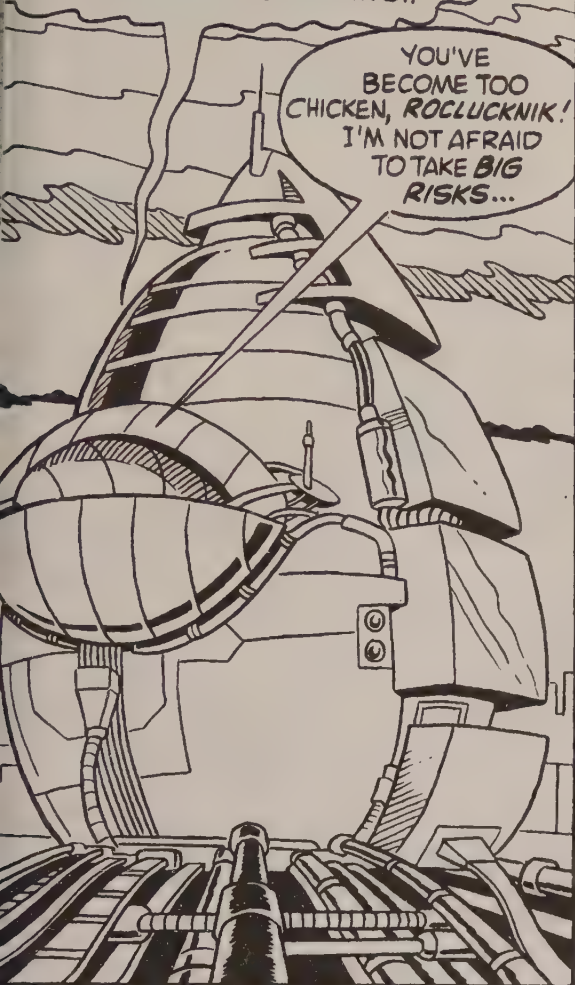
WITH ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE MOST LIKELY RESULT WOULD BE...

...THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANET!



HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MICROSCOPIC MIND, NIVELY? THAT DEVICE IS *TOO POWERFUL* TO TURN LOOSE ON THE PLANET! IT COULD DESTROY *EVERYTHING*!!

YOU'VE BECOME TOO CHICKEN, ROCLUCKNIK! I'M NOT AFRAID TO TAKE *BIG RISKS*...



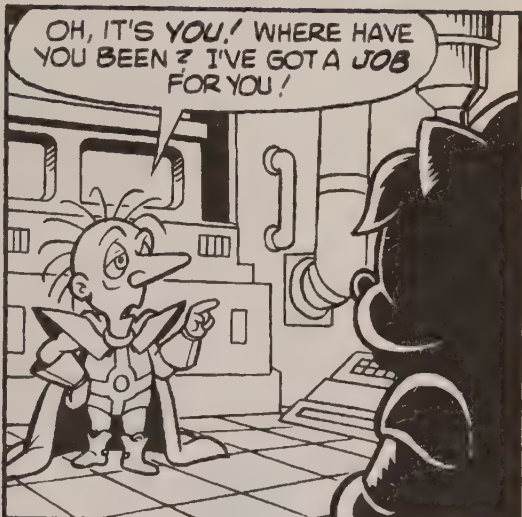
...THAT'S WHY I'LL *SUCCEED!*

WHO'S THAT?

CLANK!

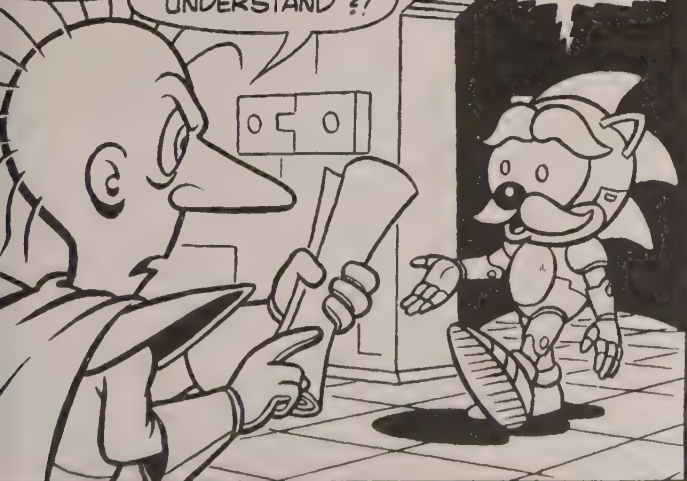


OH, IT'S YOU! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I'VE GOT A *JOB* FOR YOU!

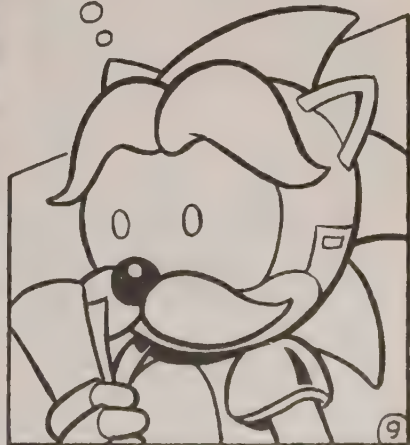


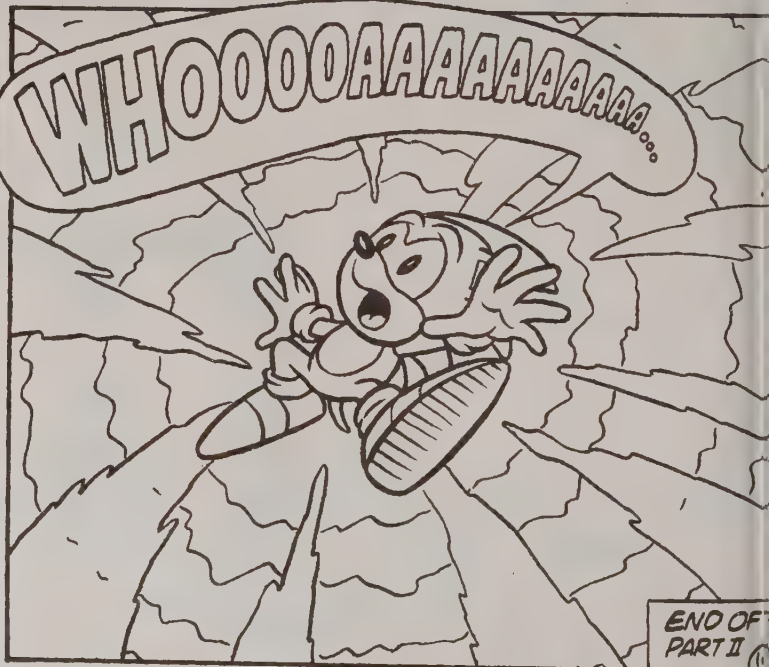
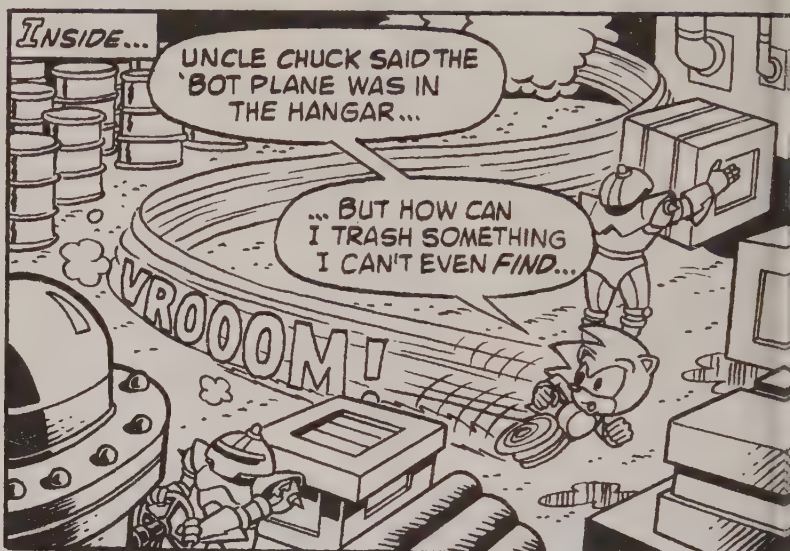
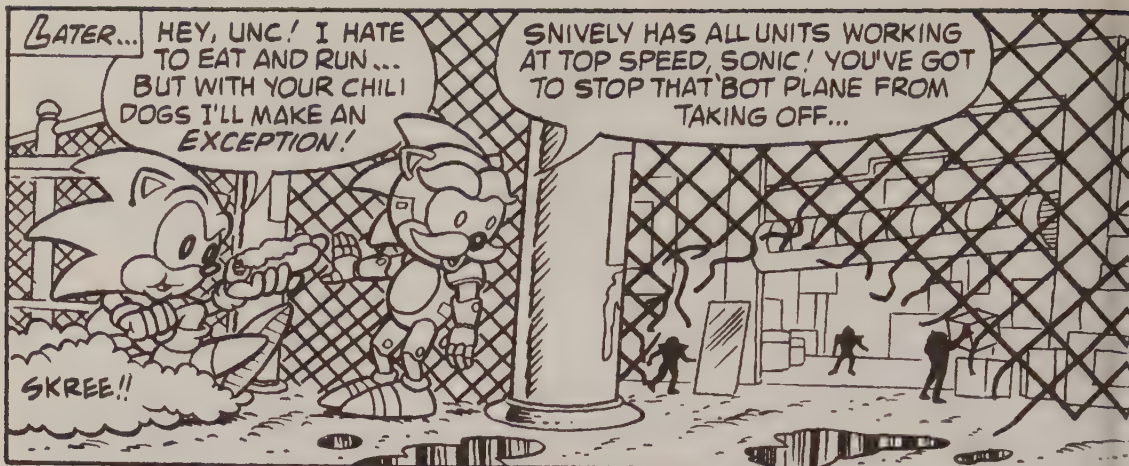
INSTRUCT ALL UNITS TO CONSTRUCT THIS PLANE ACCORDING TO MY DESIGN! AND I WANT IT DONE *QUICKLY*, UNDERSTAND ?!

AS YOU COMMAND, MASTER!



... AND THEN I'VE GOT TO CONTACT SONIC! THIS IS *WAY* PAST SERIOUS!





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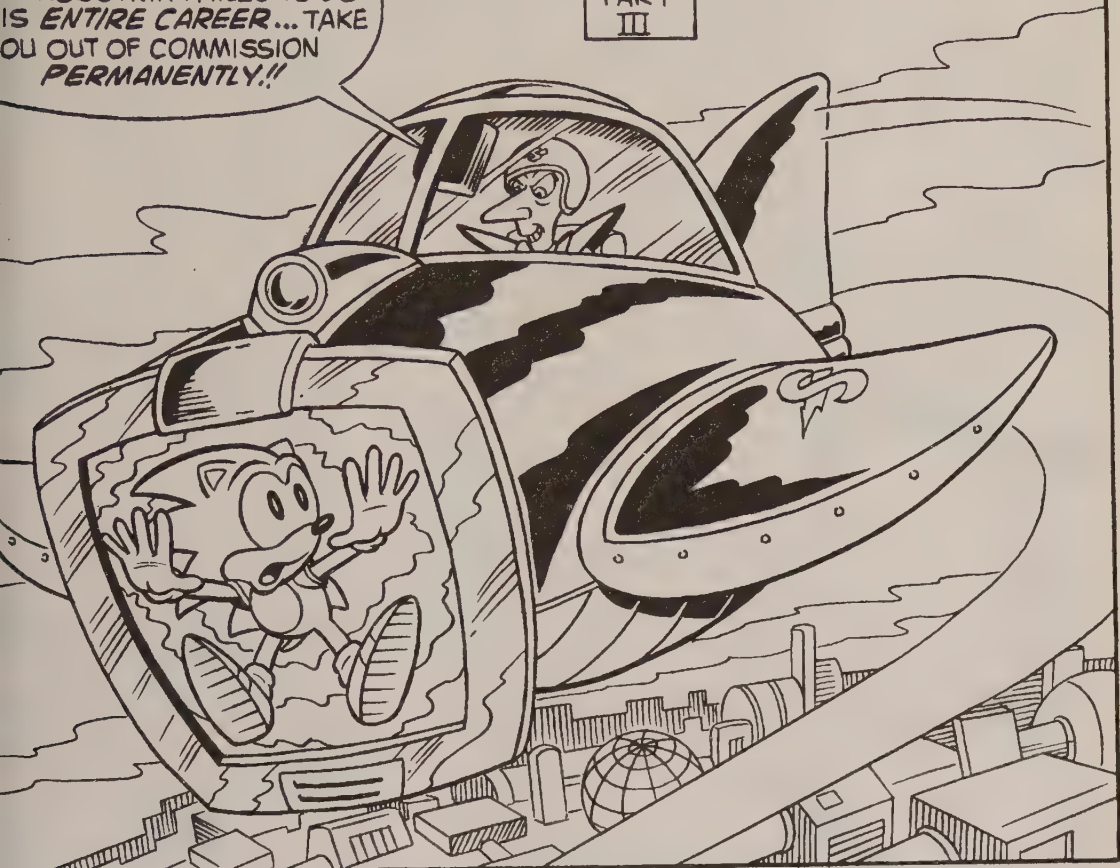
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

WE'VE DONE IN *ONE DAY*
WHAT ROBOTNIK FAILED TO DO
IN HIS *ENTIRE CAREER*... TAKE
YOU OUT OF COMMISSION
PERMANENTLY!!

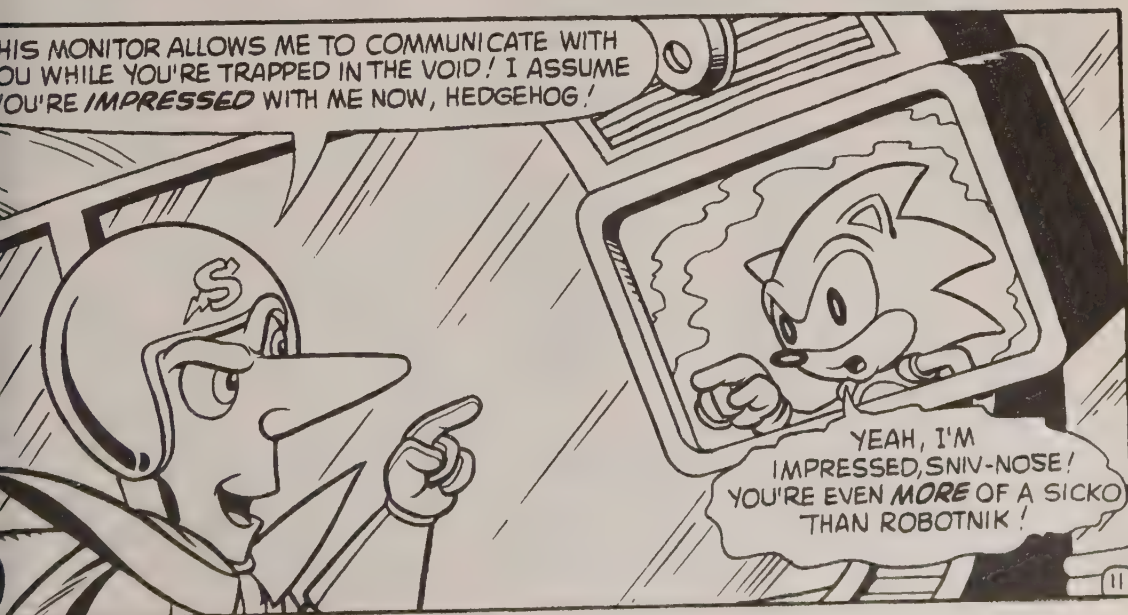
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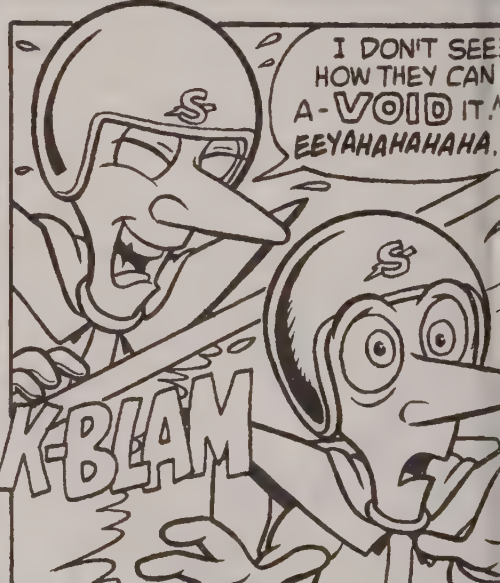
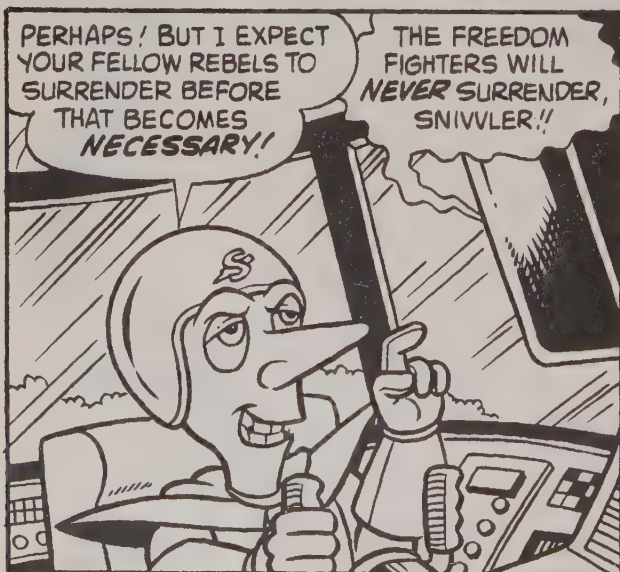
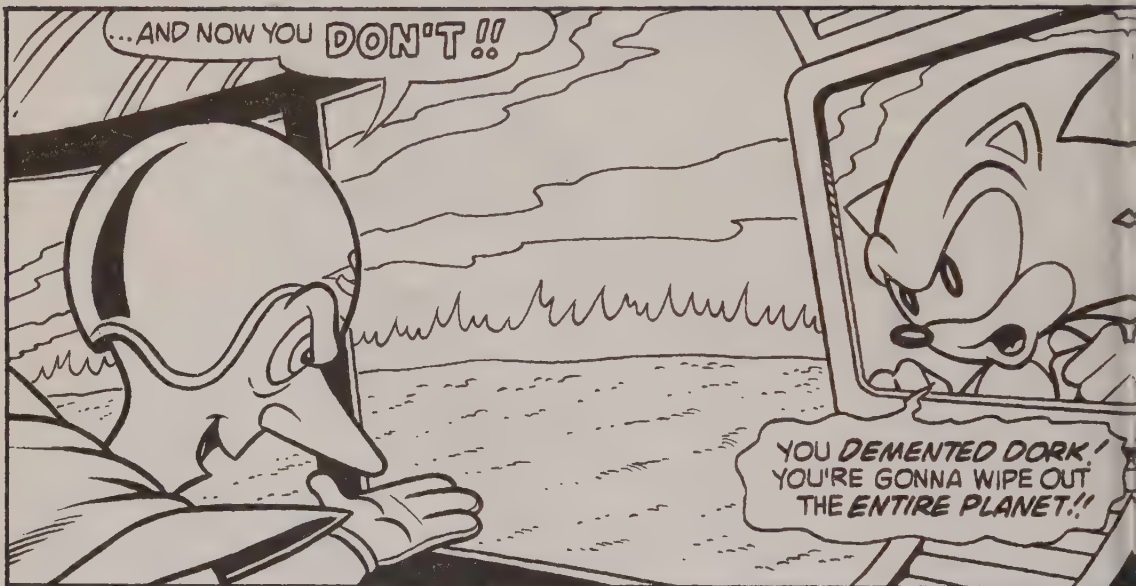
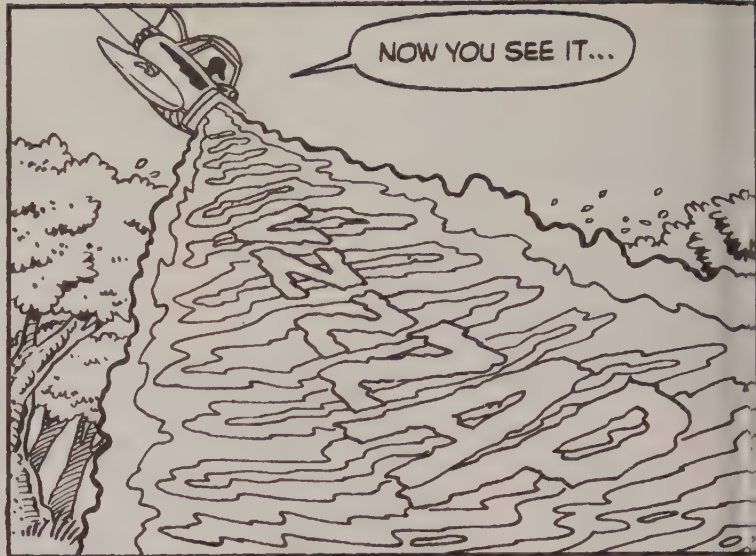
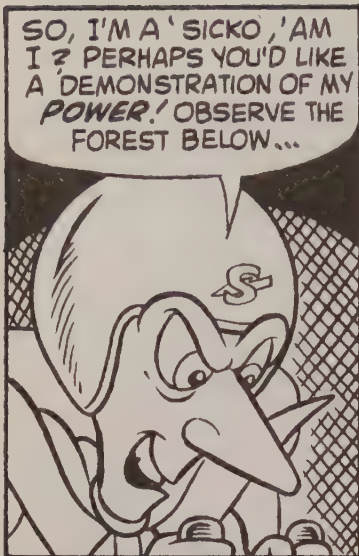
PART
III



THIS MONITOR ALLOWS ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH
YOU WHILE YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THE VOID! I ASSUME
YOU'RE *IMPRESSED* WITH ME NOW, HEDGEHOG!



YEAH, I'M
IMPRESSED, SNIV-NOSE!
YOU'RE EVEN *MORE* OF A SICKO
THAN ROBOTNIK!



A... A 'BOT PLANE IS FIRING ON ME! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...UNLESS IT'S A TRICK OF THOSE WRETCHED FREEDOM FIGHTERS!!

I MISSED!

TRY AGAIN!

K-BLAM!

I CAN'T STOP SNIVELY FROM USING THE TRANSPORTER, BUT I CAN MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE HE CAN DO!

... IF YOU CAN KNOCK OUT HIS BACK THRUSTERS AND FORCE HIM TO LAND!

THE FOOLS...

CORRECT!...

... I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, BUT IT WON'T WORK!

I'M AN EXCELLENT PILOT...

K-BLAM!

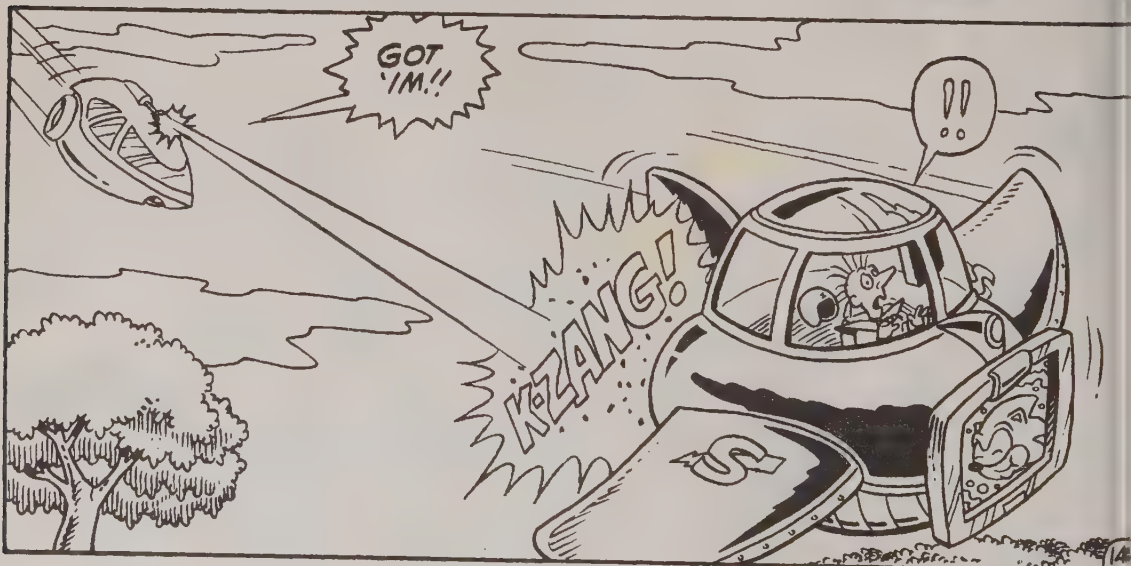
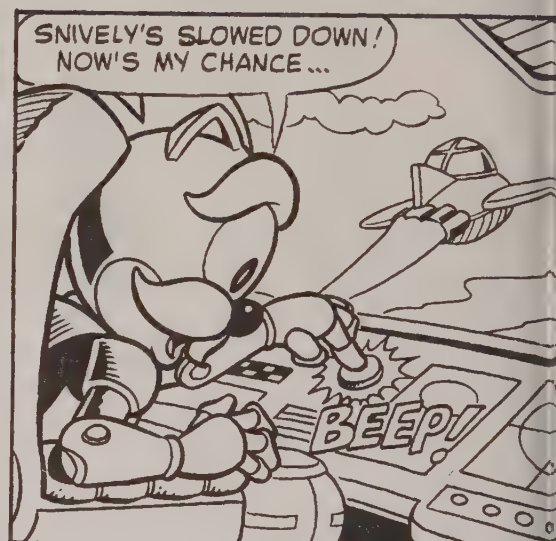
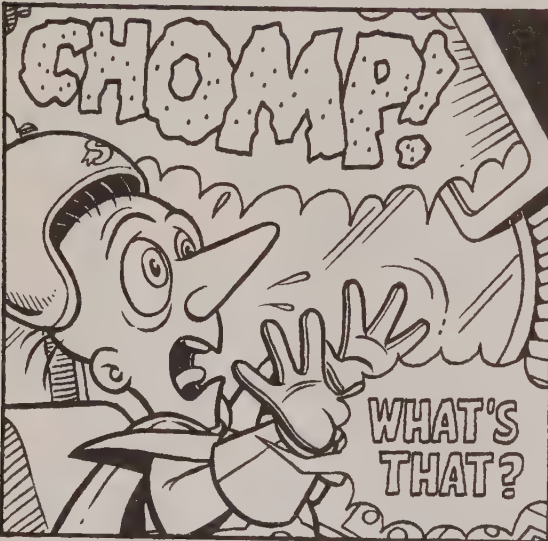
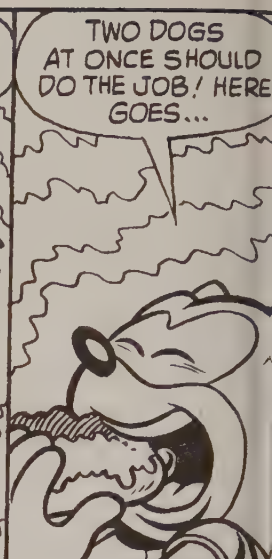
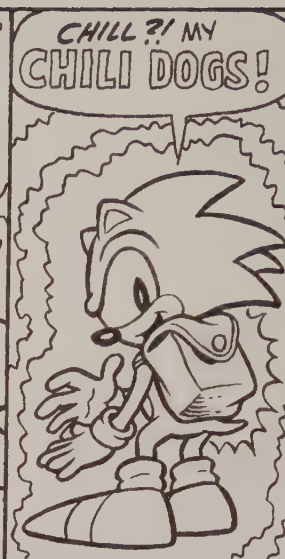
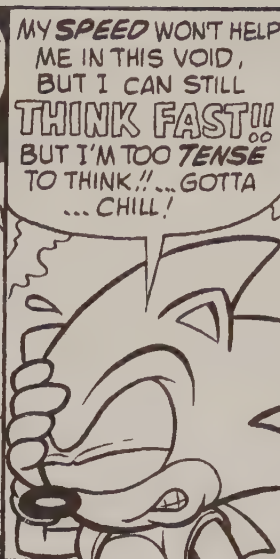
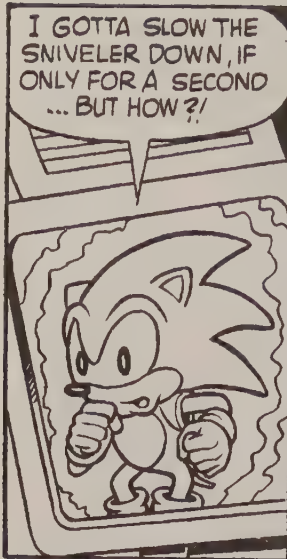
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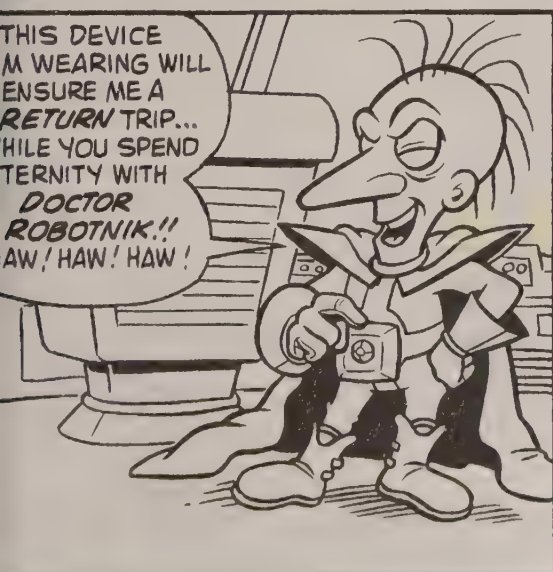
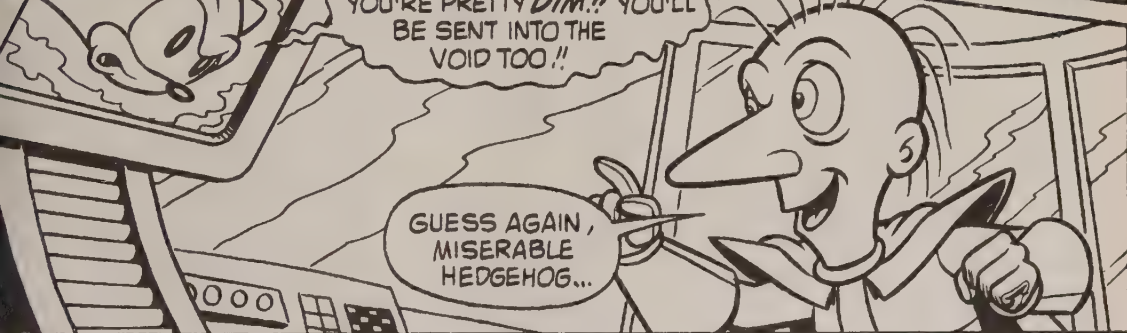
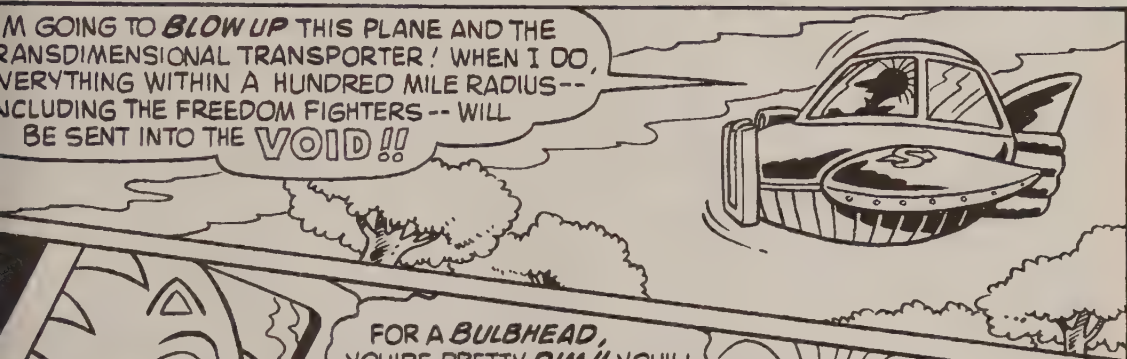
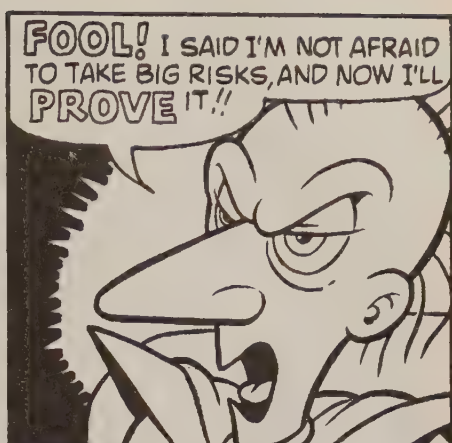
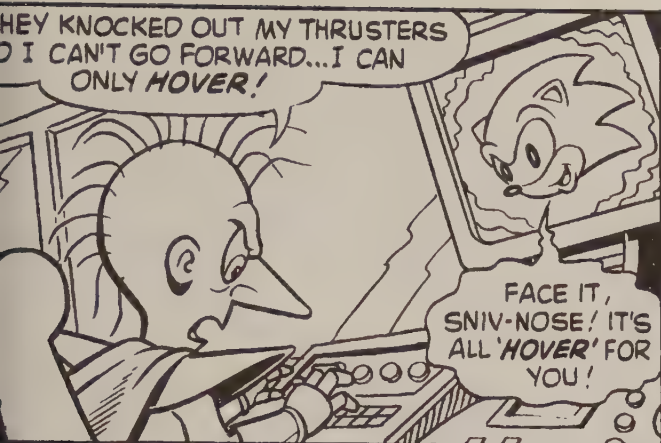
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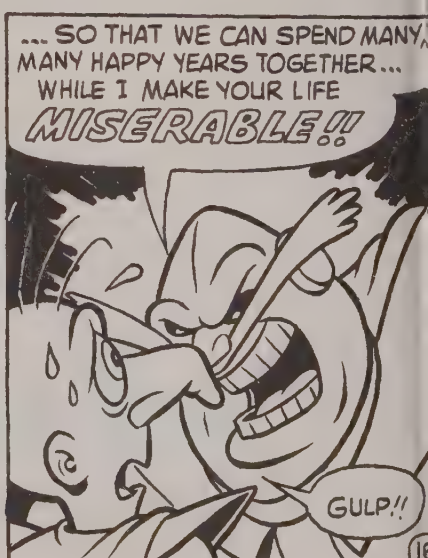
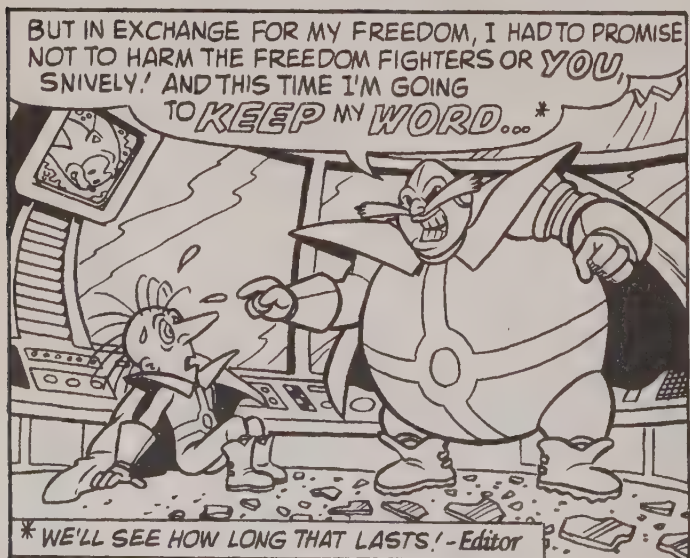
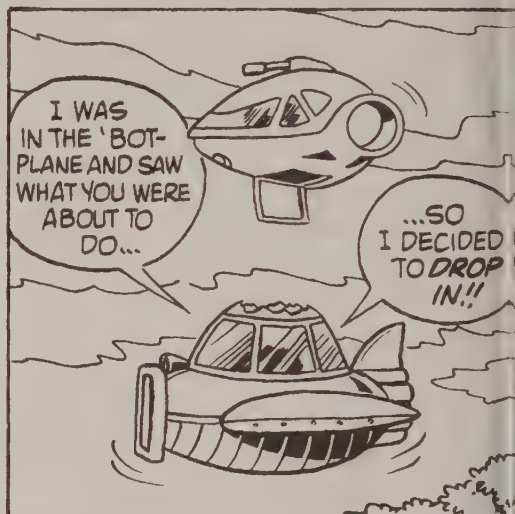
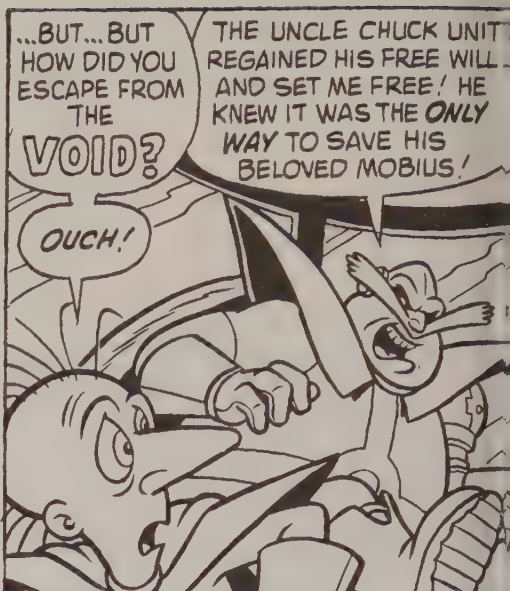
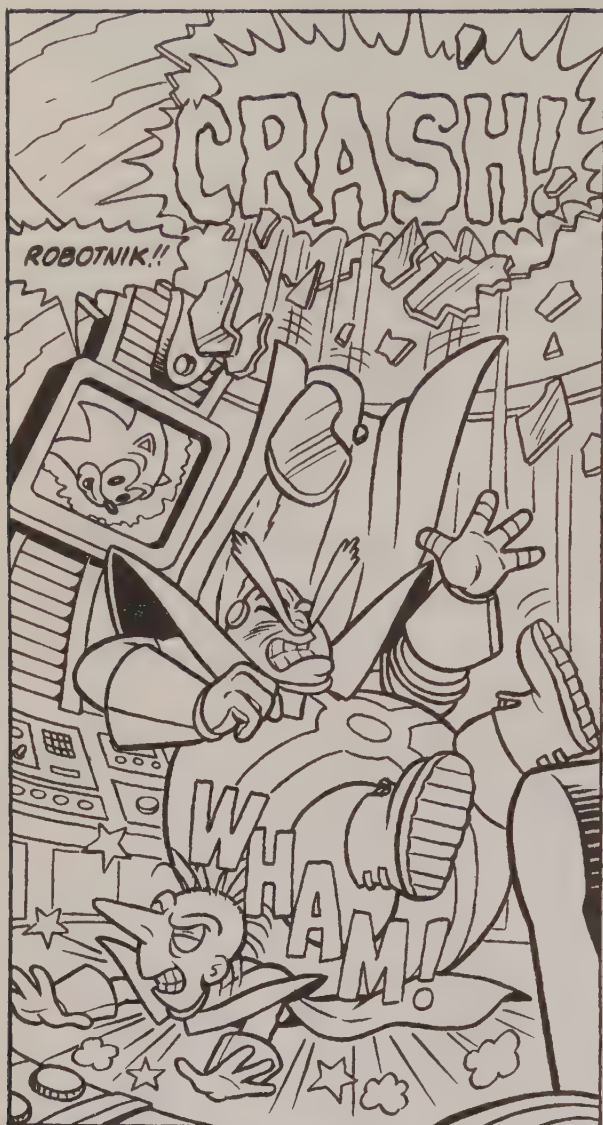
... AS YOUR FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO FIND OUT...

... WHEN I TURN MY SHIP AROUND AND VOID THEM!

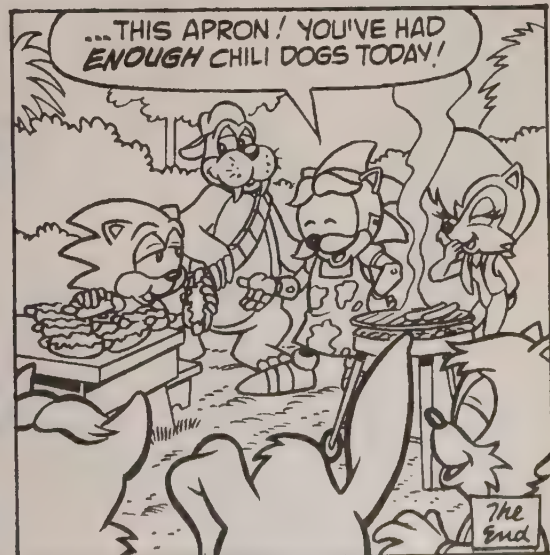
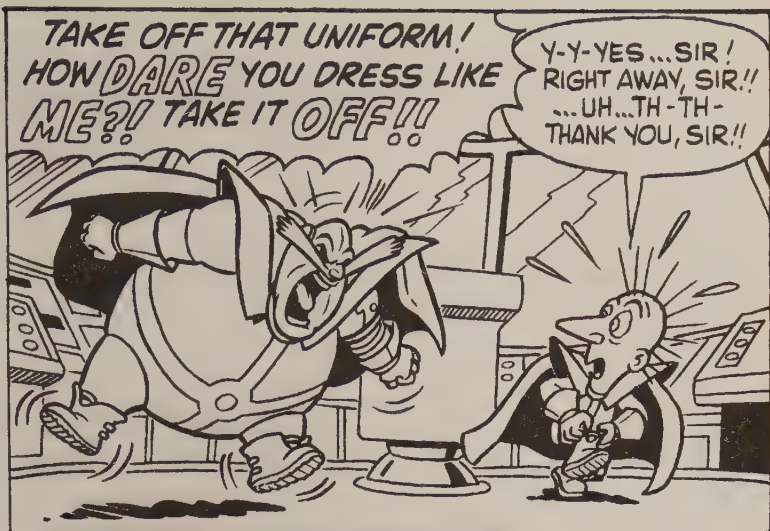
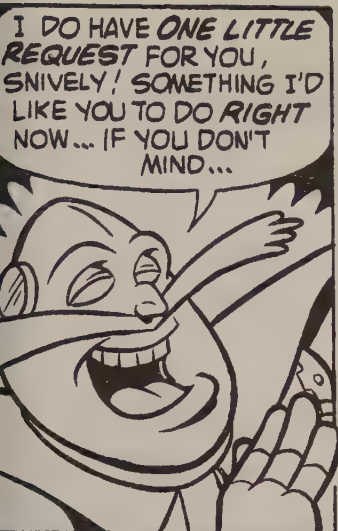
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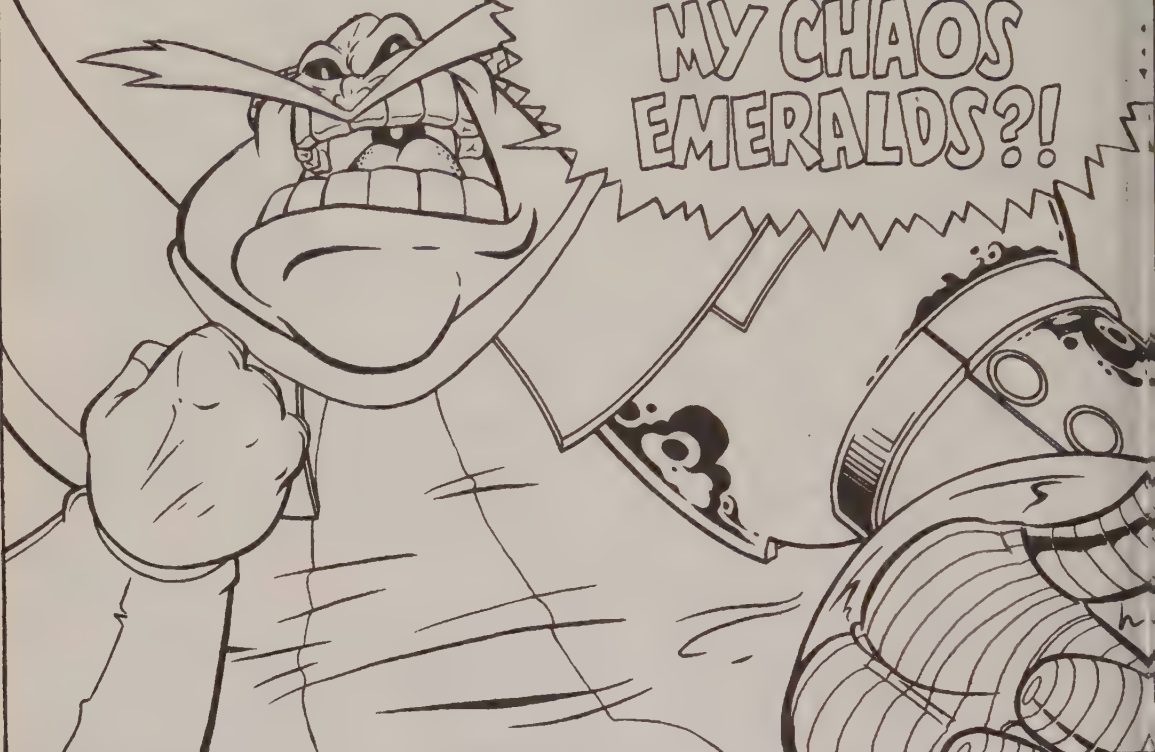




* WE'LL SEE HOW LONG THAT LASTS! - Editor



WHO
KEEPS STEALING
MY CHAOS
EMERALDS?!



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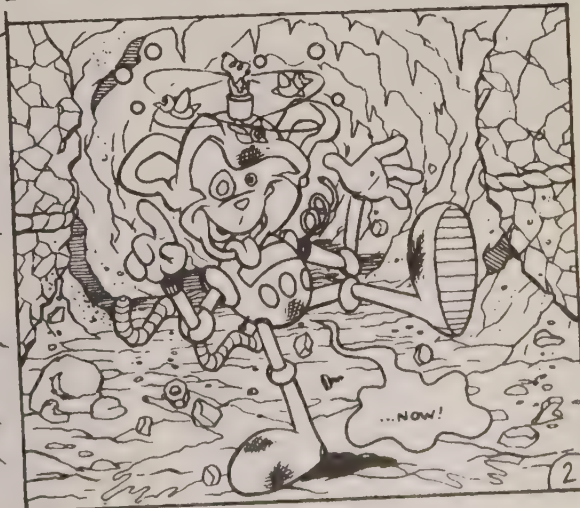
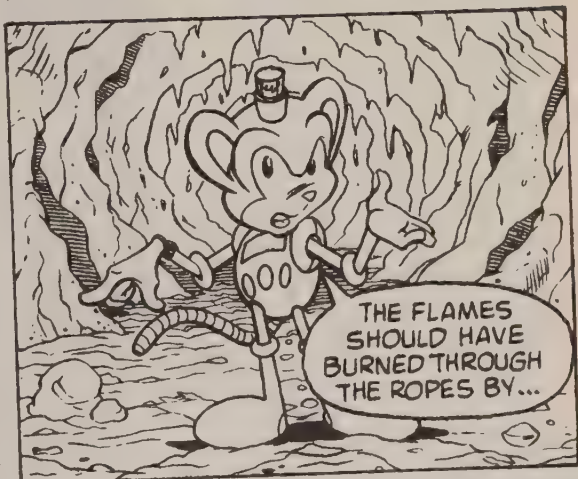
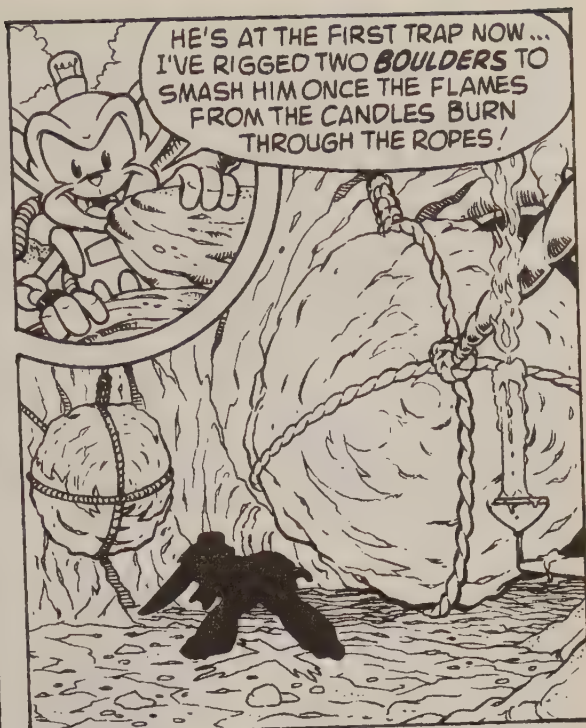
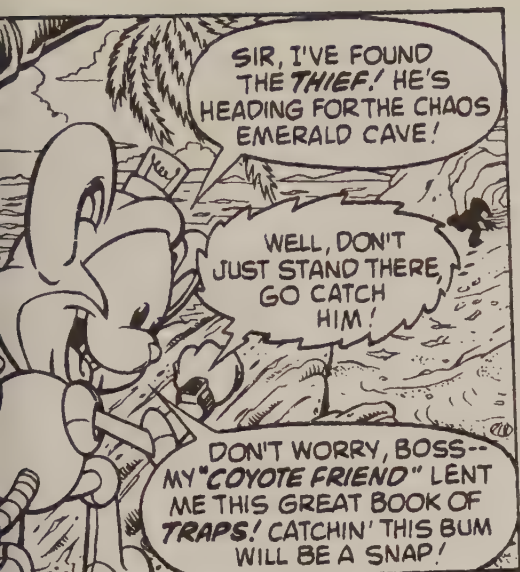
INKS: BRIAN THOMAS

MY COMPUTER SURVEILLANCE
SYSTEM HAS RECORDED THE
CULPRIT ON TAPE -- BUT HIS
IDENTITY IS *OBSURED* BY
THE SHADOWS!



IT LOOKS LIKE AN
ANTEATER! BAH! *COCONUTS*,
GO TO MY *SECRET ISLAND*
BASE AND PROTECT MY
REMAINING EMERALDS!







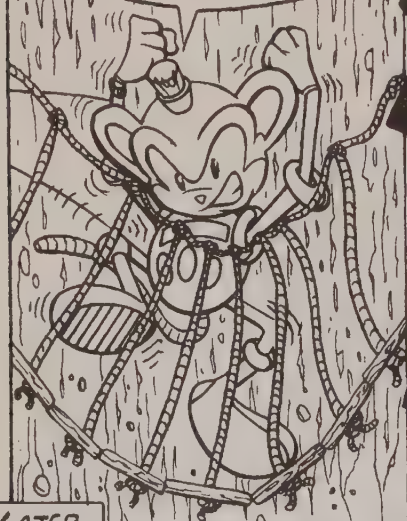
"THIS ONE'S GOTTA WORK -- IT'S MY
BREAK AWAY BRIDGE! JUST A LITTLE
EXTRA WEIGHT AND IT'S BYE BYE ANTEATER!"



I DON'T BELIEVE IT -- THE CREEP
ACTUALLY MADE IT ACROSS THE
BRIDGE! BUT... HOW?!

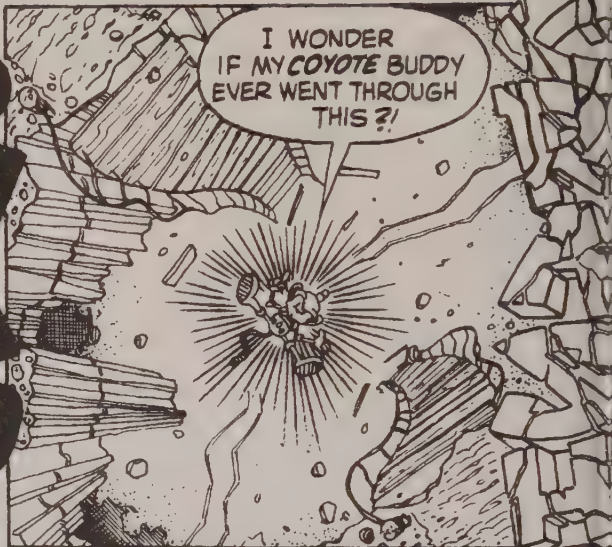


HE SURE DIDN'T
FLY OVER IT! I'D
BETTER TEST IT OUT
MYSELF...



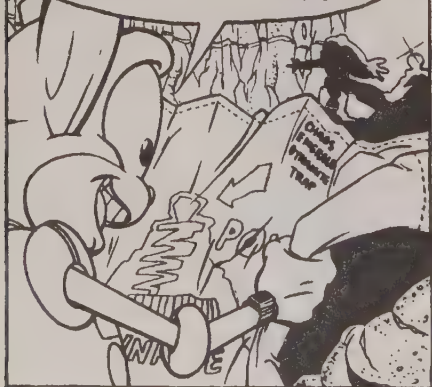
BOOM!

I WONDER
IF MY COYOTE BUDDY
EVER WENT THROUGH
THIS?!

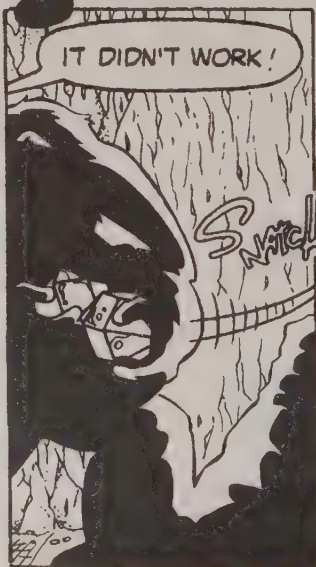


LATER...

THIS ONE IS FOOL-
PROOF -- AND I OUGHT TO
KNOW! ALL THE THIEF HAS TO
DO IS LIFT THE
EMERALD AND... **BOOM!**

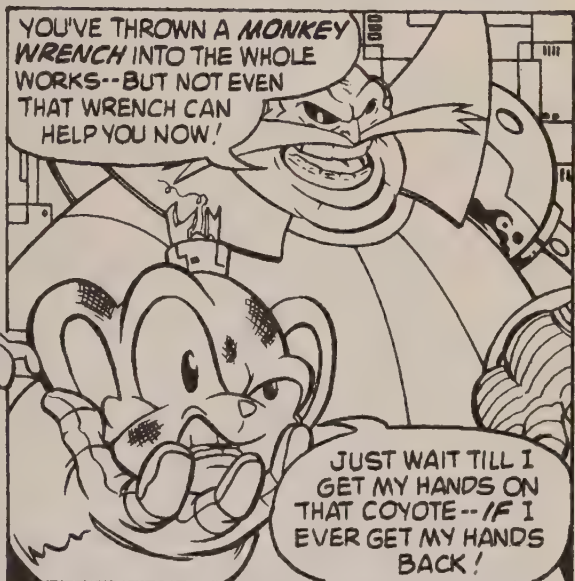
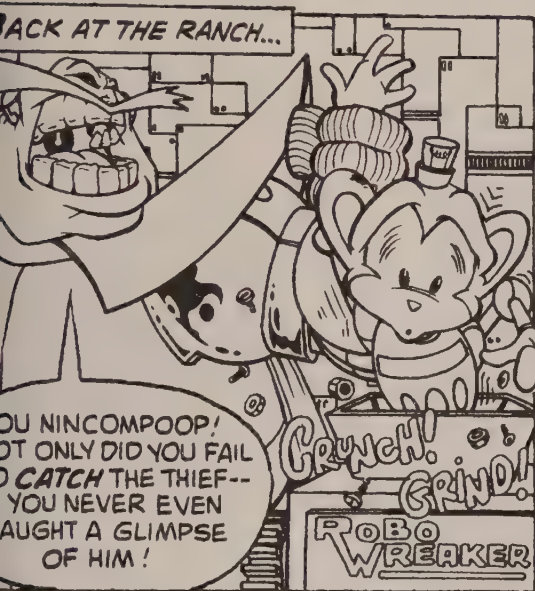


IT DIDN'T WORK!



I JUST DON'T GET
IT! IT LOOKS SO
SIMPLE HERE! ALL IT
SAYS IS TO LIFT TAB A
FROM TAB B, AND...





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SOLO STORY
INSIDE!

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HARD

EAT YOUR HEART OUT,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™!

PRINCESS SALLY
IS BACK IN ACTION
AGAIN!

A ROBOT RIDES THE RAILS

PART ONE

WHAM!

AND HER MAJOR DOMO NICOLE
IS NONE TOO THRILLED WITH
THIS DEVELOPMENT EITHER!

THIS IS FOOLISH,
PRINCESS! WE CAME TO
GATHER INFORMATION--

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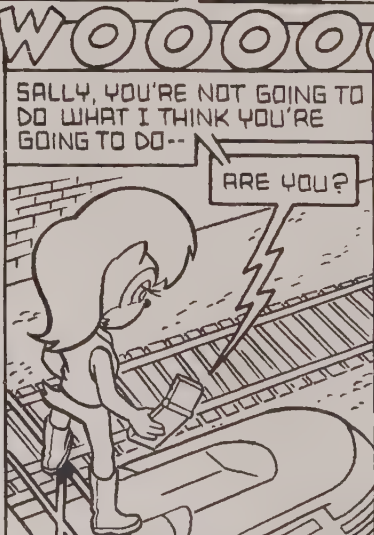
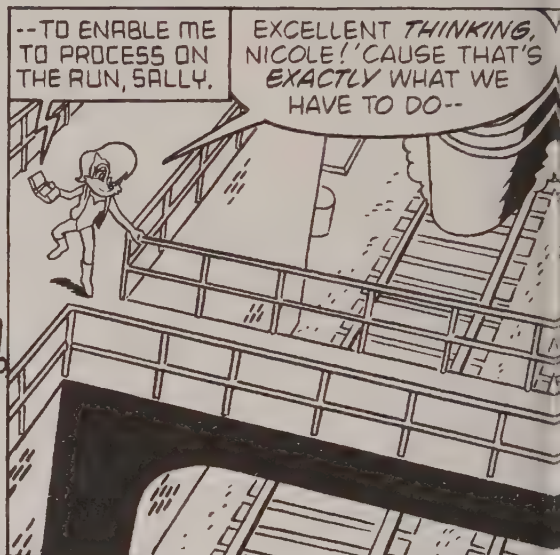
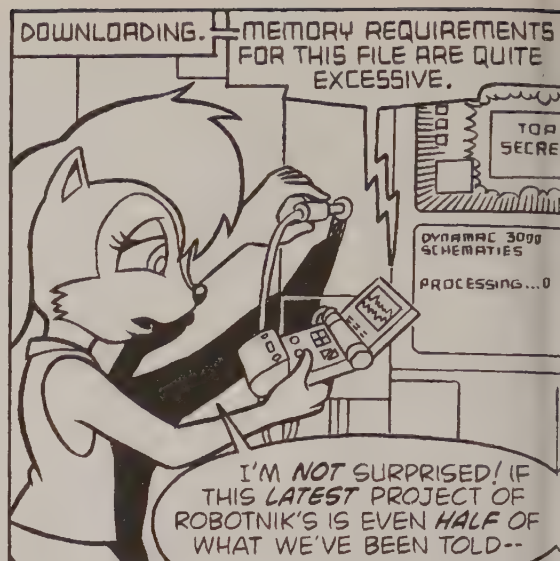
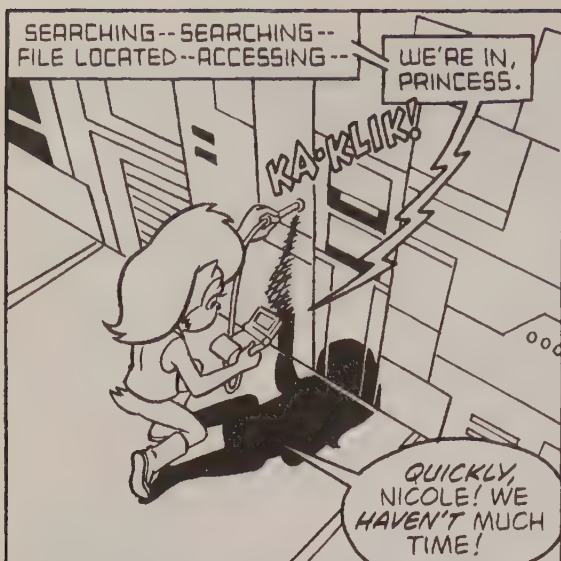
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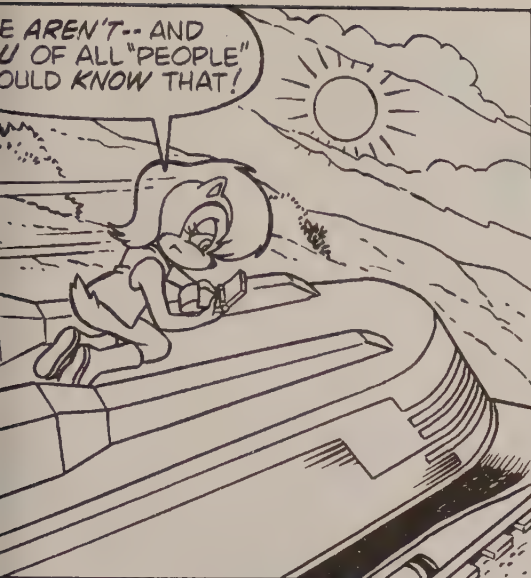
NOT GO OFF ON SOME
WILD ADVENTURE!

WE'RE *FREEDOM FIGHTERS*,
NICOLE! THAT MEANS WE HAVE
TO BE *READY FOR ANYTHING*
AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!

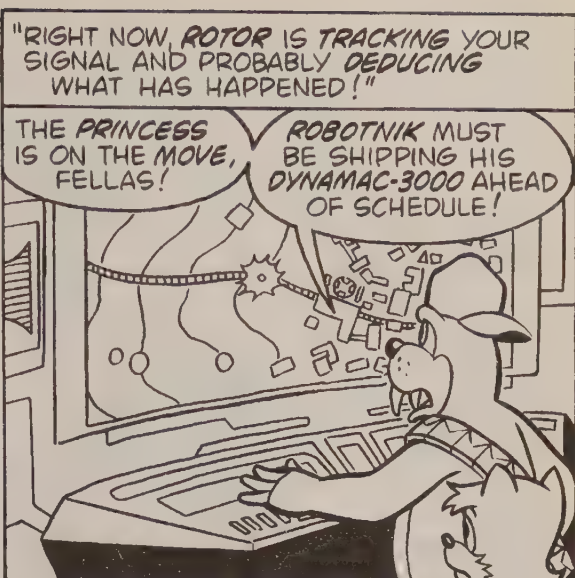
THAT DOESN'T MEAN
OPERATING WITHOUT
BACK-UP!



CHUG-CHUG-CHUGGA-CHUGGA-



WE AREN'T-- AND
YOU OF ALL "PEOPLE"
COULD KNOW THAT!



"RIGHT NOW, **ROTOR** IS TRACKING YOUR
SIGNAL AND PROBABLY DEDUCING
WHAT HAS HAPPENED!"

THE **PRINCESS**
IS ON THE MOVE,
FELLAS!

ROBOTNIK MUST
BE SHIPPING HIS
DYNAMAC-3000 AHEAD
OF SCHEDULE!



DYNAMAC-3000 IS
THE ANSWER?

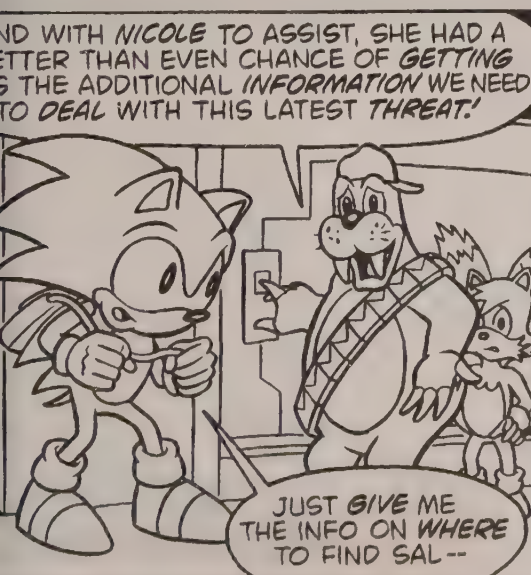
ONLY **ROBOTNIK'S**
LATEST **SUPER-ROBOT!**
THIS ONE, HOWEVER--

IT IS MEANT TO MAINTAIN
ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL OVER THE
EASTERN PORTION OF THE CONTINENT!



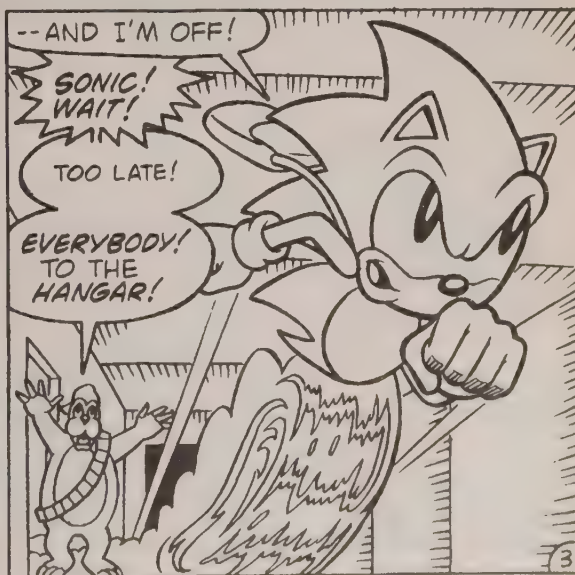
OUR AGENTS IN **ROBOTROPOLIS** HAVE
BEEN COMPILING INFORMATION ON THIS
ONE FOR SOME TIME--

--AND **SALLY** THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH
GOING IN AND PERSONALLY CHECKING IT OUT!



AND WITH **NICOLE** TO ASSIST, SHE HAD A
BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE OF GETTING
THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE NEED
TO DEAL WITH THIS LATEST THREAT!

JUST GIVE ME
THE INFO ON WHERE
TO FIND **SAL** --

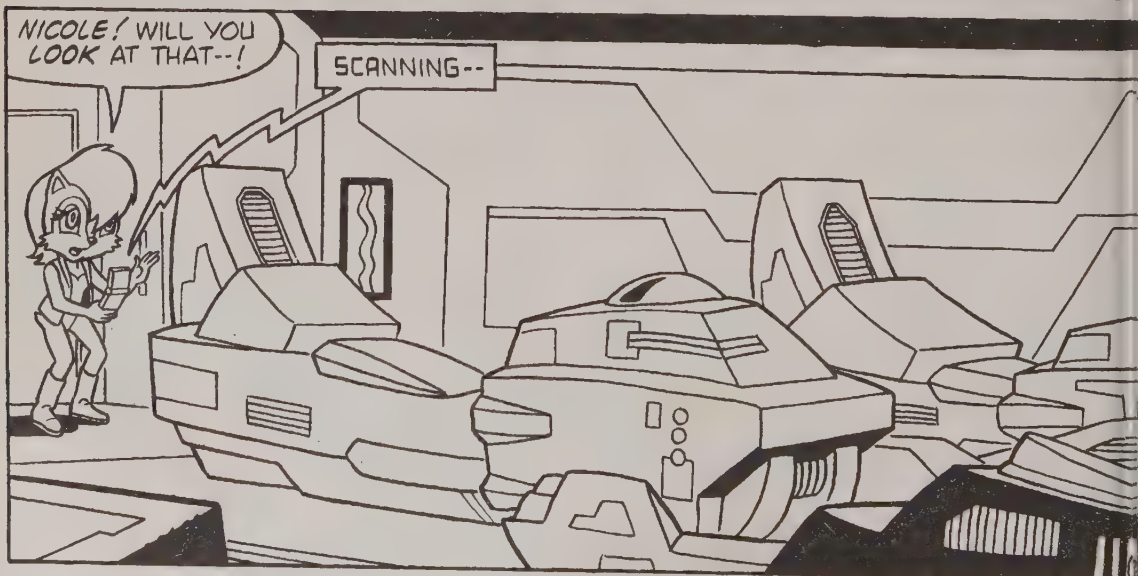
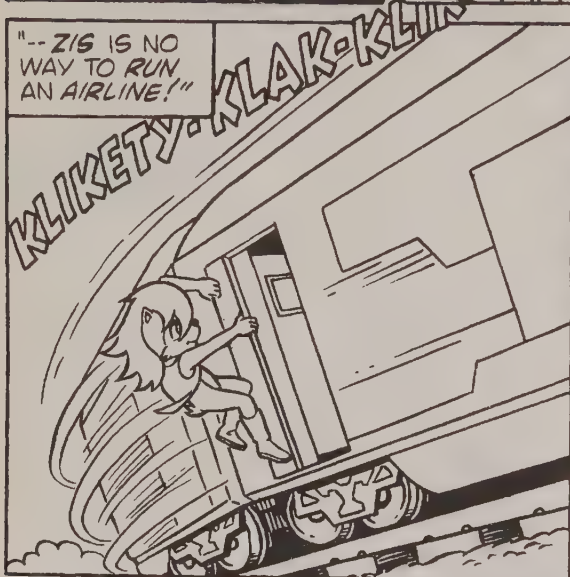
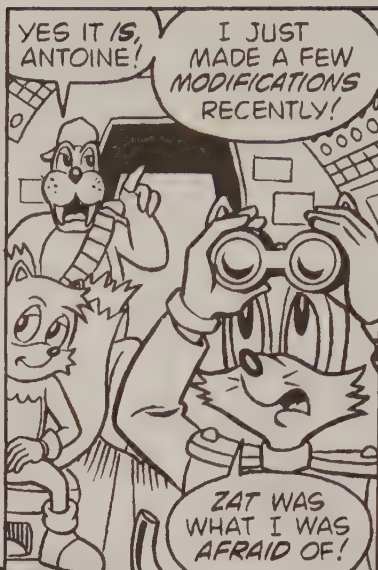
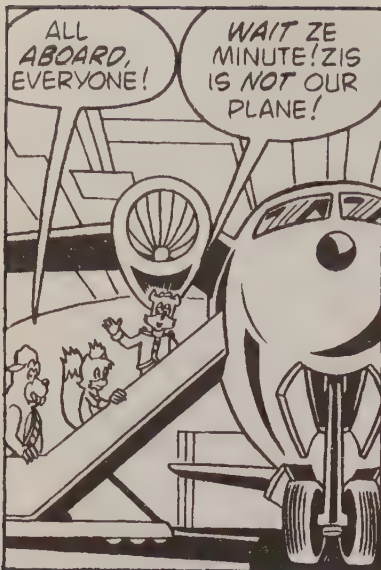


--AND I'M OFF!

SONIC!
WAIT!

TOO LATE!

EVERYBODY!
TO THE
HANGAR!



GEOFFREY ST. JOHN!

WELL, I'M NOT

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

LUV! AT LEAST, NOT SINCE THE LAST
TIME I CHECKED, THAT IS!*

A RUBBUT RIDES THE RAILS

PART TWO

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

AND WHAT'S
WITH THE STRONG
ARM STUFF?

ETY-KLAK-KLIKETY-KLAK

I THOUGHT WE
WERE FRIENDS!

* REMEMBER GEOFFREY FROM THE PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES ? -- Editor

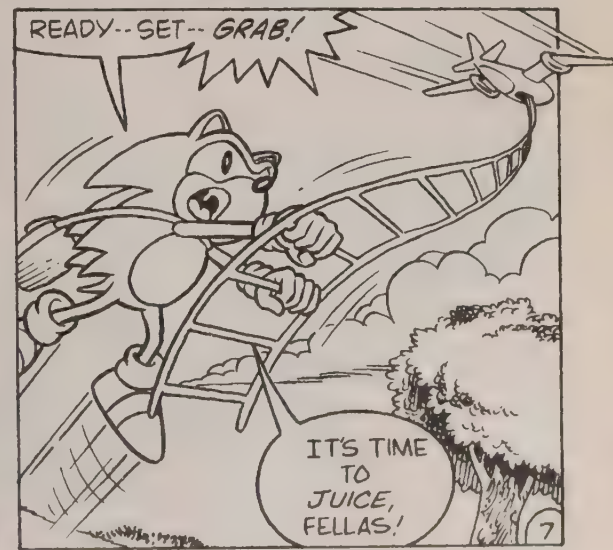
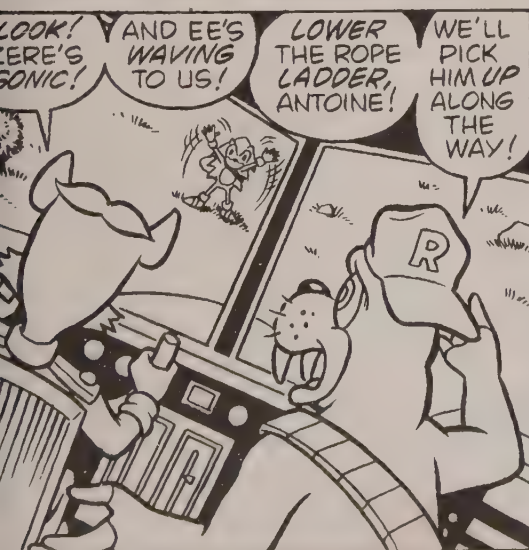
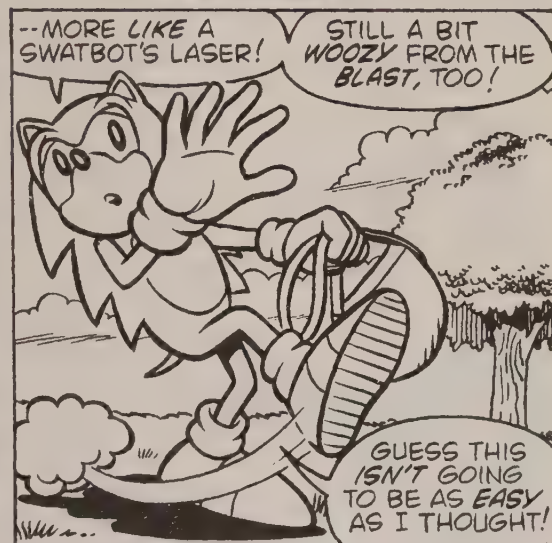
I THOUGHT
WE WERE
MORE!

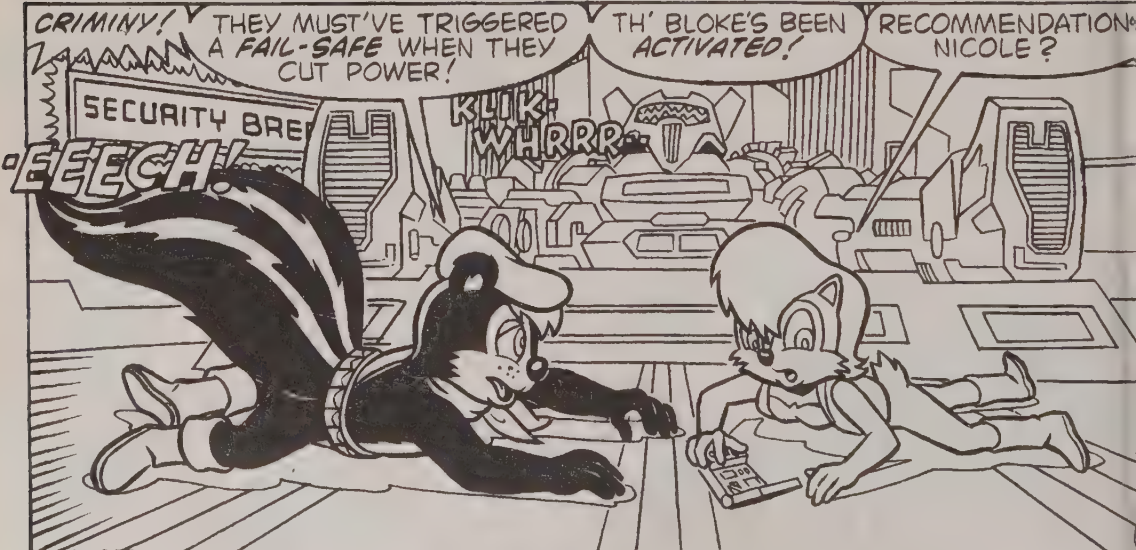
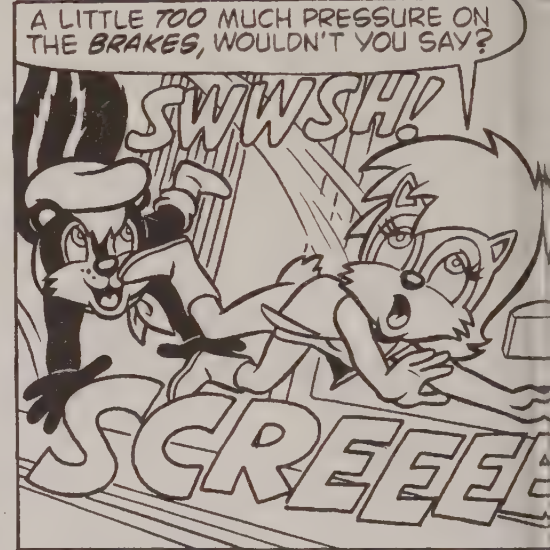
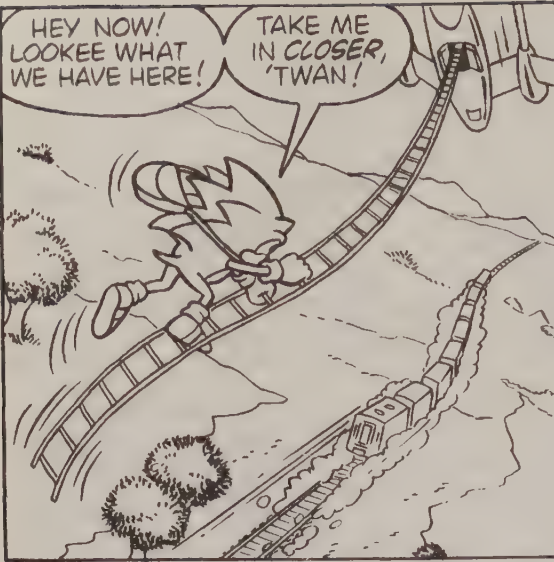
SWAK!

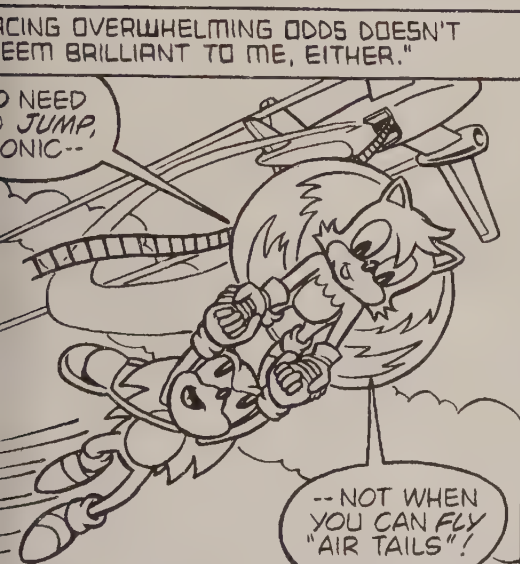
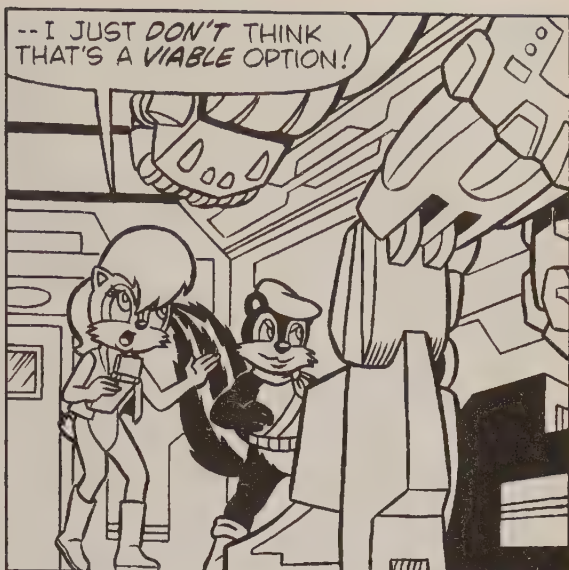
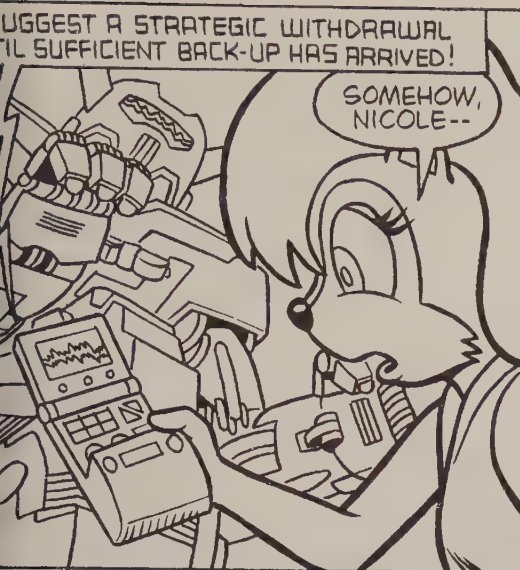
THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME FOR
THAT! I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!

AND SO DO I!

YOU HAVEN'T
ANSWERED MY
QUESTION--







GET BACK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

A ROBOT RIDES THE RAILS

AND WATCH A
REAL PROFESSIONAL
AT WORK!

THAT'LL BE THE
DAY YOU COULD
TEACH ME A TRICK
OR TWO, CLYDE!

PART THREE

WILL THE
TWO OF YOU
JUST PUT A
LID ON IT?!!

WE'VE GOT TO SAVE
OUR FELLOW FREEDOM
FIGHTERS FROM
DYNAMAC!

NLESS I HEAR
BETTER IDEA,
I'M READY TO
CUT LOOSE!

NOT JUST YET! MY
MATES NEED MORE
TIME TO REACH
THEIR OBJECTIVE!

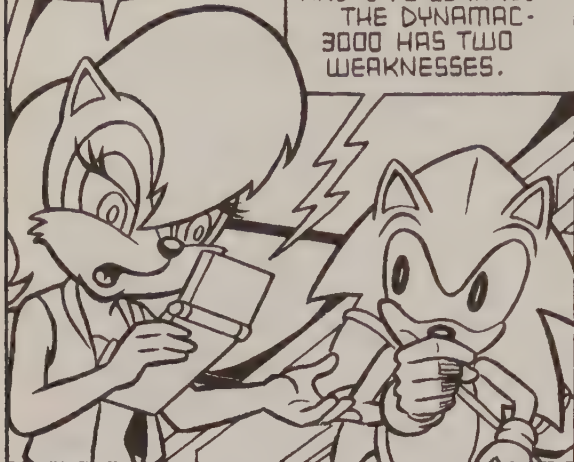
WE CAN'T WAIT
TOO LONG--

-- OR DYNAMAC
MIGHT BUST UP THE
WHOLE TRAIN AND
US ALONG WITH IT!

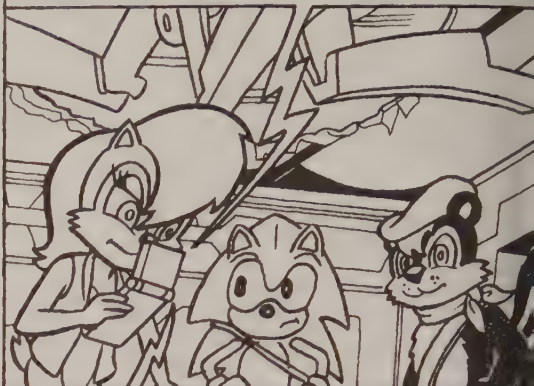
BETTER TO TAKE THE
RIGHT ACTION THAN
TO ACT HASTILY,
PRINCESS.

I'M OPEN TO
SUGGESTION,
NICOLE!

I'VE BEEN GOING
THROUGH THE FILES
WE DOWNLOADED
AND I'VE LEARNED
THE DYNAMAC-
3000 HAS TWO
WEAKNESSES.

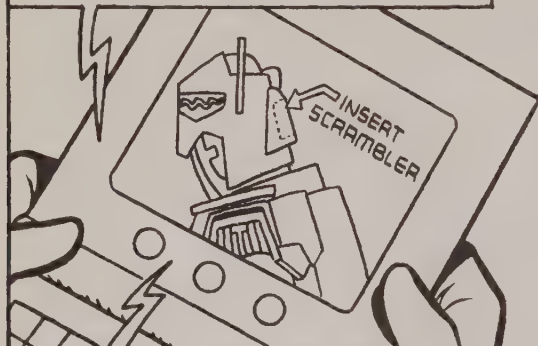


ONE: IT CAN ONLY REACT TO A GIVEN
SITUATION. IT CANNOT ANTICIPATE ACTIONS



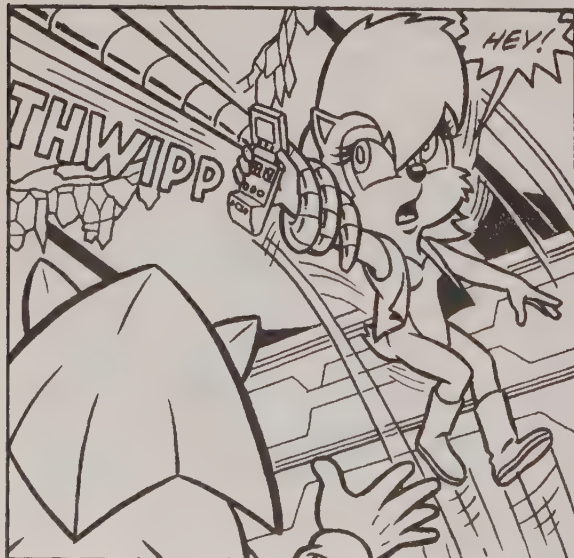
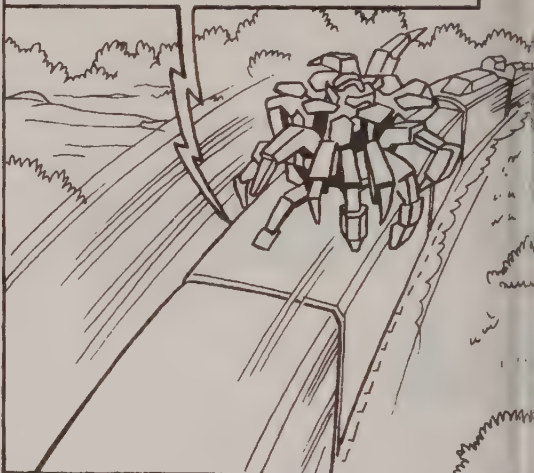
FOR EXAMPLE, IT RECONFIGURED
ITSELF FROM ONE FORM TO ANOTHER
AS A REACTION TO AN ATTACK FROM
MULTIPLE OPPONENTS.

TWO: CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION
ROTOR RECEIVED FROM OUR AGENTS,
IT CAN BE DEACTIVATED WITH AN ELEC-
TRONIC PULSE SCRAMBLER PLUGGED
INTO ITS CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT.

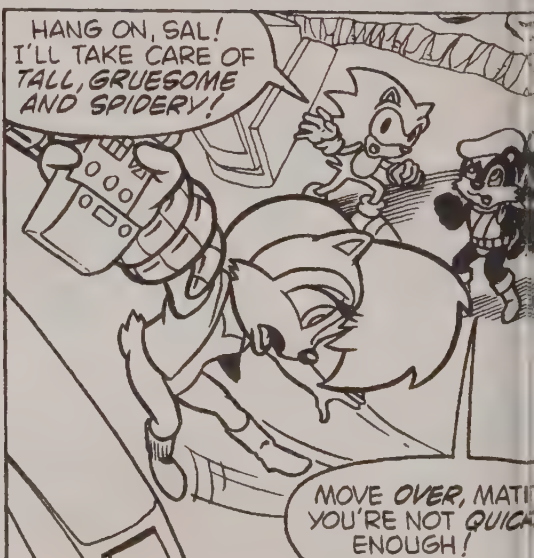


ONCE INSERTED, ALL SHUTDOWN SYSTEMS
WITHIN ITS MAINFRAME CAN BE ENGAGED.

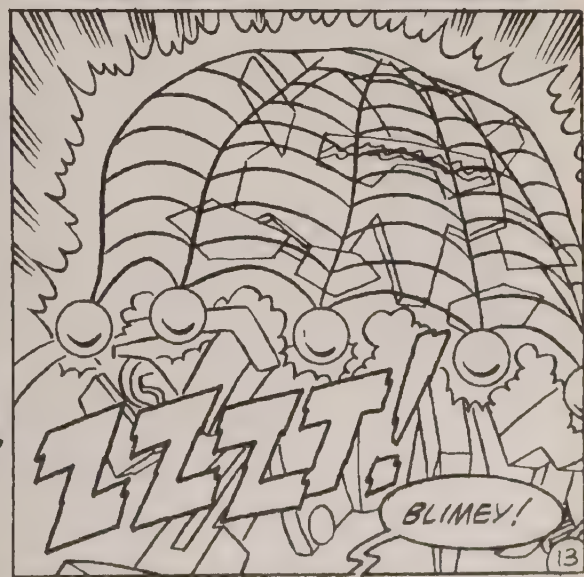
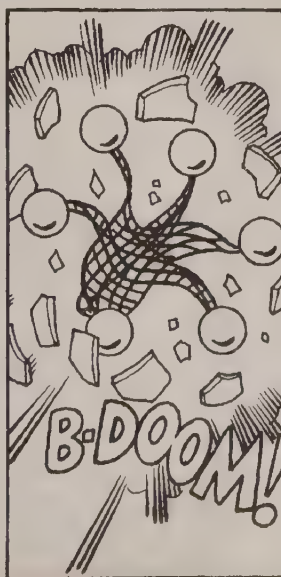
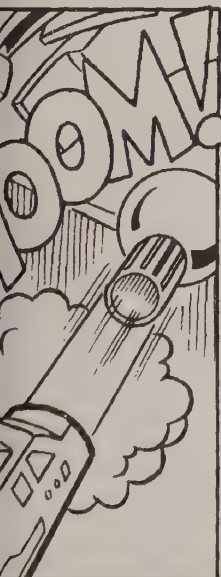
THEREFORE, YOU MUST EXPLOIT THE
FIRST WEAKNESS IN ORDER TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE SECOND.

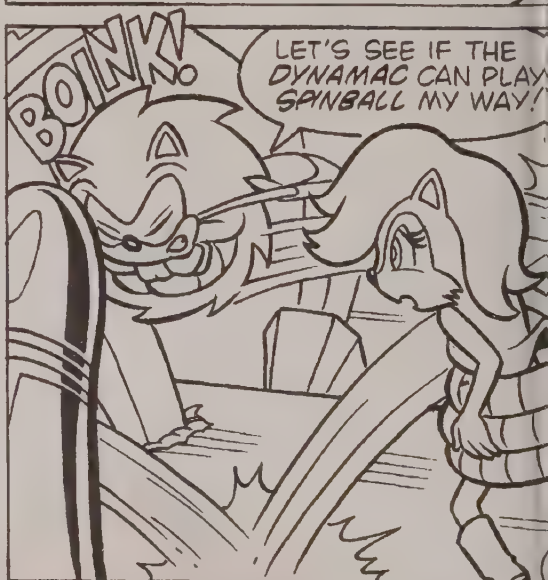
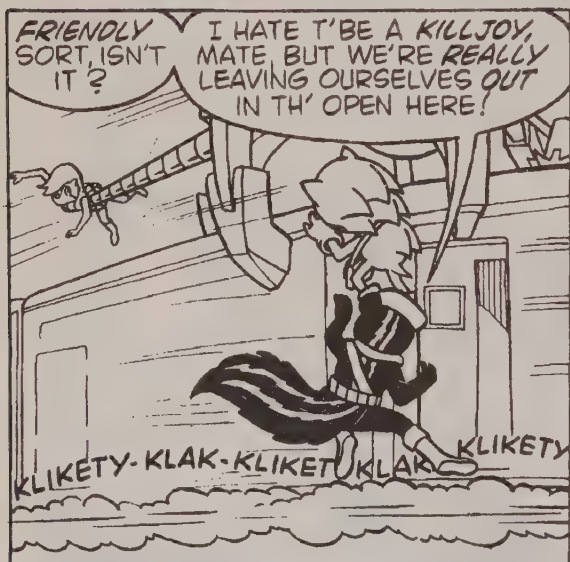
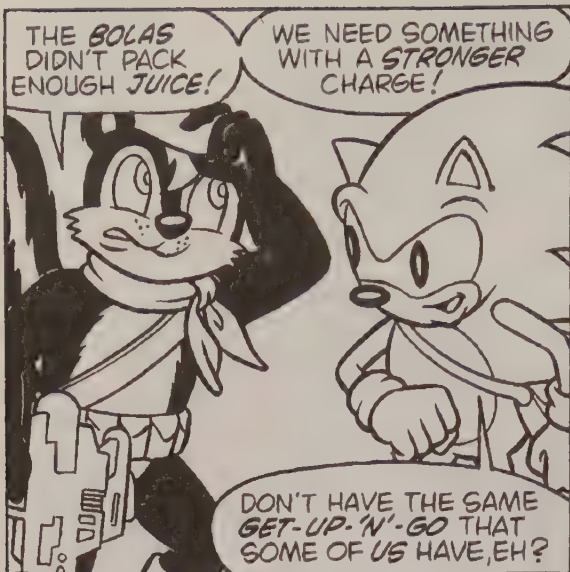


HANG ON, SAL!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF
TALL, GRUESOME
AND SPIDERY!



MOVE OVER, MATE!
YOU'RE NOT QUICK
ENOUGH!



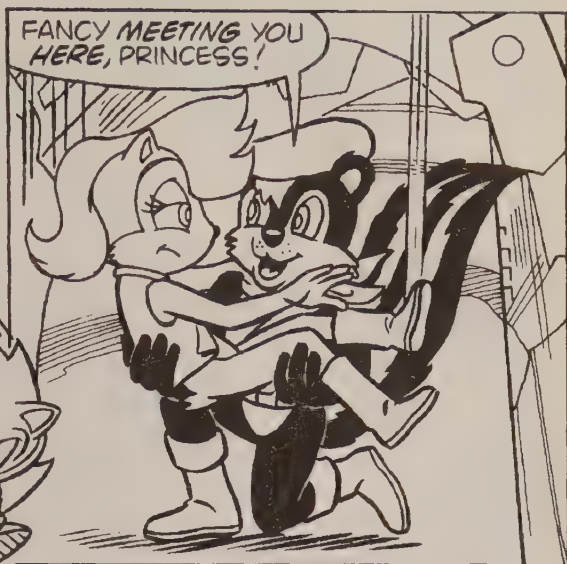




GUESS NOT!

THEN AGAIN, NOT
EVERYONE CAN!

SNAP!

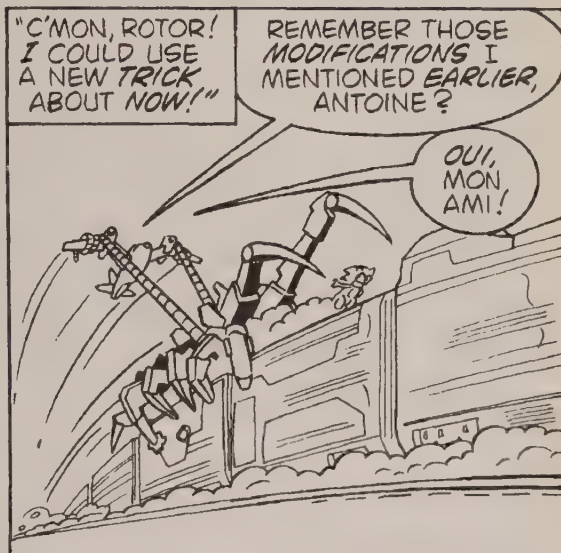


FANCY MEETING YOU
HERE, PRINCESS!



NOT SURE IF SAL
HAS GONE FROM
THE FRYING PAN
INTO THE FIRE--

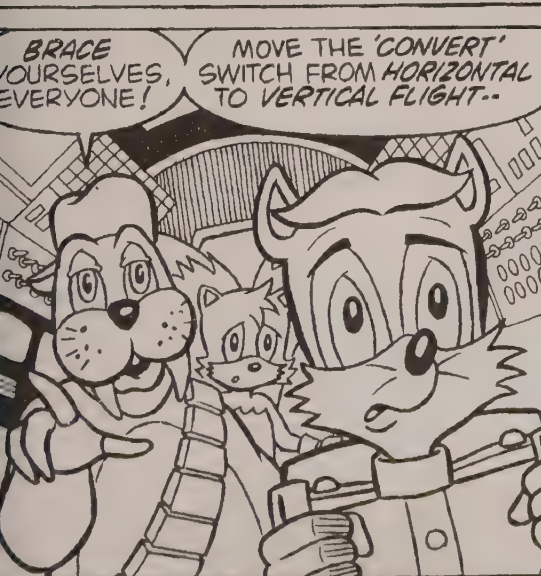
--BUT IT'S A
NO BRAINER
THAT I HAVE!



"C'MON, ROTOR!
I COULD USE
A NEW TRICK
ABOUT NOW!"

REMEMBER THOSE
MODIFICATIONS I
MENTIONED EARLIER,
ANTOINE?

OUI,
MON AMI!



BRACE
YOURSELVES,
EVERYONE!

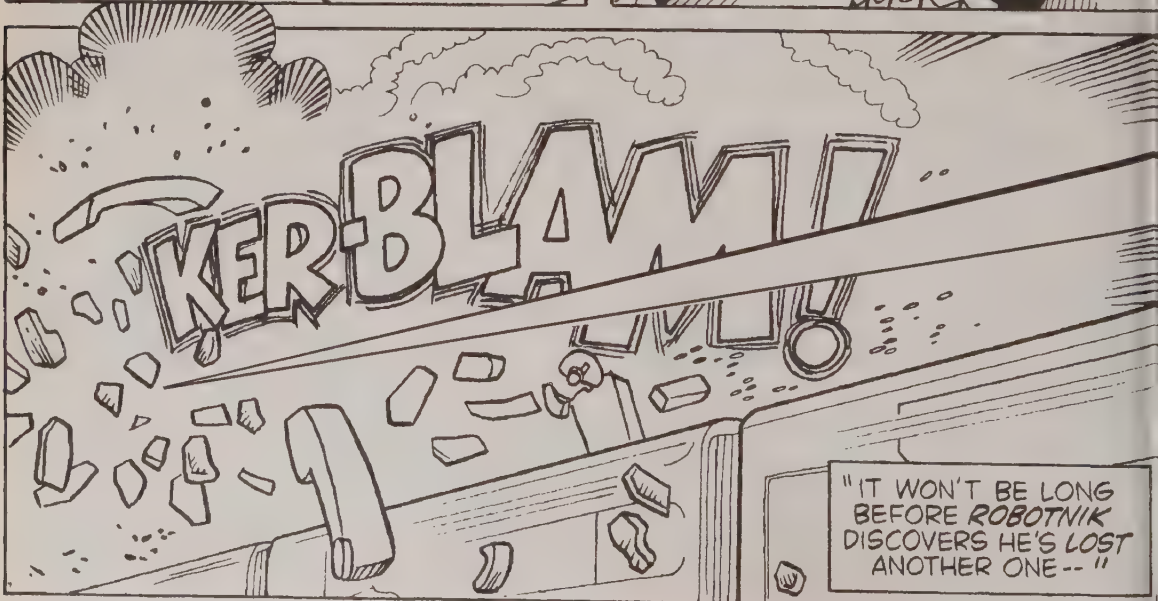
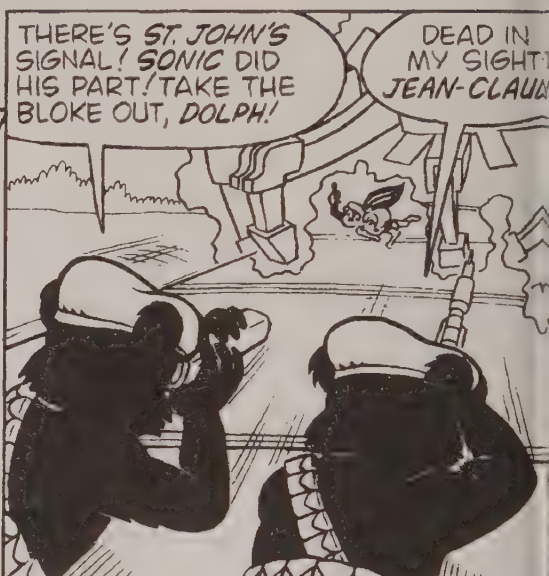
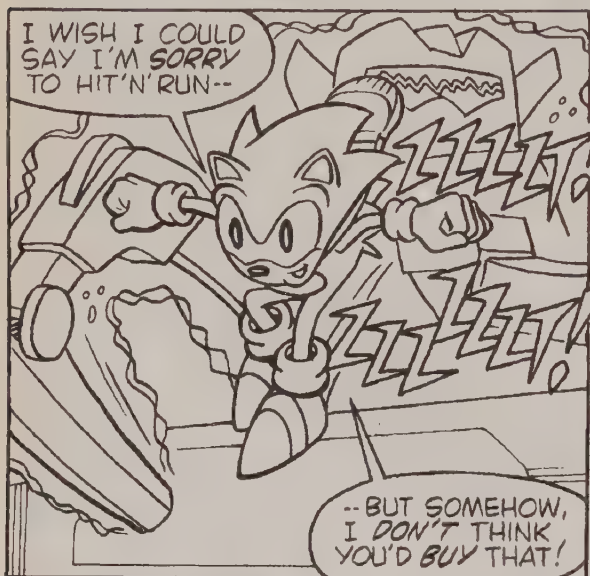
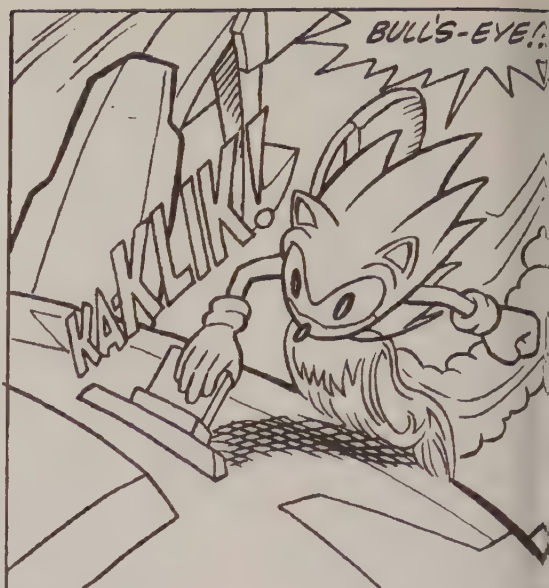
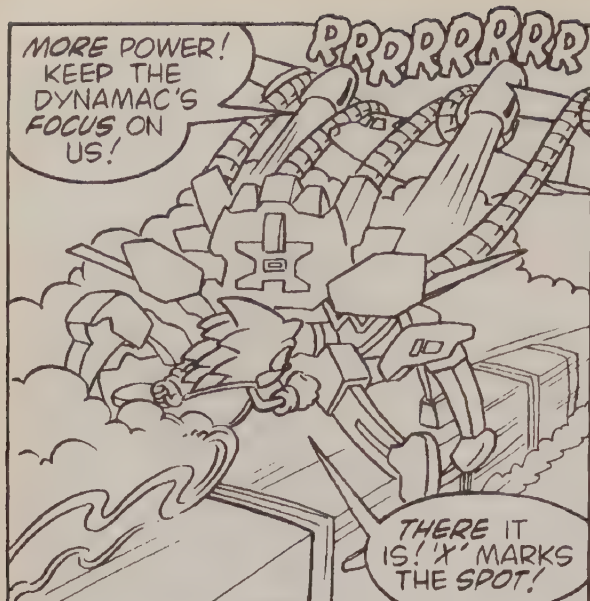
MOVE THE 'CONVERT'
SWITCH FROM HORIZONTAL
TO VERTICAL FLIGHT--

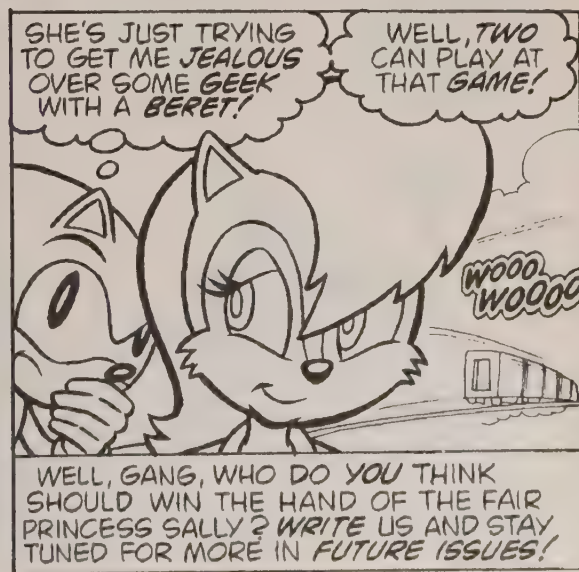
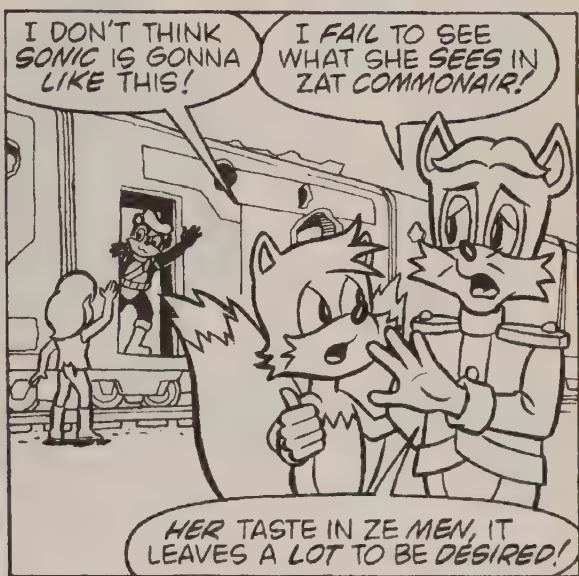
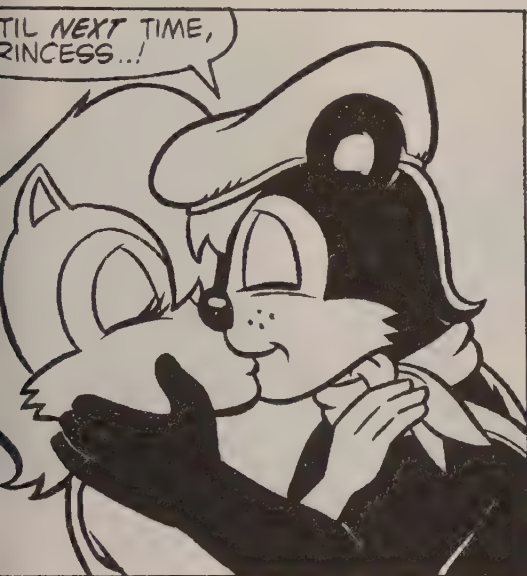


--ALLOWING US
TO DRAW ATTENTION
AWAY FROM SONIC!

NOW ACCELERATE
ON THE THRUSTERS,
ANTOINE!

RRRROAR





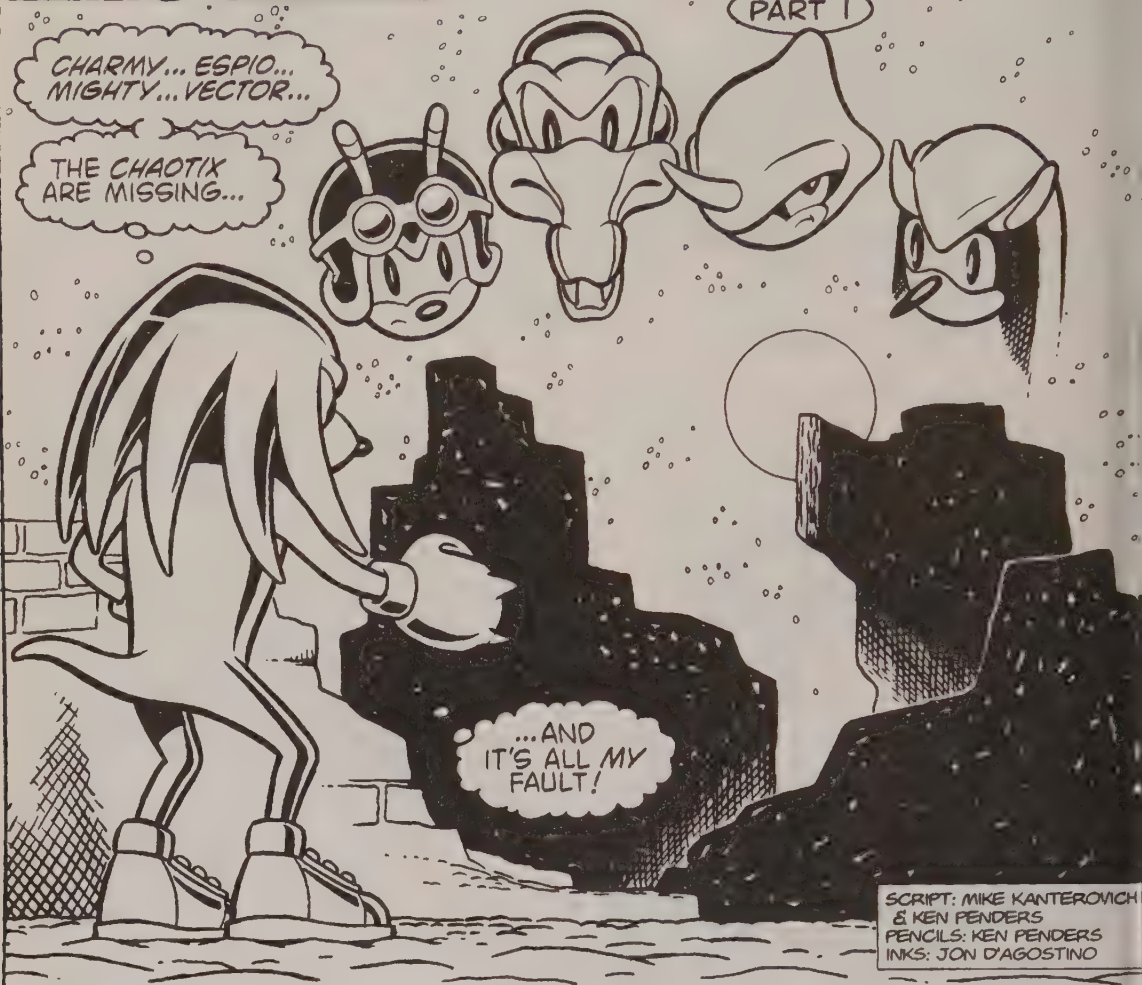
SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS KNUCKLES™

LOST... AND FOUND!

PART I

CHARMY... ESPIO...
MIGHTY... VECTOR...

THE CHAOTIX
ARE MISSING...



...AND
IT'S ALL MY
FAULT!

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PENCILS: KEN PENDERS
INKS: JON D'AGOSTINO

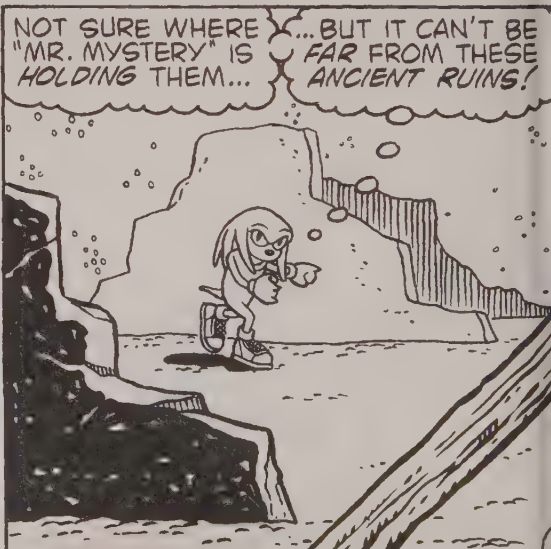
WELL -- MAYBE I
CAN SHARE SOME
OF THE BLAME...

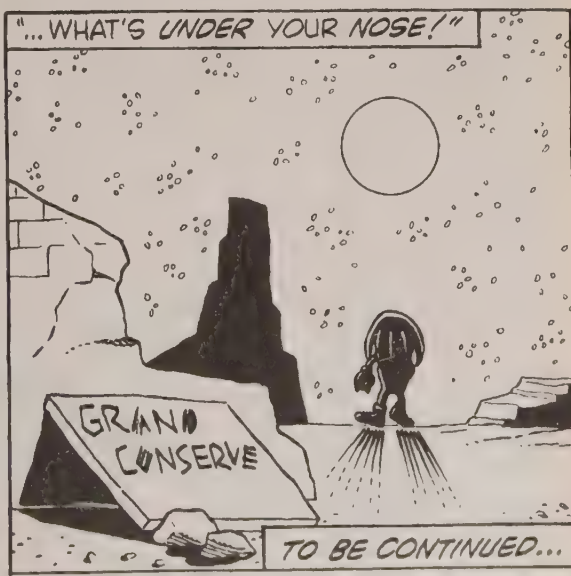
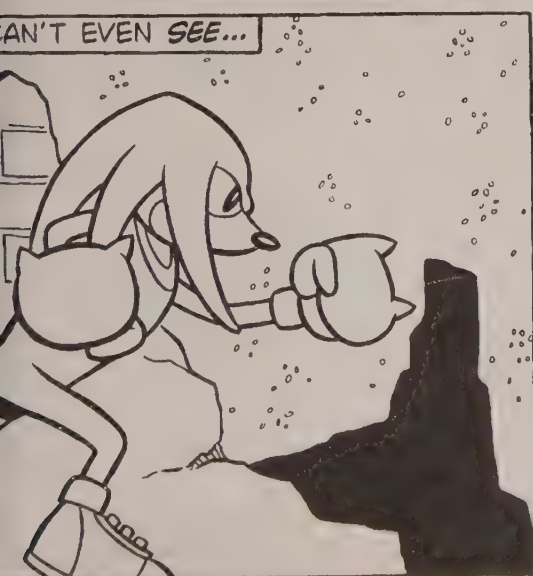
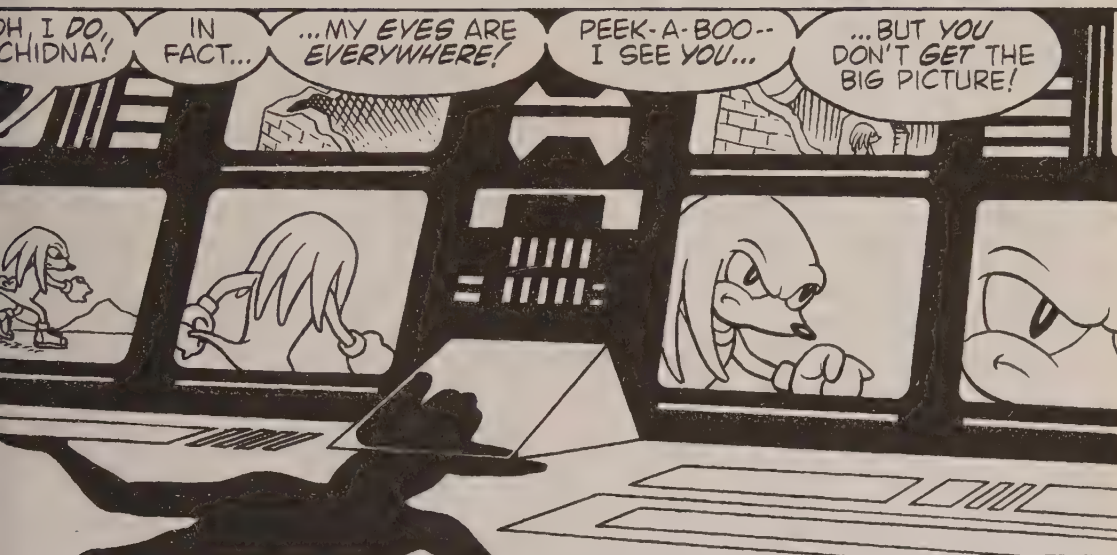
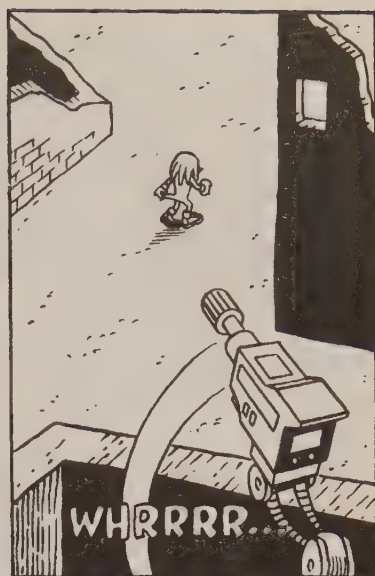
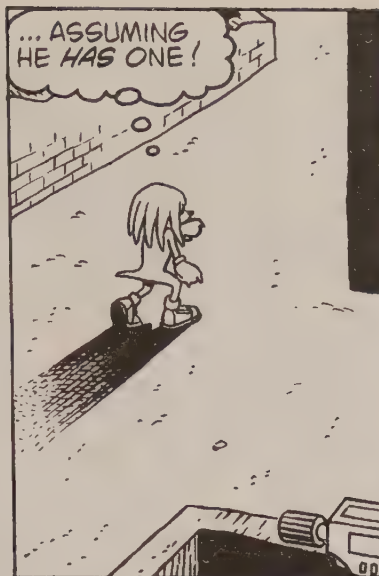
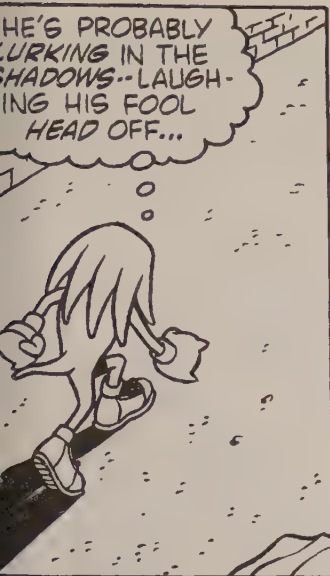
... WITH
ARCHIMEDES!



NOT SURE WHERE
"MR. MYSTERY" IS
HOLDING THEM...

... BUT IT CAN'T BE
FAR FROM THESE
ANCIENT RUINS!

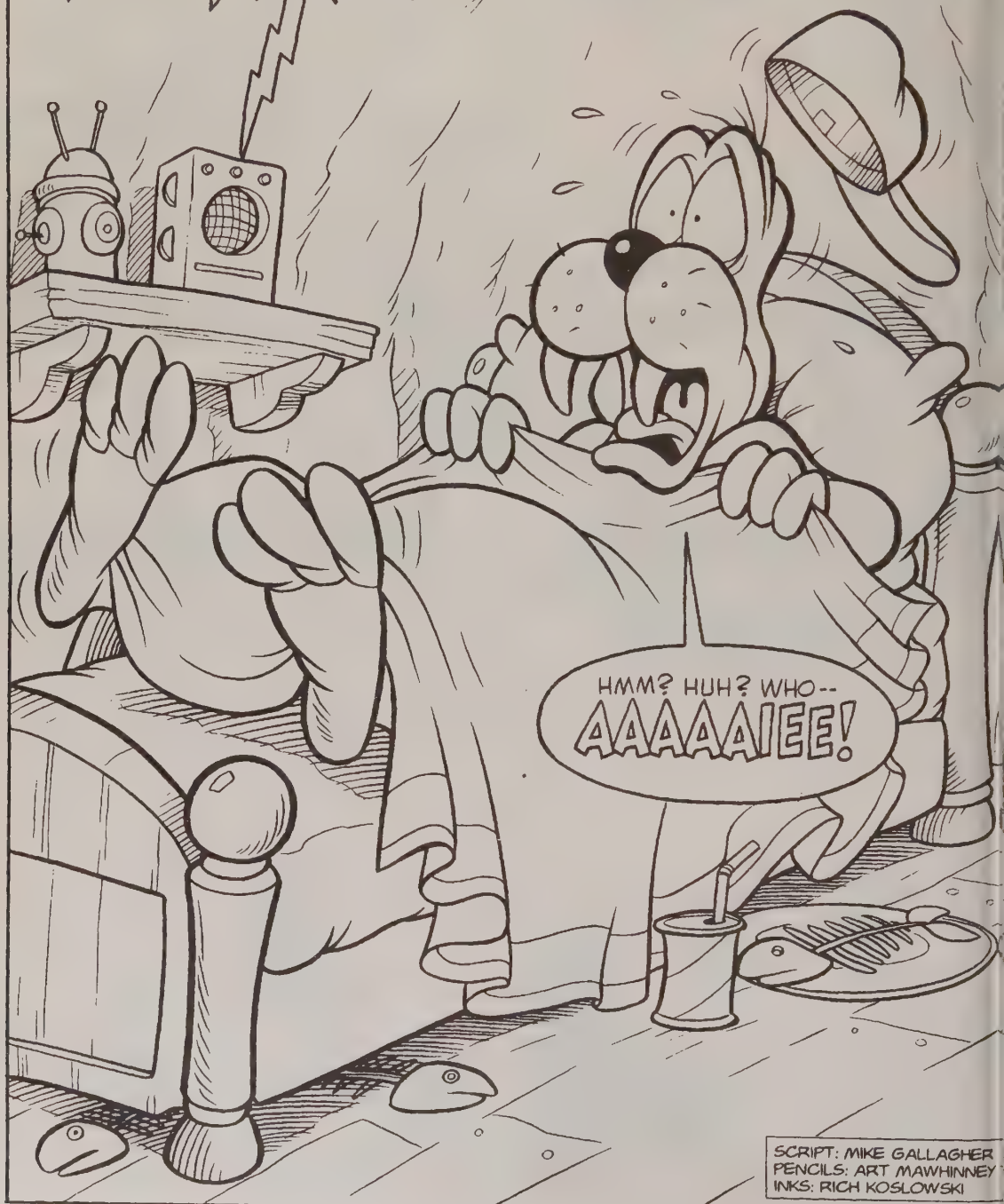


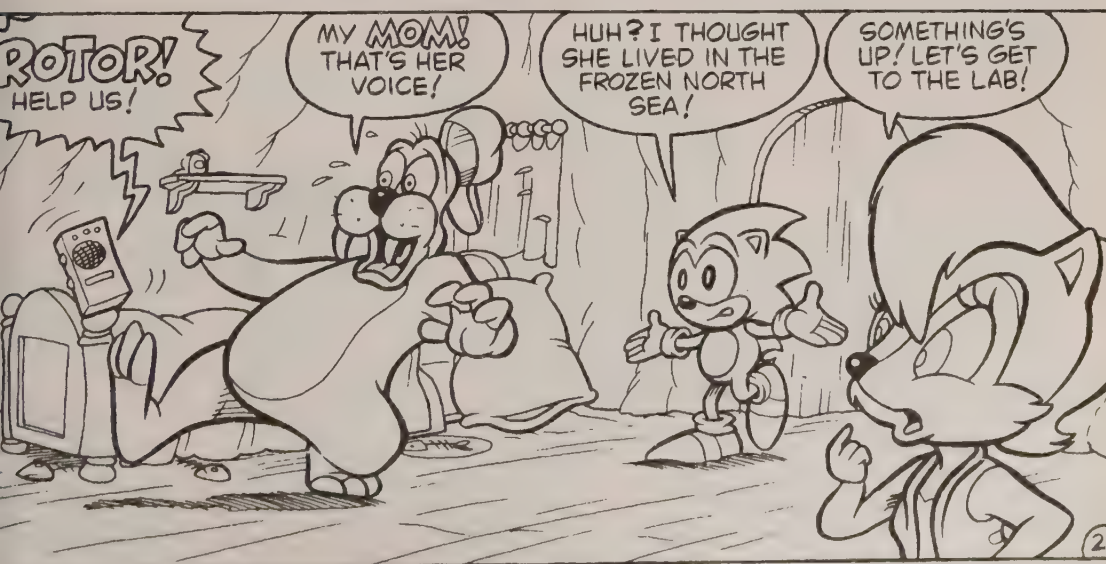
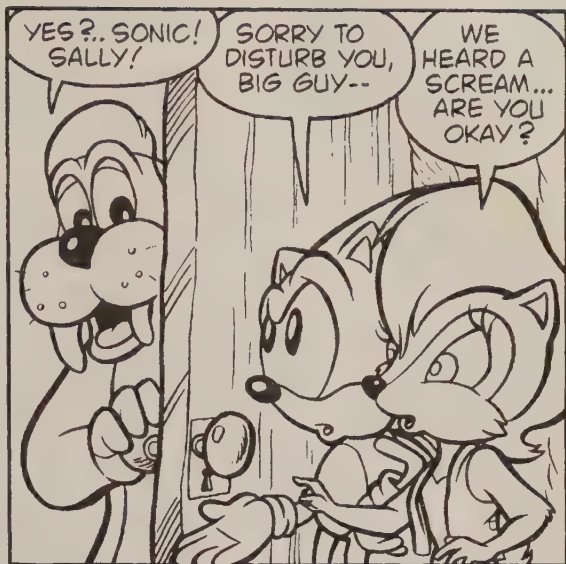


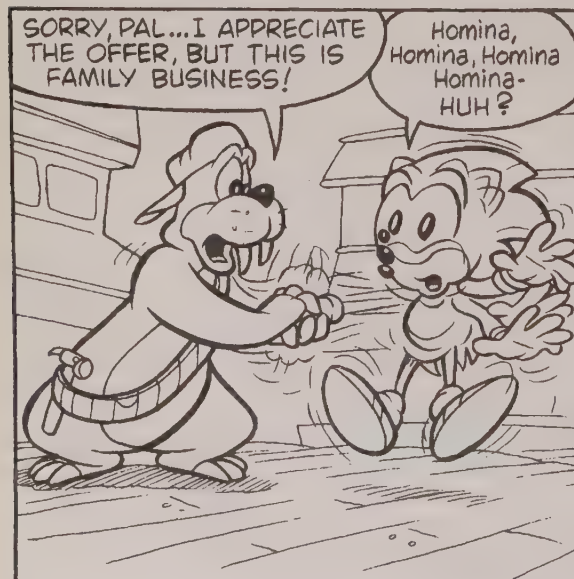
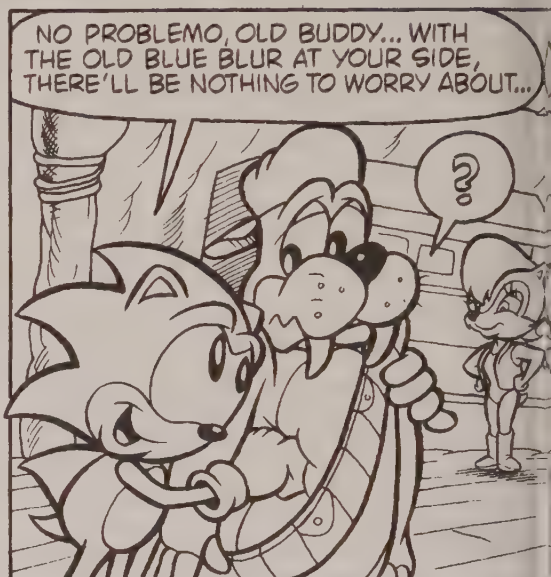
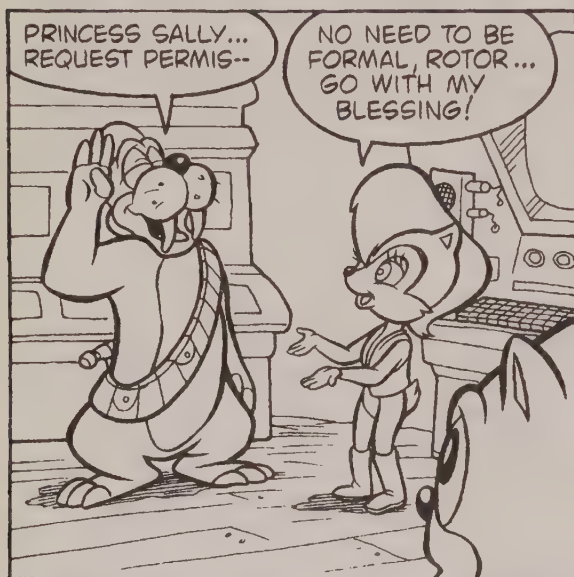
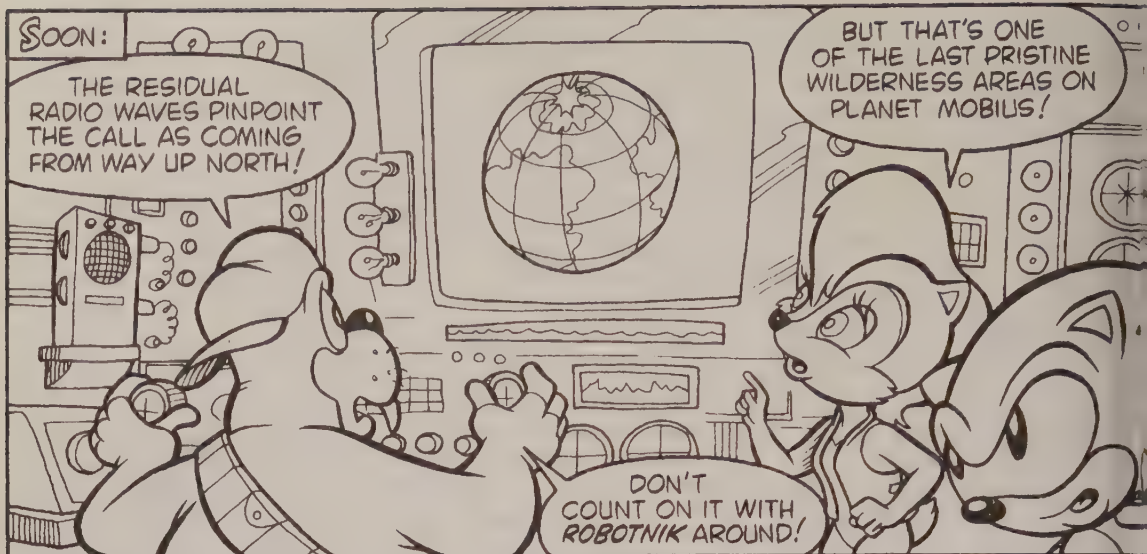
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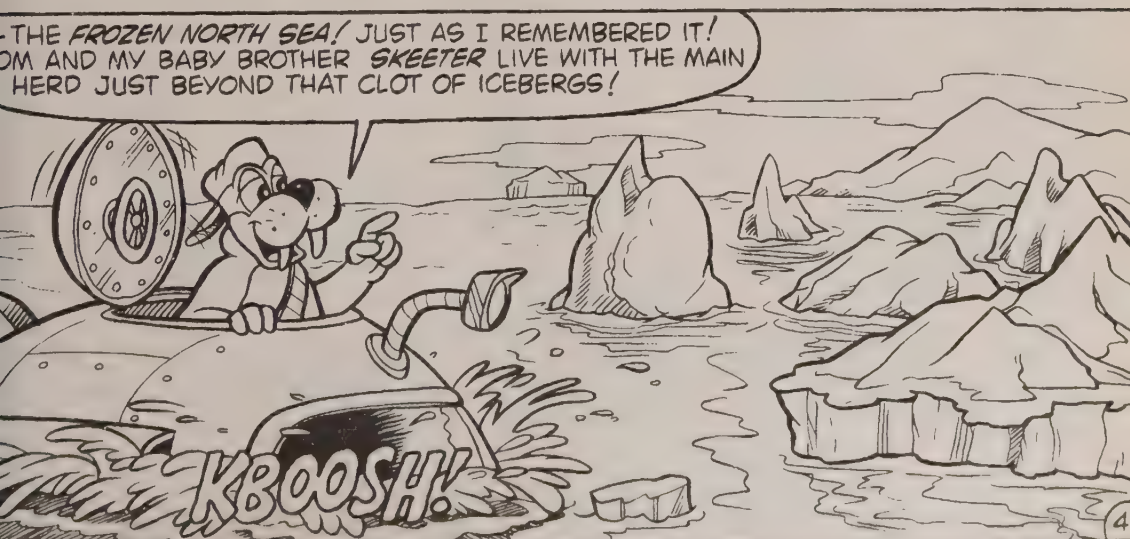
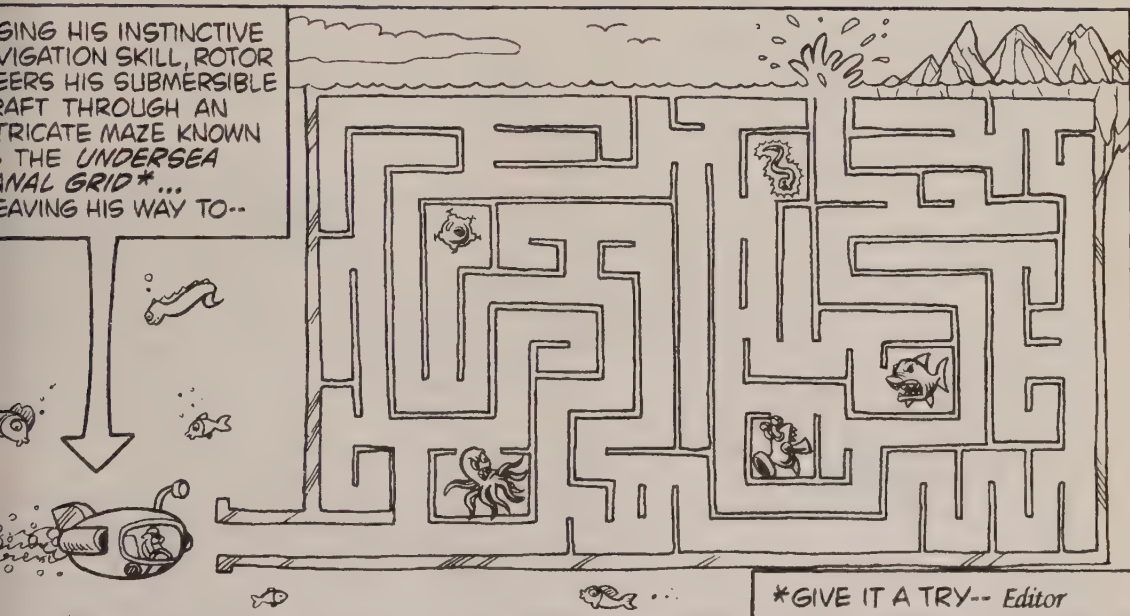
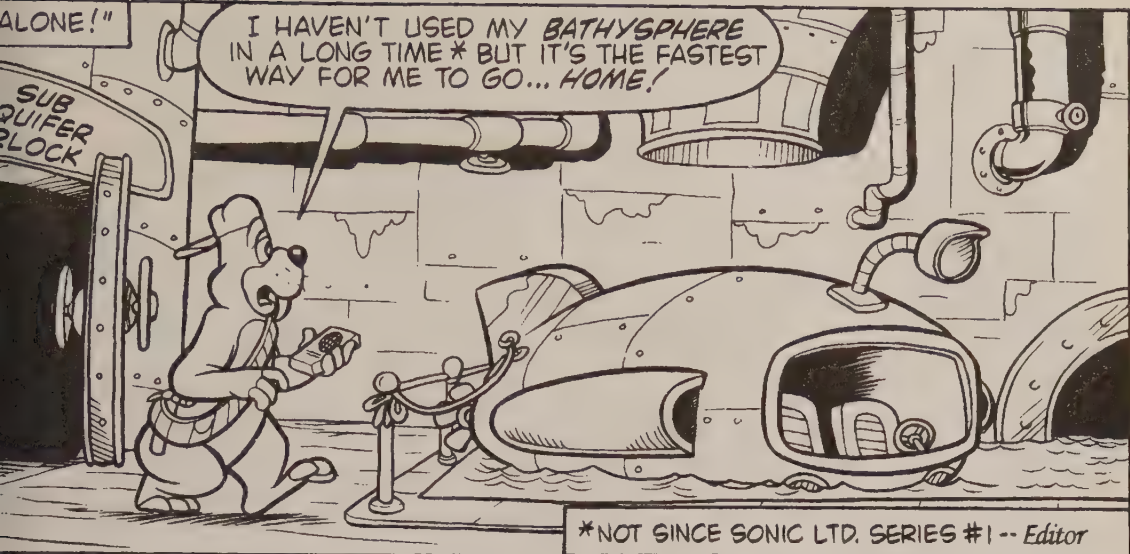
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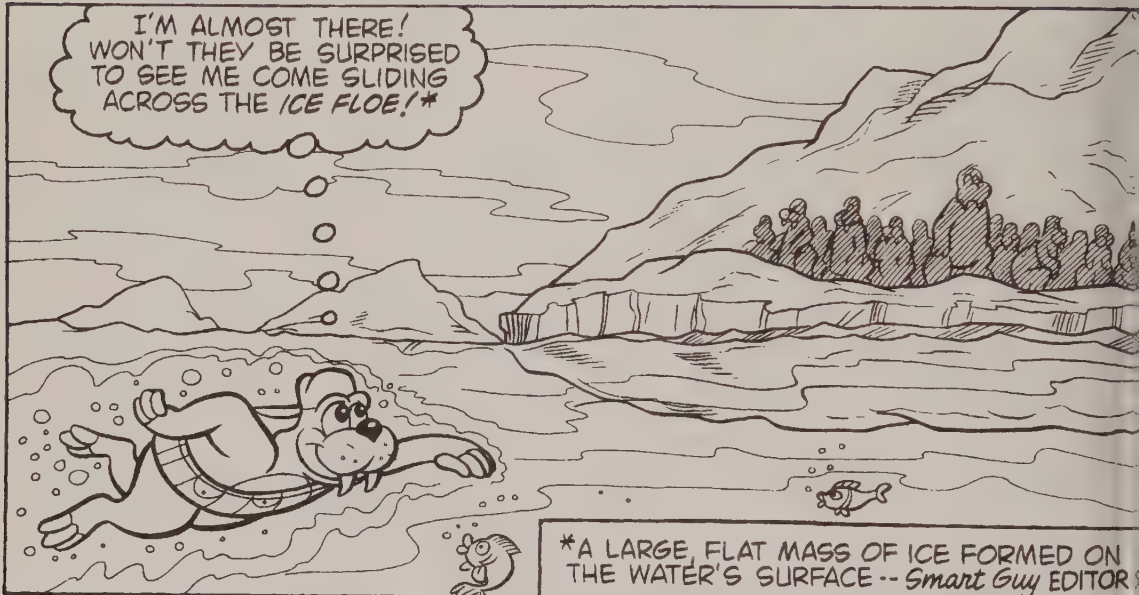
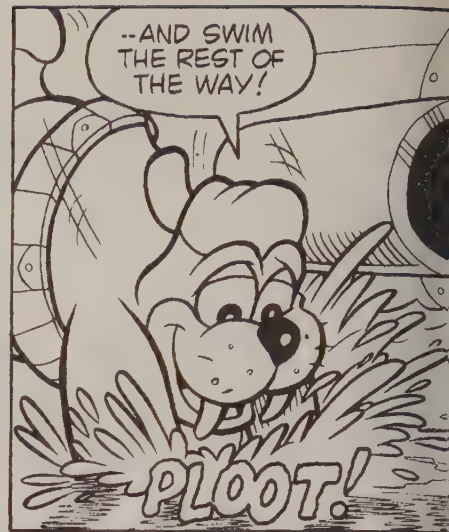
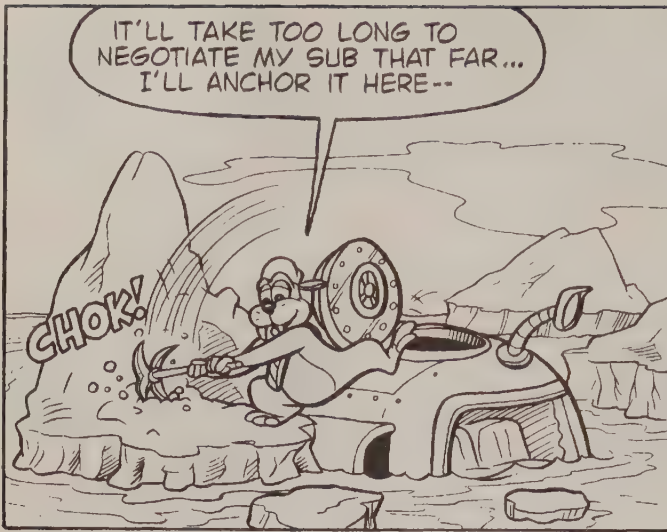
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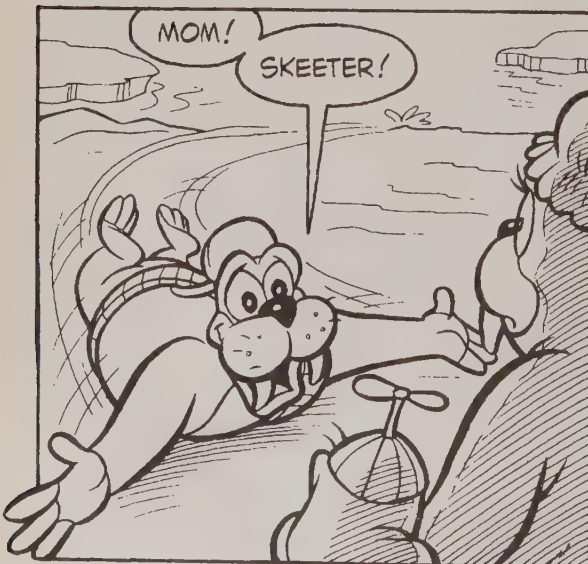




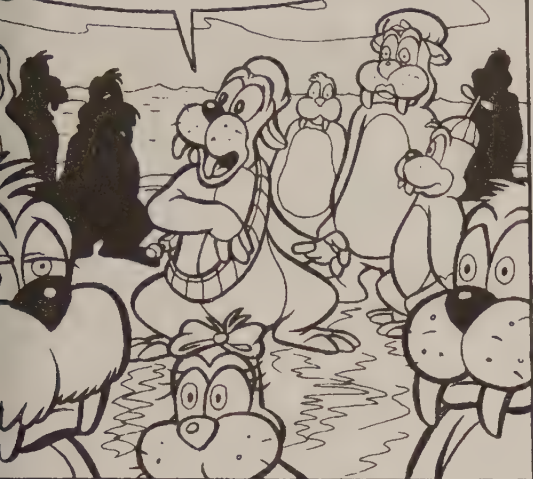




*A LARGE, FLAT MASS OF ICE FORMED ON THE WATER'S SURFACE -- *Smart Guy* EDITOR

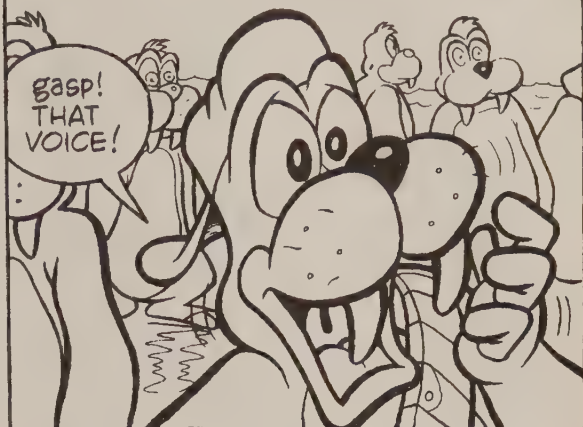


IN FACT, THE ENTIRE
HERD LOOKS HYPNOTIZED!
WHAT'S GOING ON?...



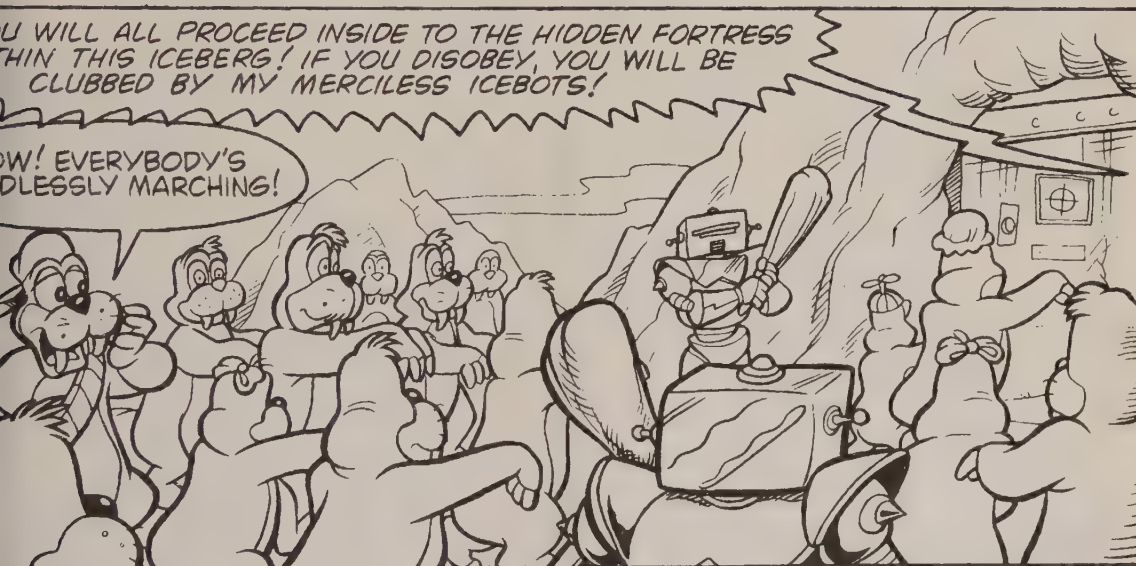
ATTENTION, WALRUS SLAVES!!!

gasp!
THAT
VOICE!

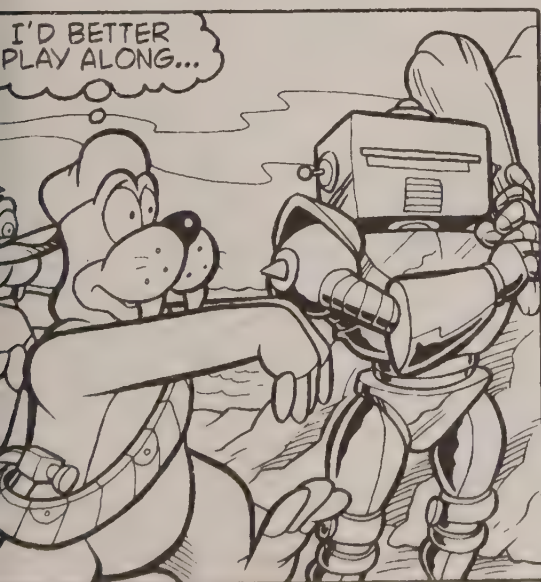


YOU WILL ALL PROCEED INSIDE TO THE HIDDEN FORTRESS
WITHIN THIS ICEBERG! IF YOU DISOBEY, YOU WILL BE
CLUBBED BY MY MERCILESS ICEBOTS!

NOW! EVERYBODY'S
OBEDIENTLY MARCHING!



I'D BETTER
PLAY ALONG...



GATHER ROUND THE WIDE SCREEN
TV, BLUBBERS AND SISTERS...

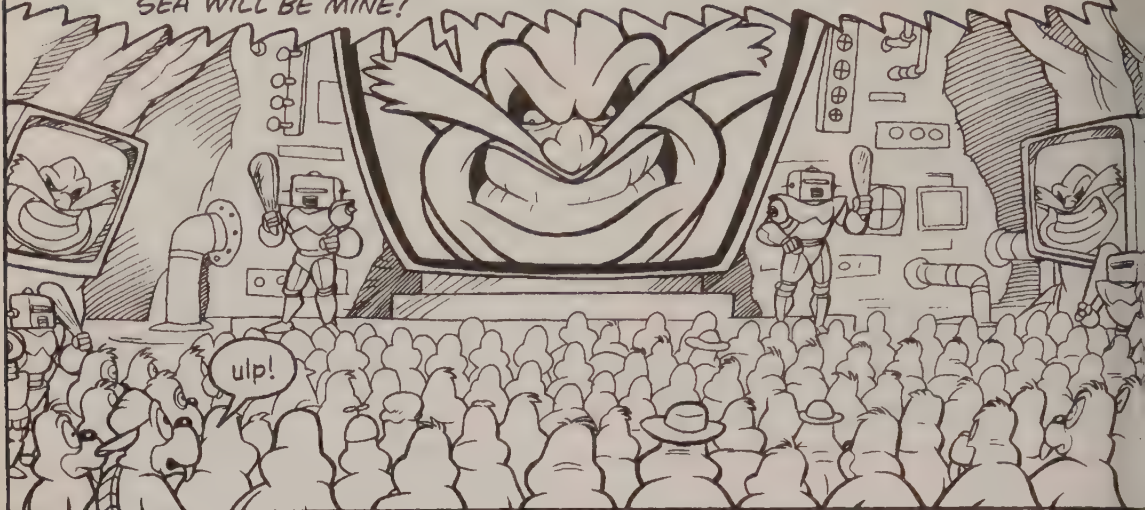
CLOSE
FAUX DOOR

click!

I WAS
RIGHT! IT'S...



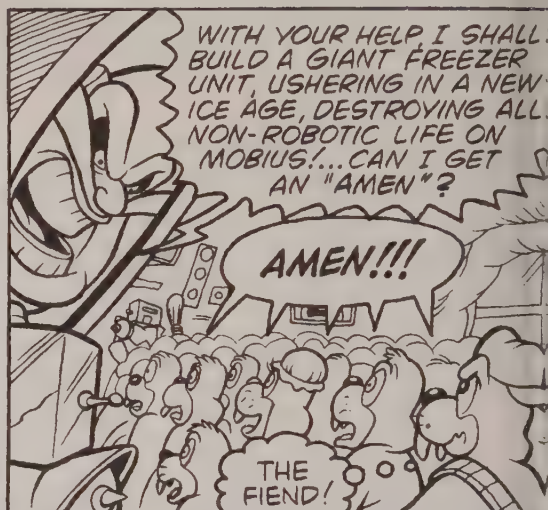
ROBOTNIK BIDS YOU WELCOME! EARLIER TODAY, I DETONATED A NEURON BOMB OVER YOUR COLONY...THE FALLOUT HAS SHORT-CIRCUITED YOUR BRAINS, MAKING YOU MY MINDLESS THRALLS! SOON, THE ENTIRE FROZEN NORTH SEA WILL BE MINE!



AT FIRST, I WAS GOING TO HAVE YOU HELP ME MELT THE POLAR ICE CAPS, CREATING A "WATERWORLD"--



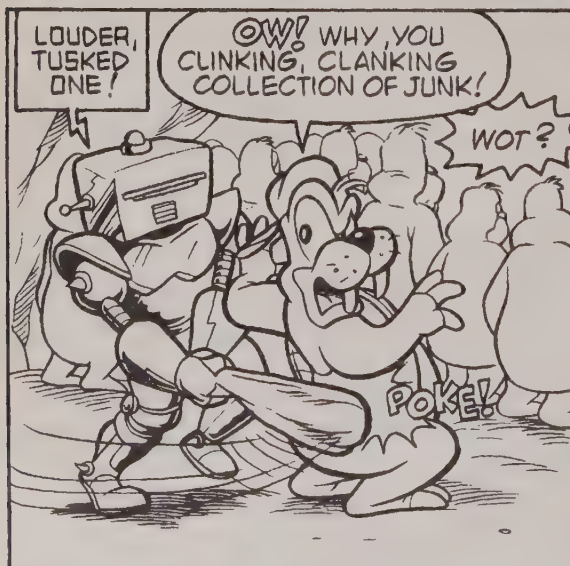
WITH YOUR HELP I SHALL BUILD A GIANT FREEZER UNIT, USHERING IN A NEW ICE AGE, DESTROYING ALL NON-ROBOTIC LIFE ON MOBIUS!...CAN I GET AN "AMEN"?



LOUDER, TUSKED ONE!

OW! WHY, YOU CLINKING, CLANKING COLLECTION OF JUNK!

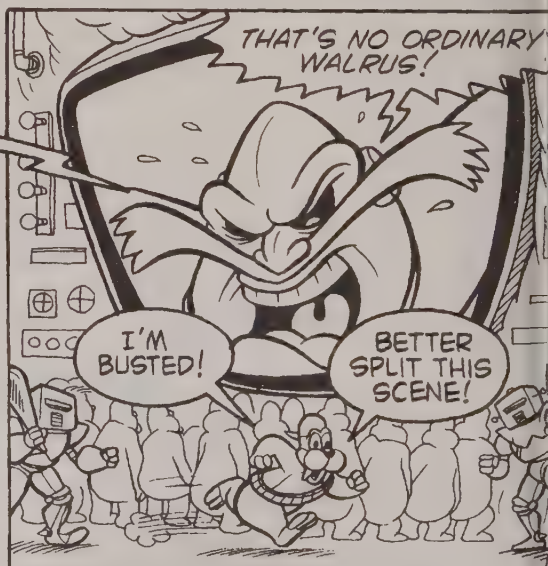
WOT?

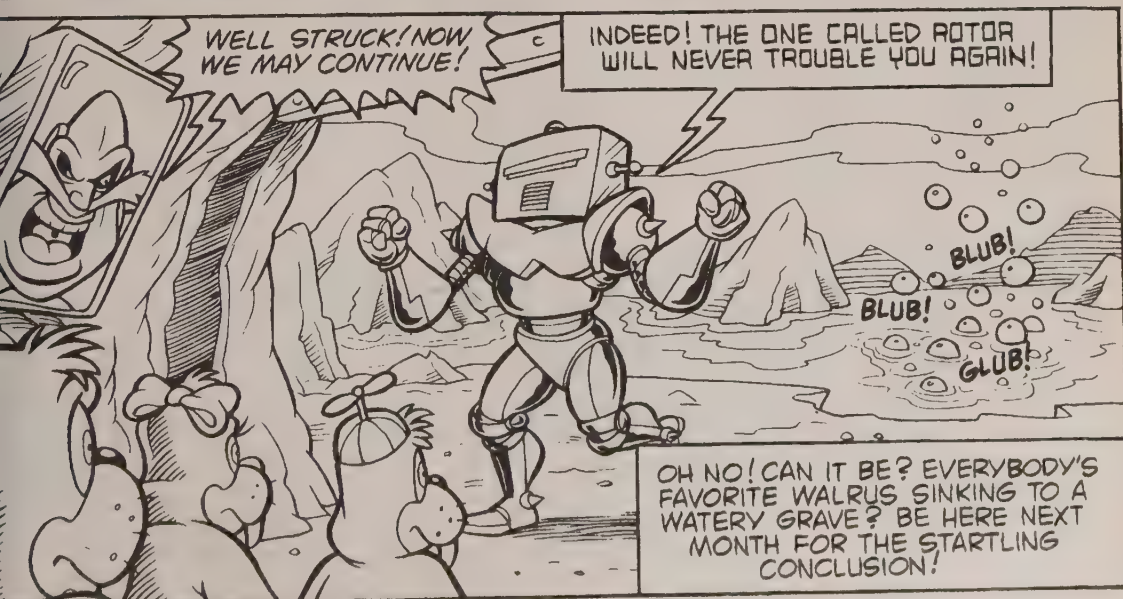
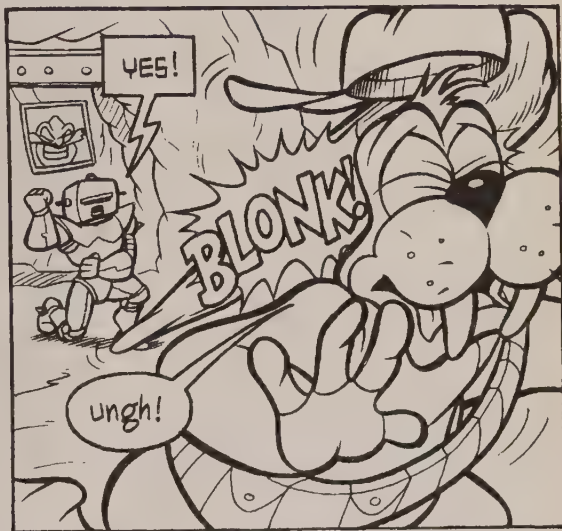
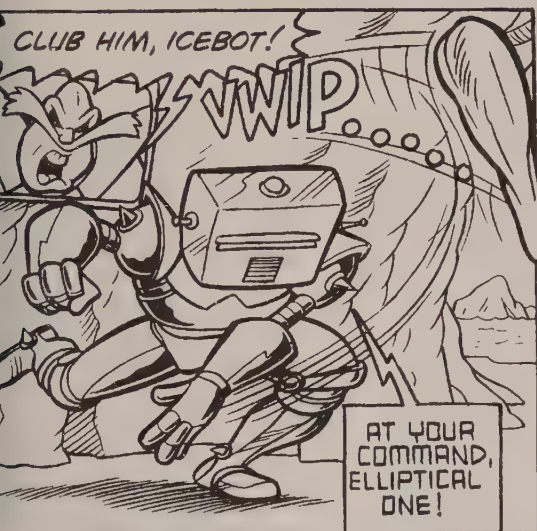
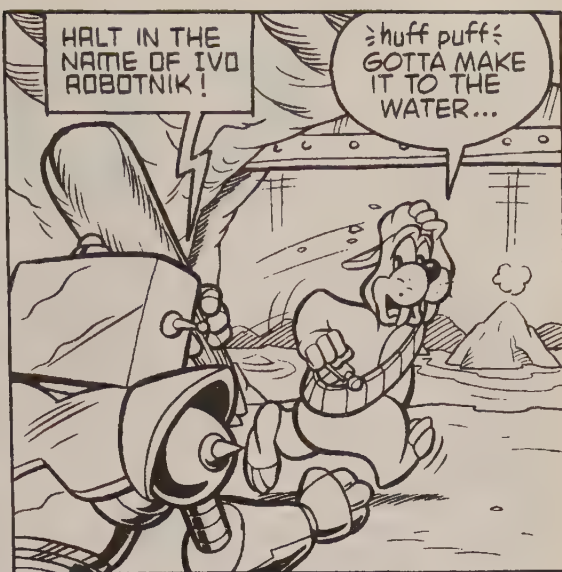
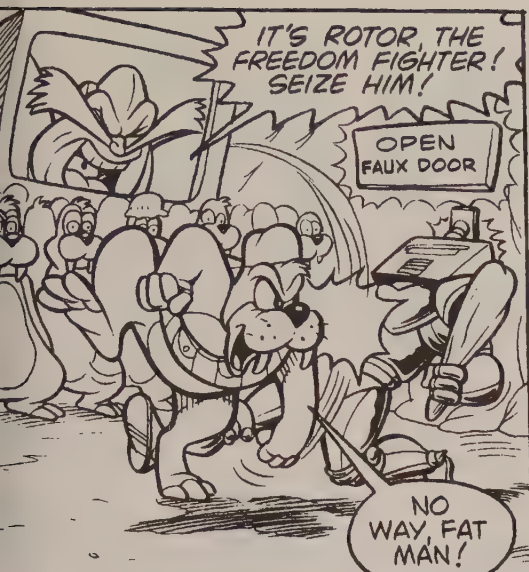


THAT'S NO ORDINARY WALRUS!

I'M BUSTED!

BETTER SPLIT THIS SCENE!





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SOLO STORY
INSIDE!



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LOOK OUT! IT'S A
'BOT AMBUSH!!

GRAB ON,
SAL...

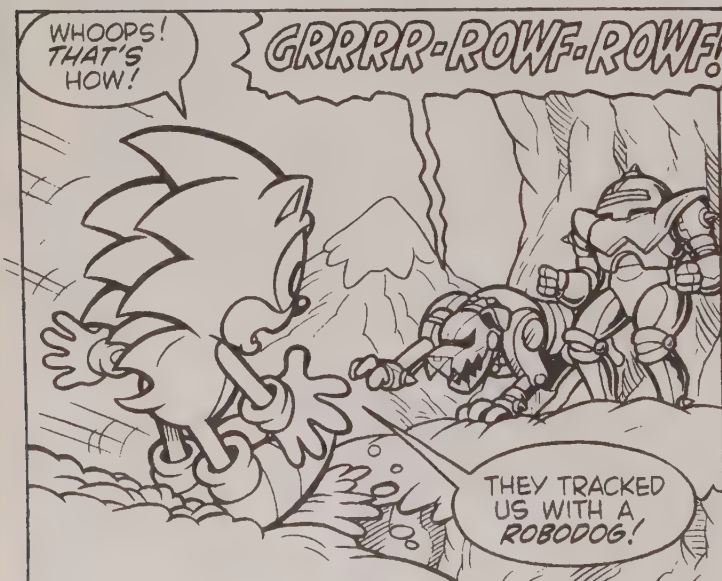
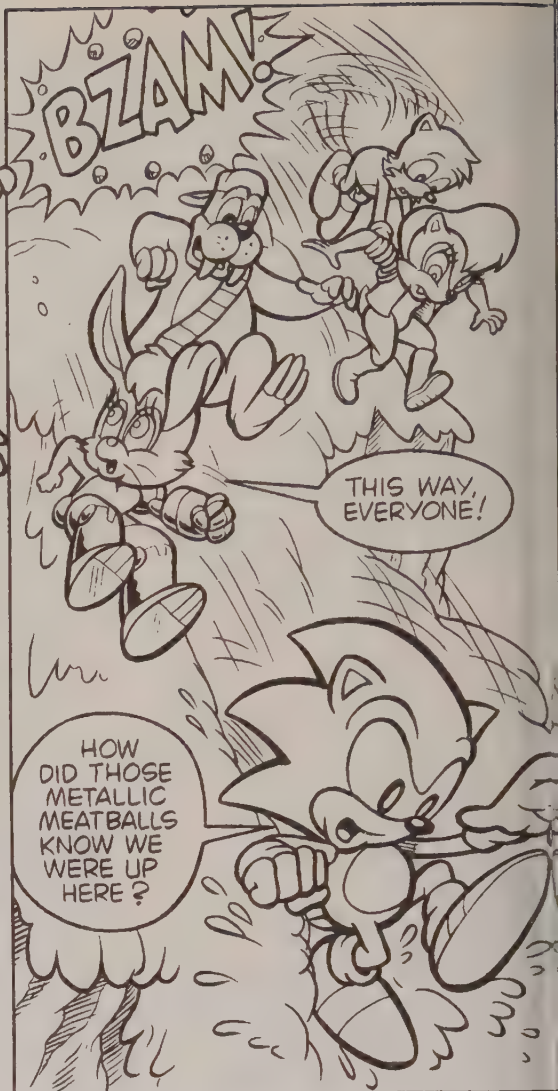
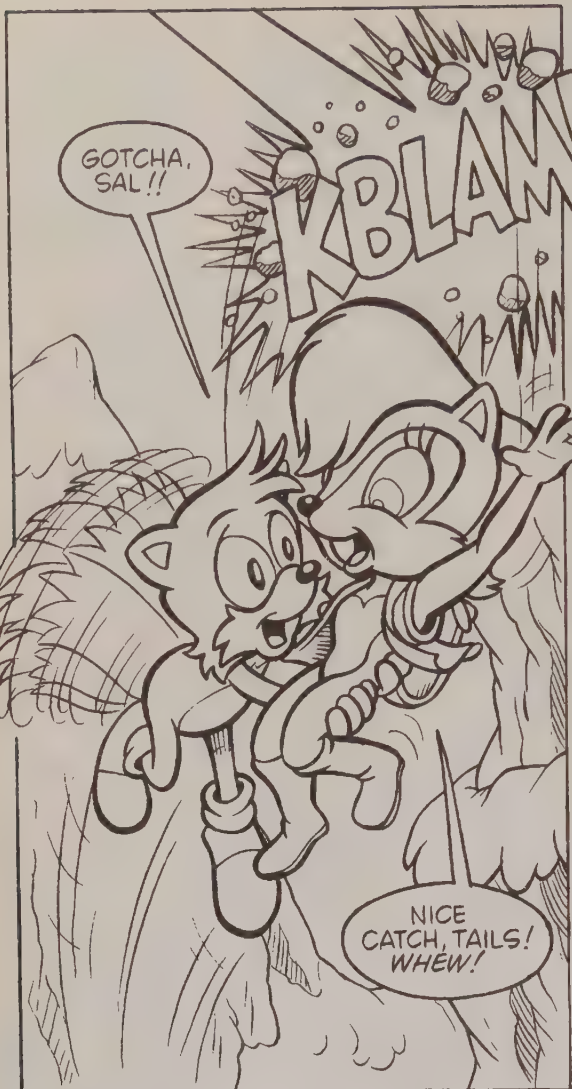
MY ROPE'S
CUT!! I'M
FALLING!

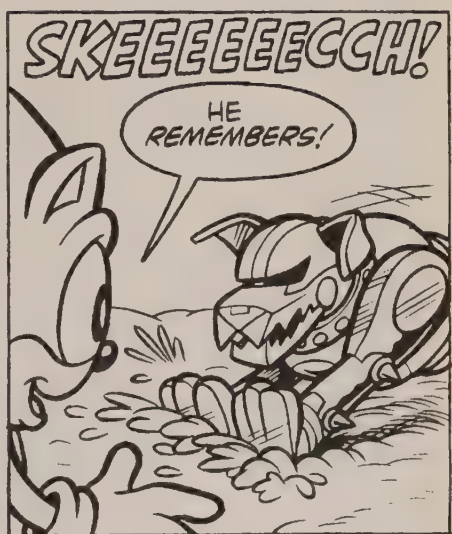
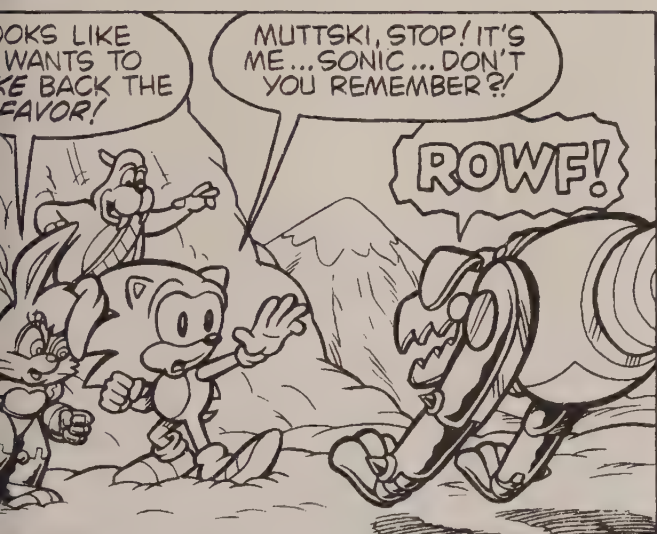
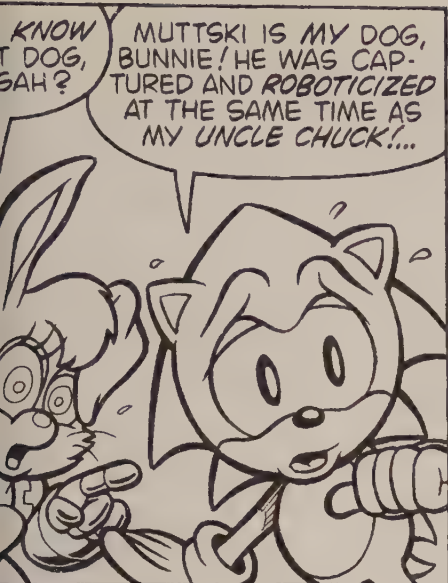
BLAST
FROM THE
PAST

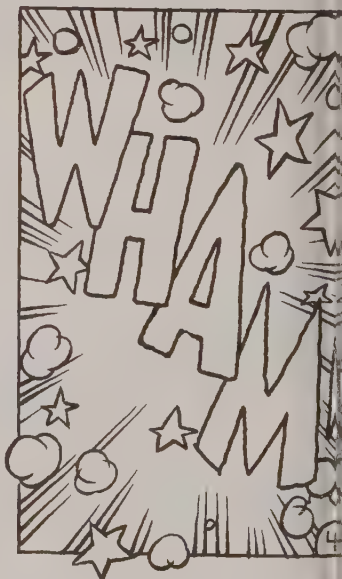
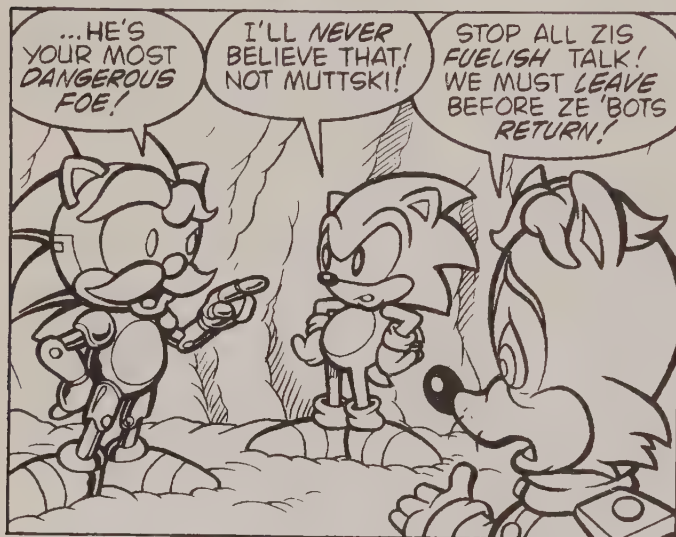
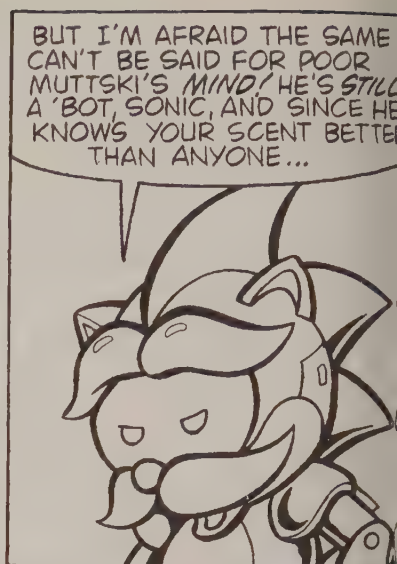
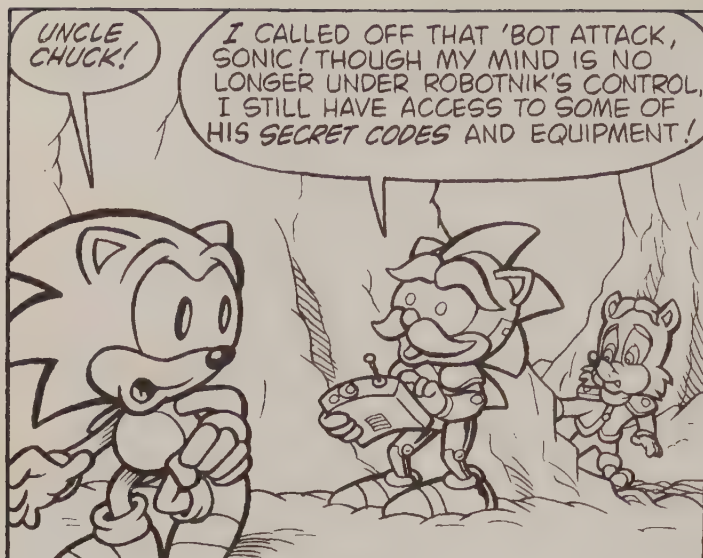
PART
I

BZAM!

PRINCESS!







ARE YOU OKAY,
ANTOINE?

WELL, ZAT
DEPENDS... IF ZIS
A DREAM, ZEN
AM OKAY! IF IT
IS NOT, ZEN...



IS SCIENTIFIC
ME IS MOBIS
SIDAE SAPIENS!

CAN'T WE
CALL HIM
"MOBIE"
FOR
SHORT?

I'M GETTING
MONDO-BAD
VIBES FROM THIS!
WE SHOULD LEAVE
HIM WHERE WE
FOUND HIM!

I DISAGREE,
SONIC! IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT THE ICE
PRESERVED
THIS MOBIAN!
I THINK THE
HUMANE THING
TO DO...

...IS TO TAKE HIM
BACK TO KNOTHOLE
AND TRY TO
REVIVE
HIM!



END OF PART ONE

SOON...

MY GUESS IS THAT BLAST FROM ONE OF THE
'BOTS OPENED UP THE CHASM WHERE THIS PRE-
HISTORIC MOBIAN BEAR WAS ACCIDENTALLY
FROZEN... ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND YEARS AGO!



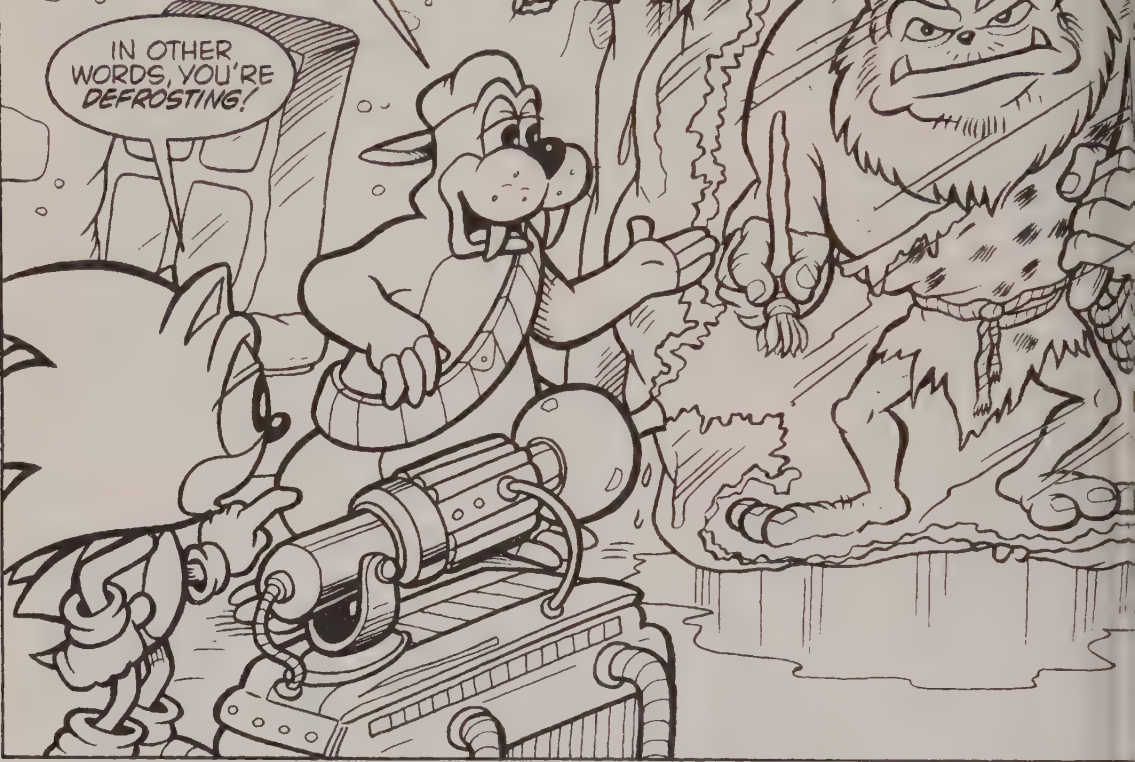
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THIS GLACIATOR WE CAPTURED FROM ROBOTNIK ALSO WORKS IN *REVERSE*! I'VE ADJUSTED ITS COMPONENTS TO MELT THE ICE AROUND MOBIE!

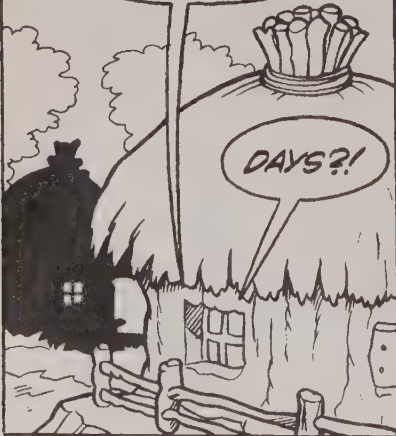
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE DEFROSTING!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

PART II

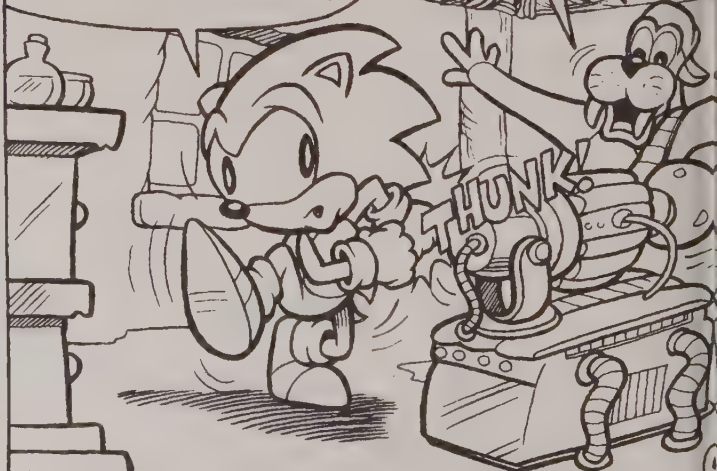


YES, BUT IT MUST BE DONE *VERY, VERY SLOWLY* OVER A PERIOD OF **DAYS!**

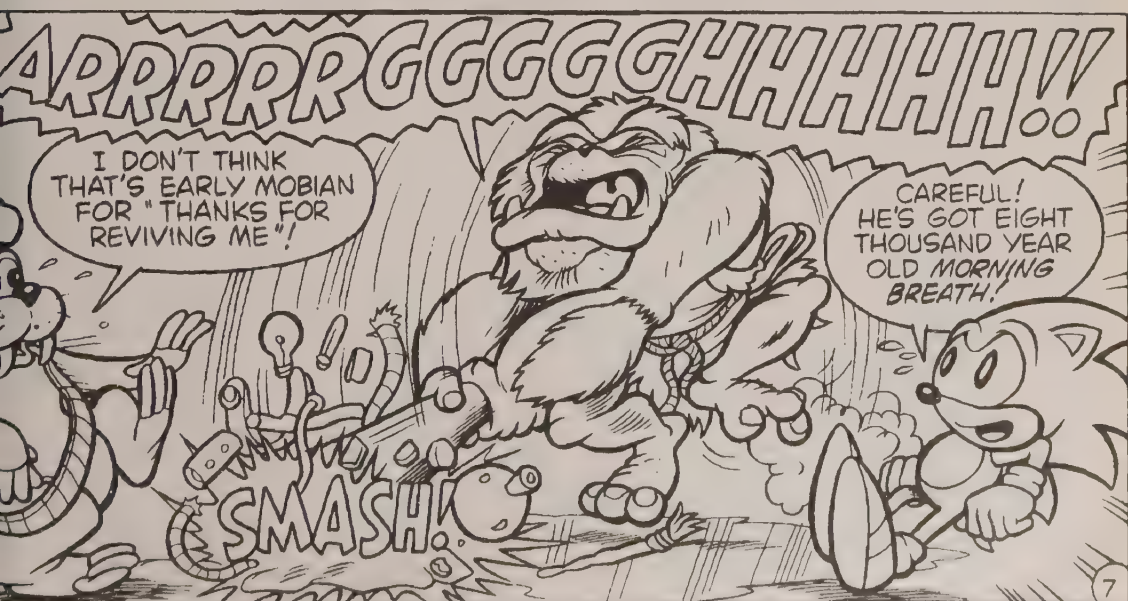
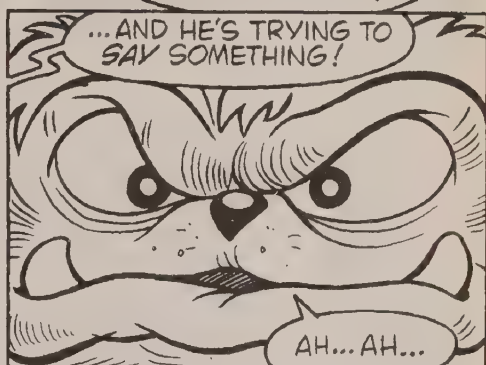
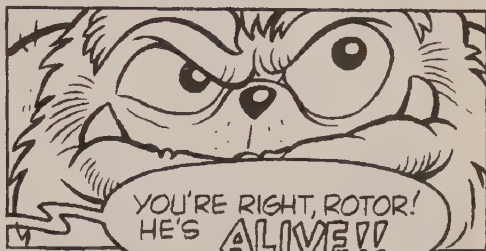
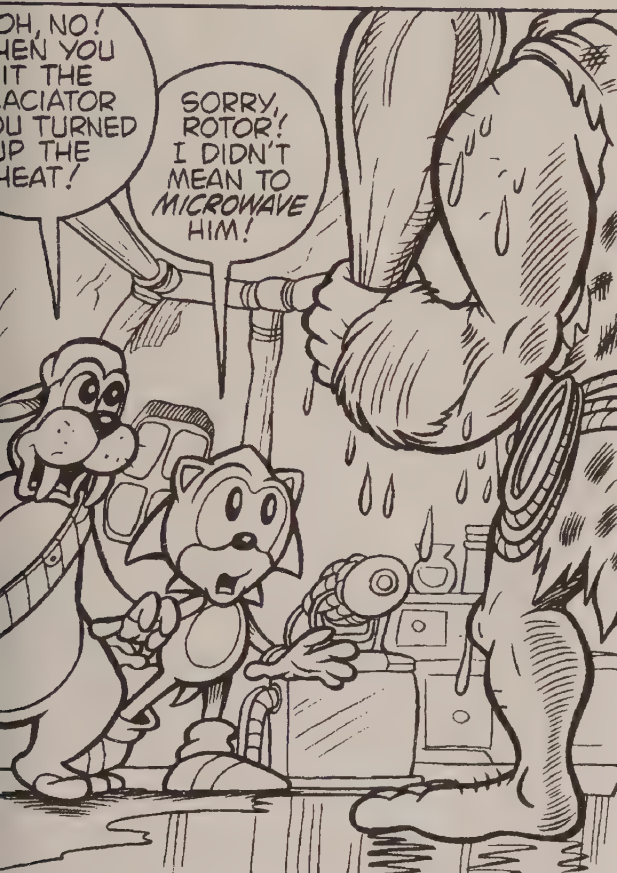


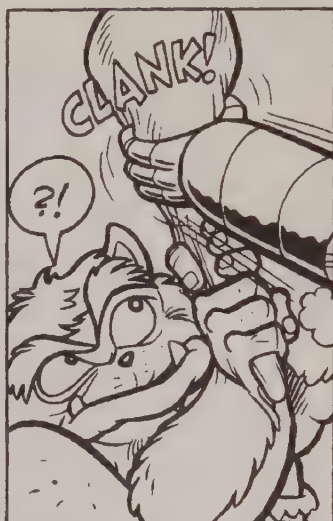
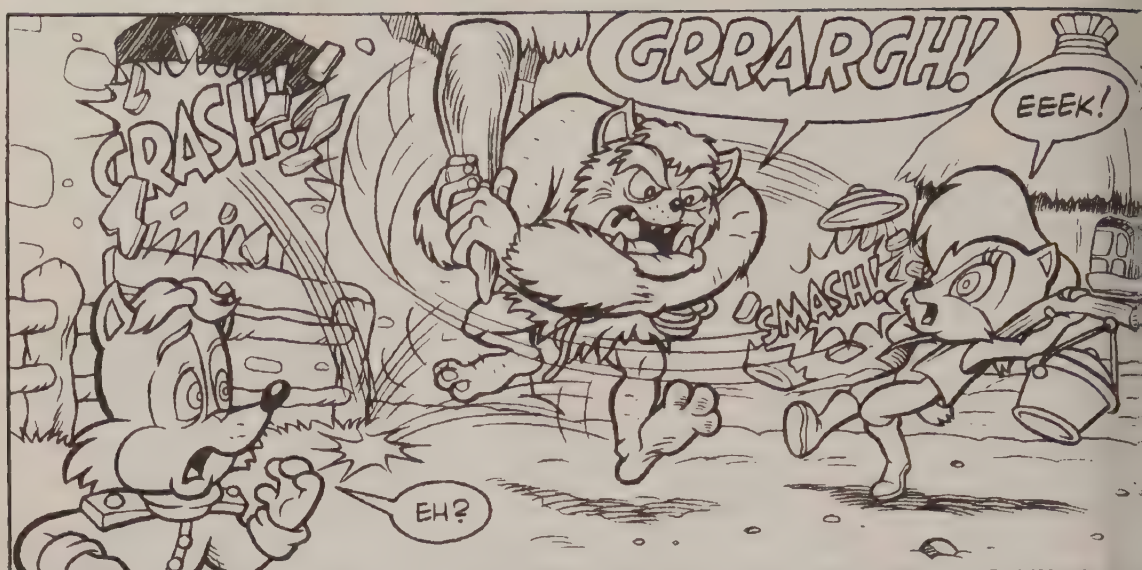
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I SKIP THE FIRST THRILLING FORTY HOURS OF ICE-MELTING... OOPS!

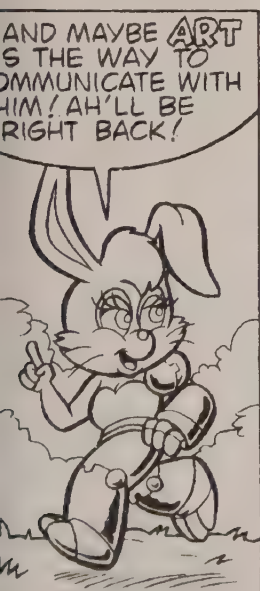
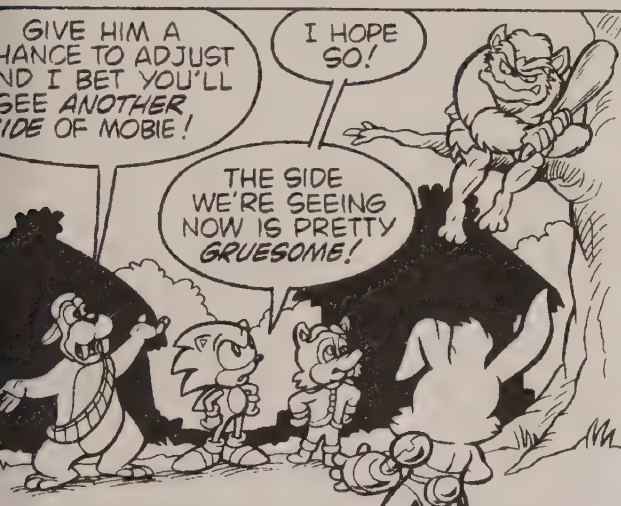
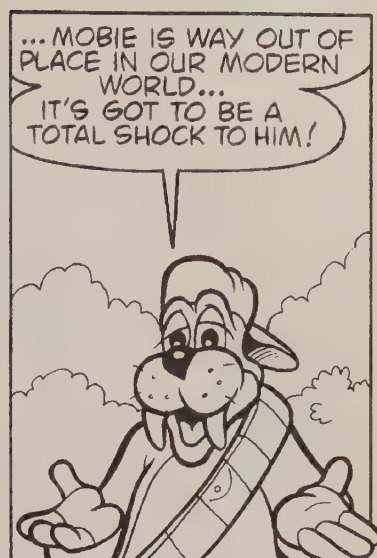
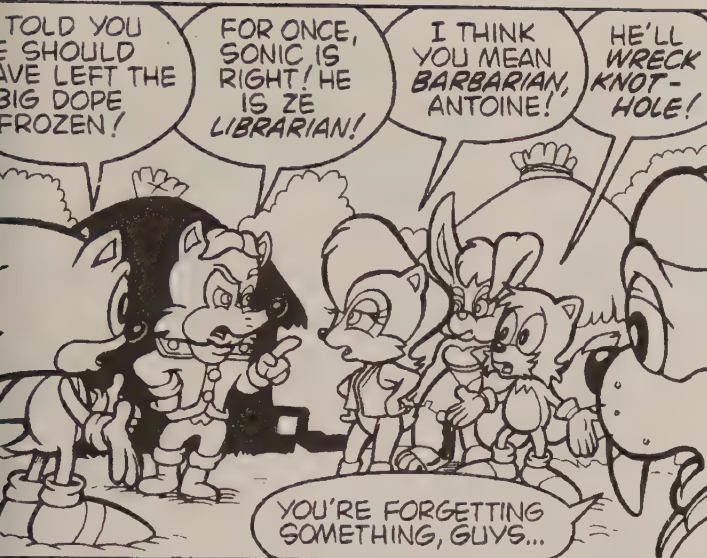
LOOK OUT!

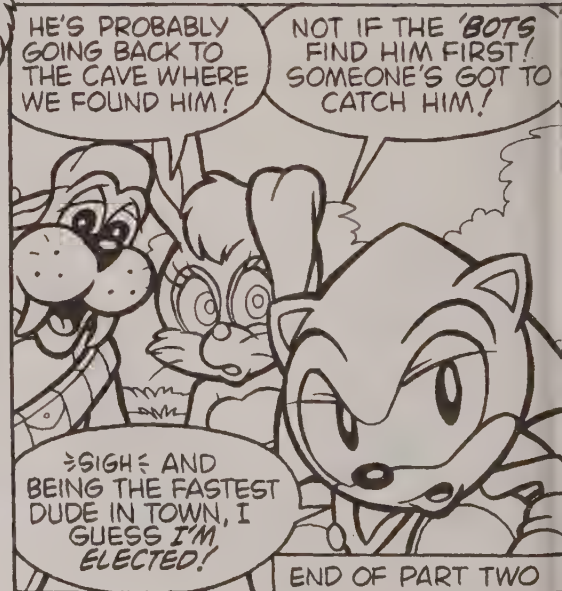
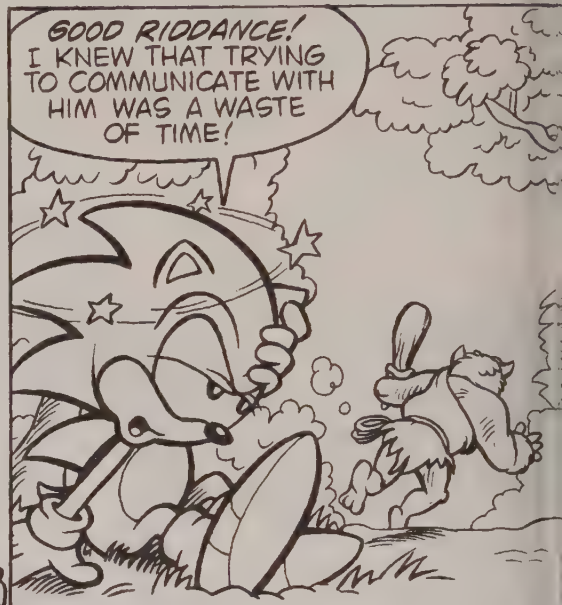


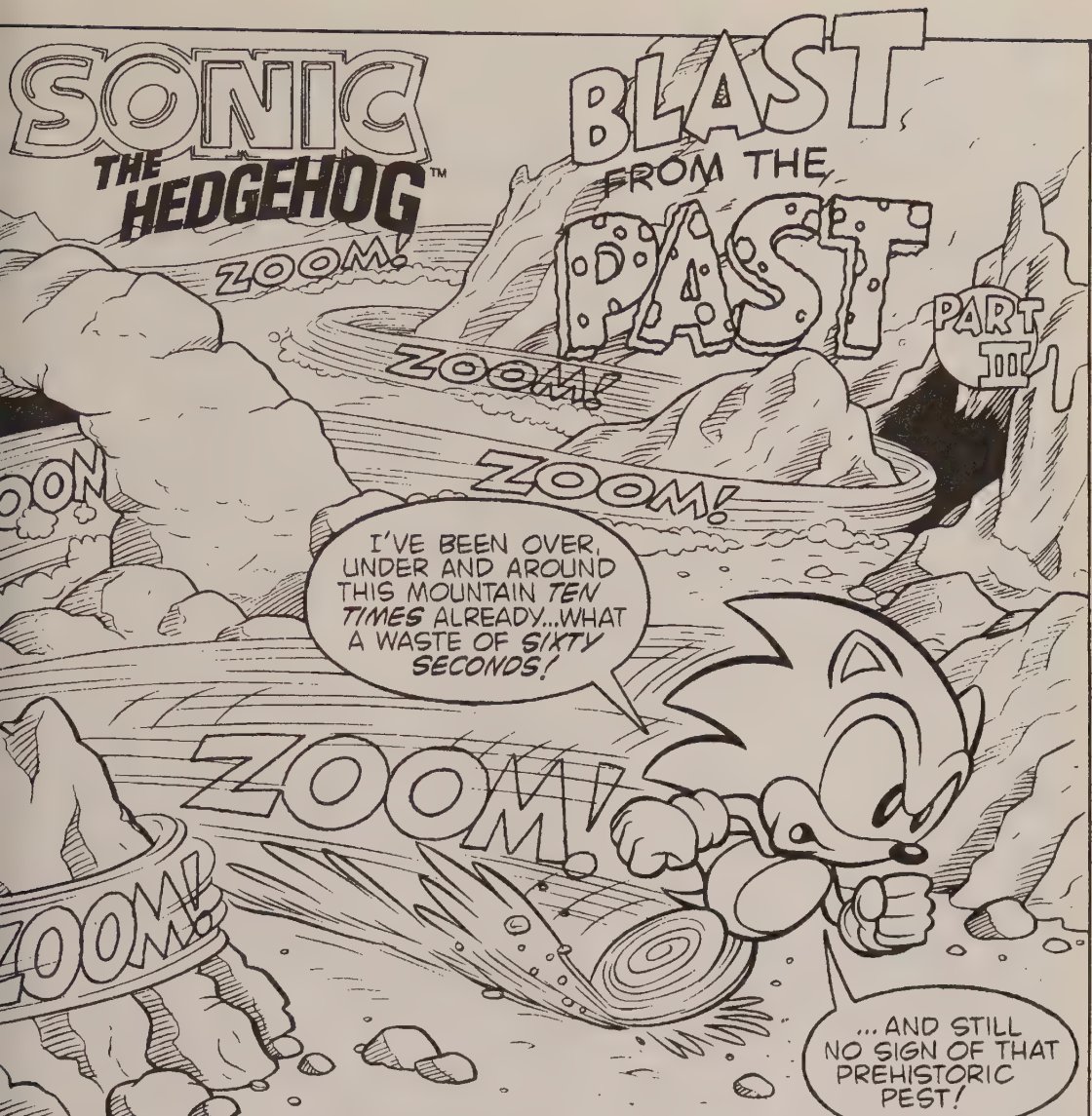
BRRZZZZZAPPP!

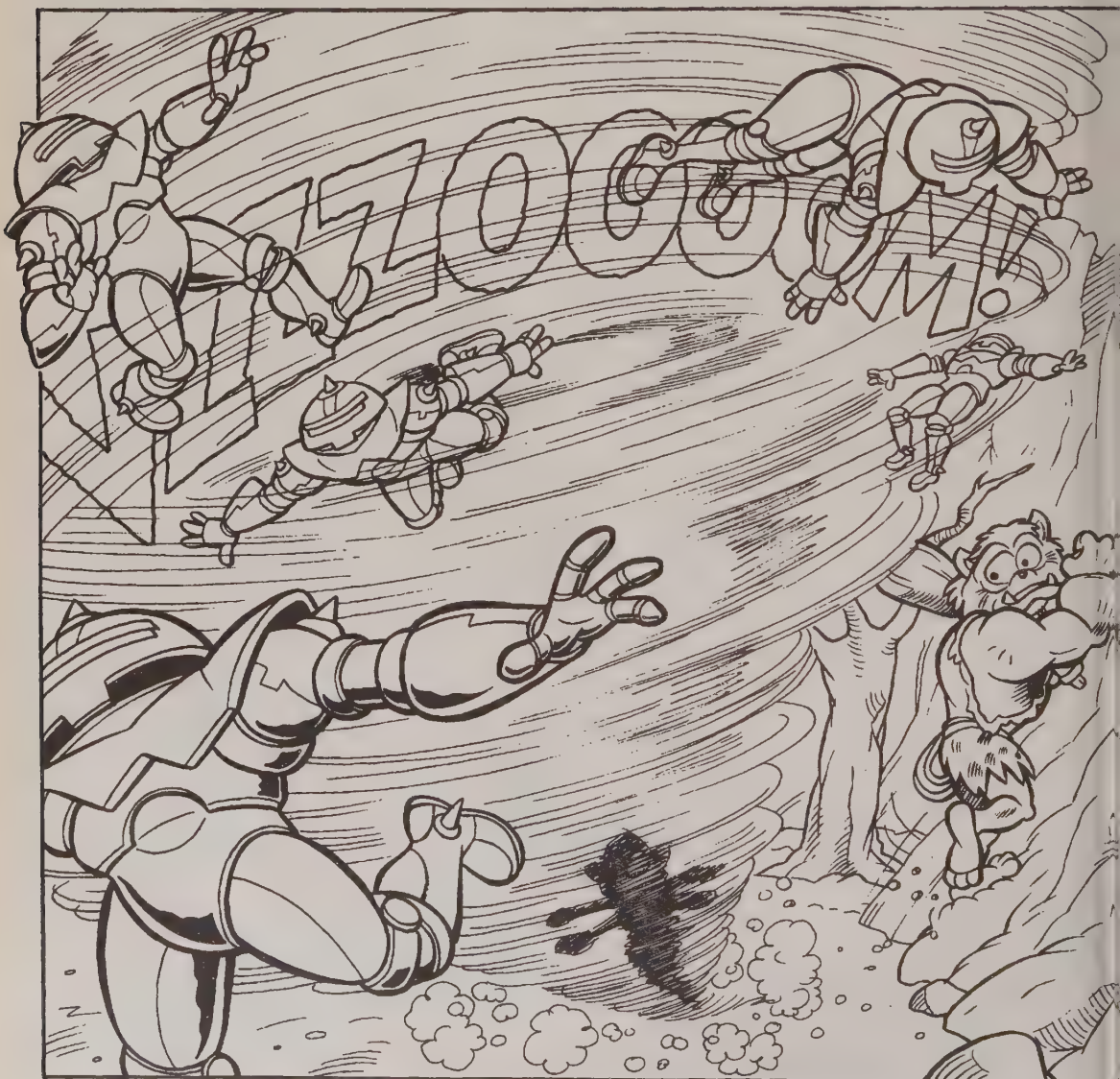
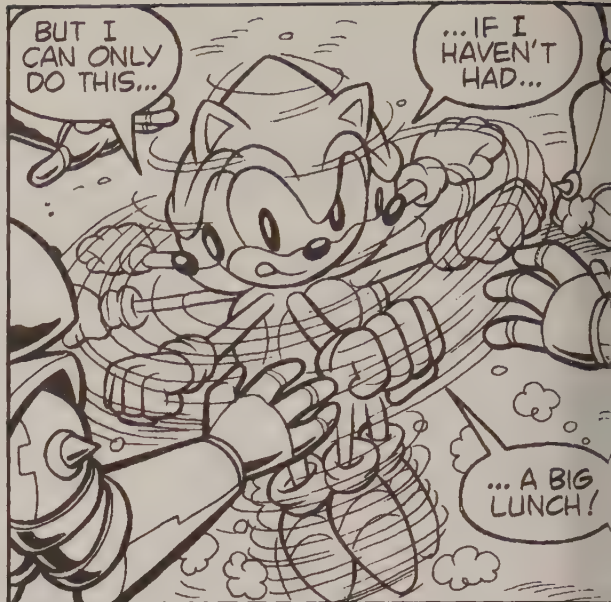
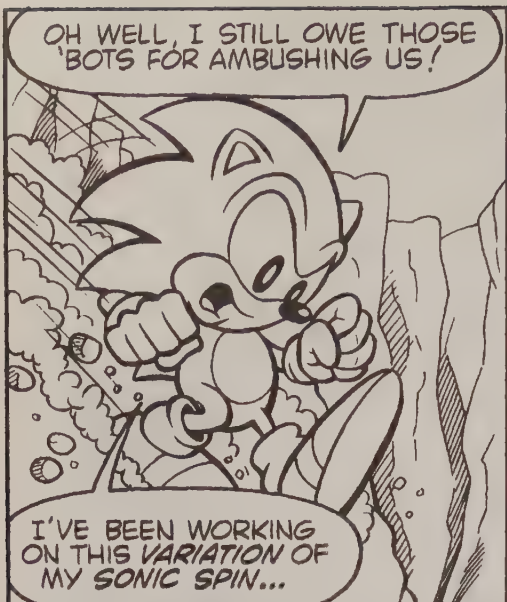


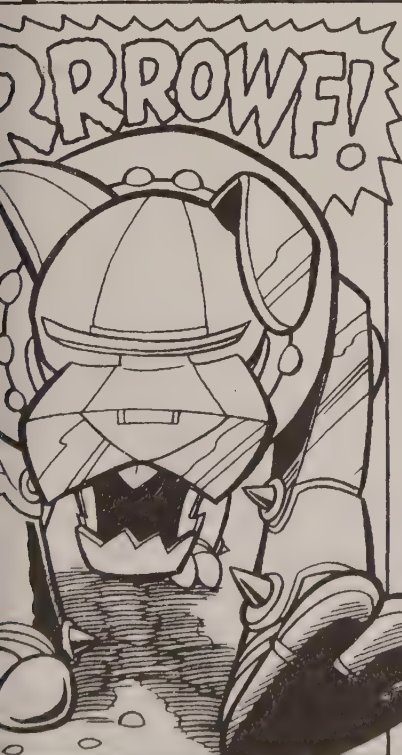
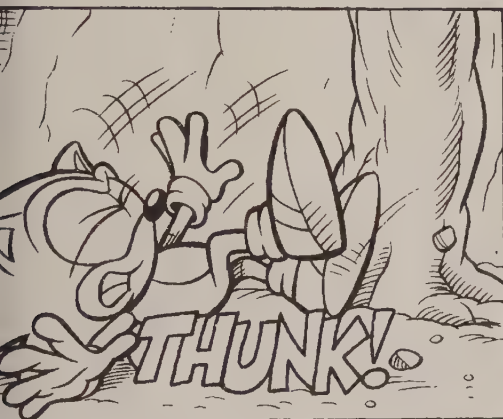
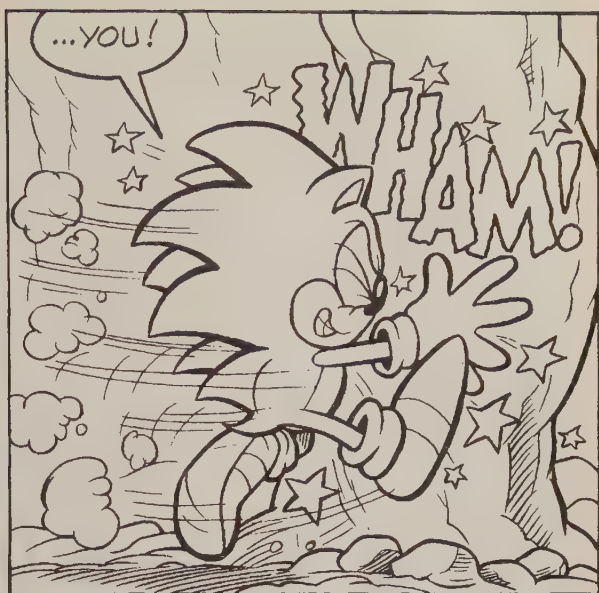
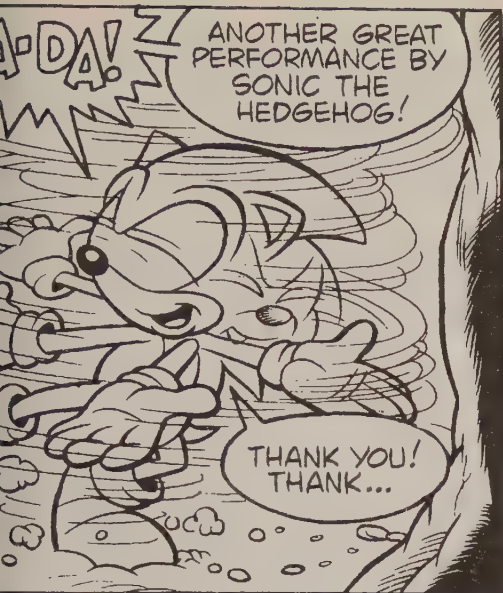


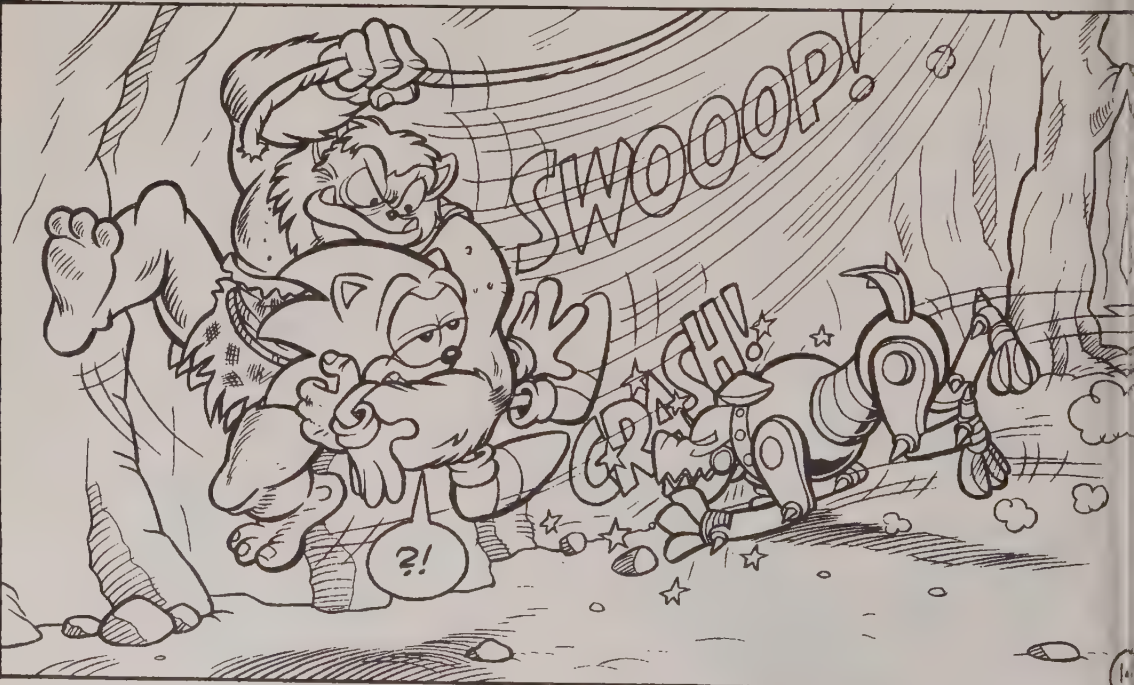
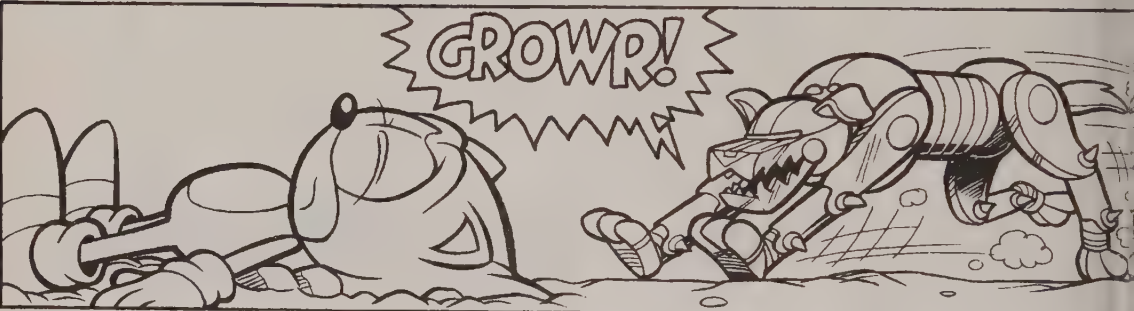
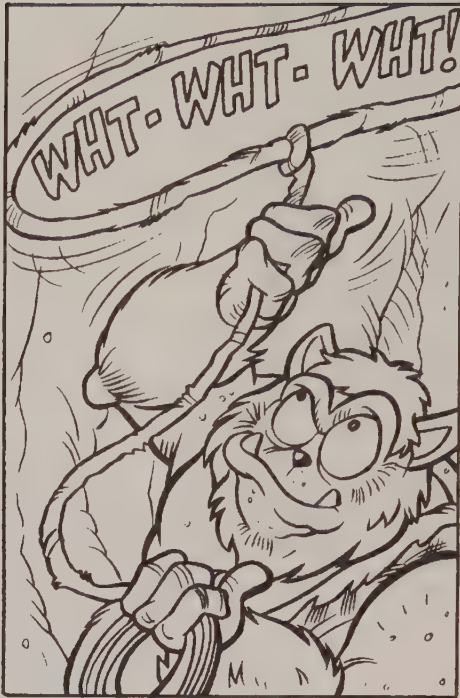


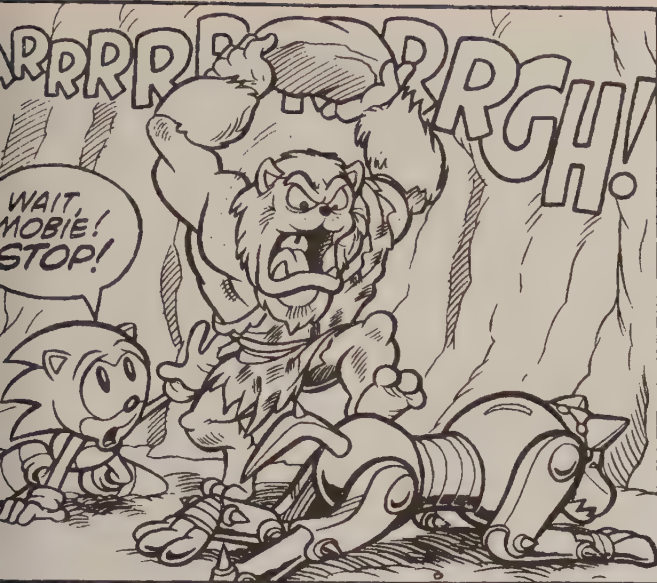






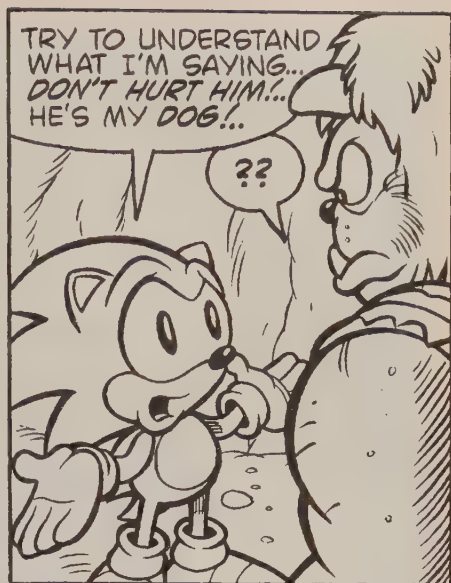






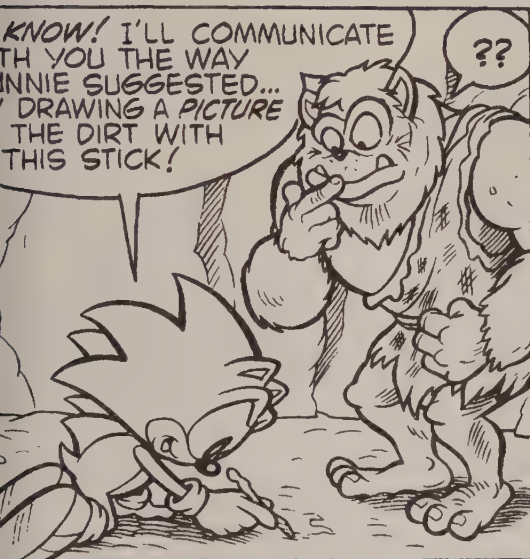
WAIT, MOBIE!
STOP!

RRRRR...RRGH!



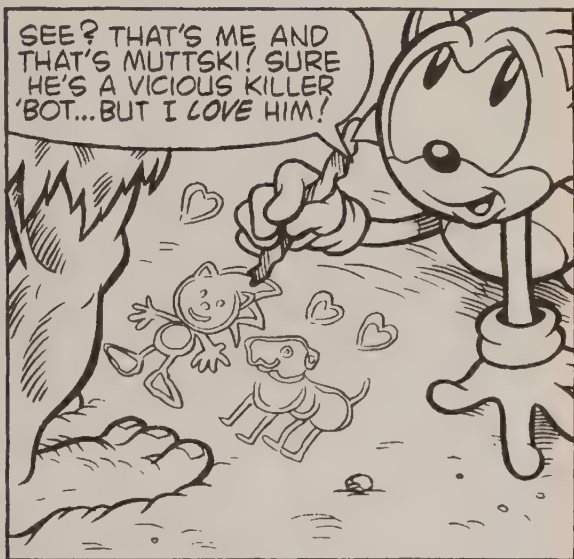
TRY TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M SAYING...
DON'T HURT HIM!...
HE'S MY DOG!..

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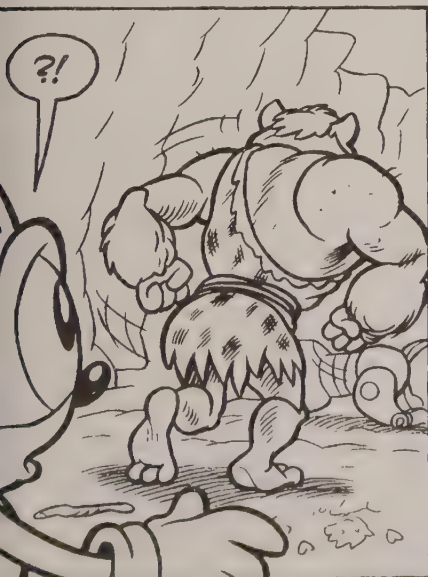


KNOW! I'LL COMMUNICATE
TH YOU THE WAY
INNIE SUGGESTED...
DRAWING A PICTURE
THE DIRT WITH
THIS STICK!

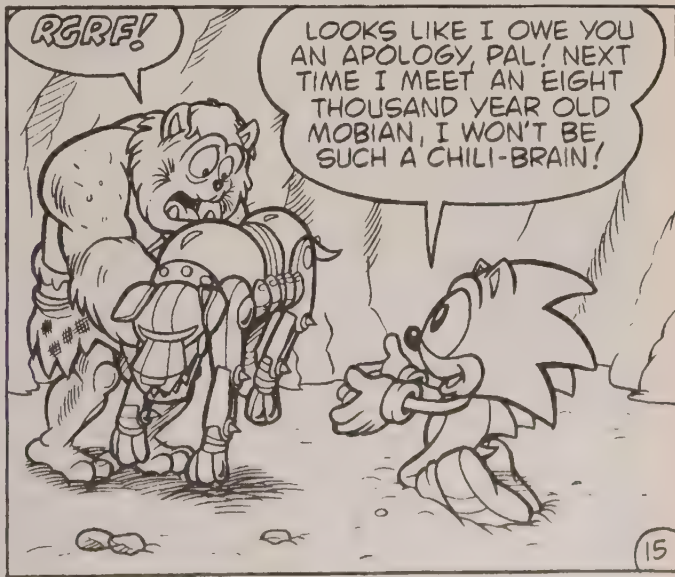
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SEE? THAT'S ME AND
THAT'S MUTTSKI! SURE
HE'S A VICIOUS KILLER
'BOT...BUT I LOVE HIM!

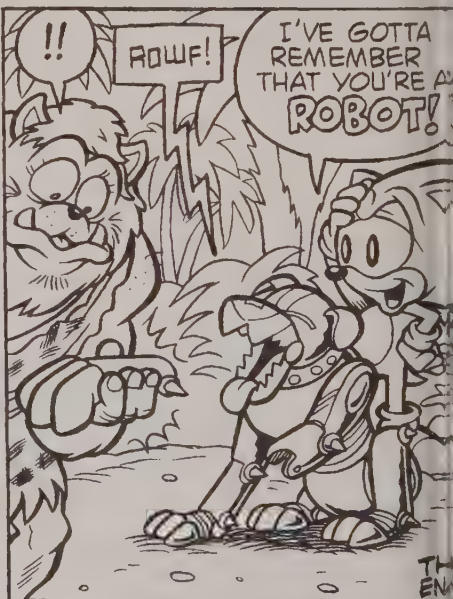
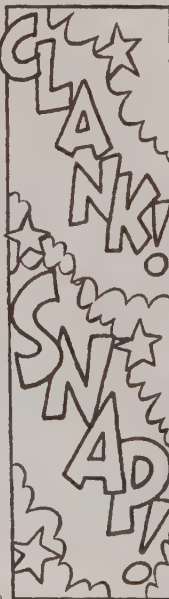
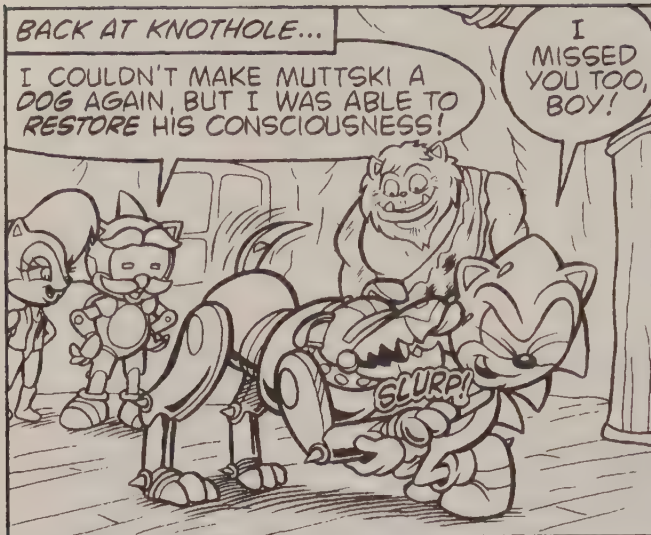


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RGRE!

LOOKS LIKE I OWE YOU
AN APOLOGY, PAL! NEXT
TIME I MEET AN EIGHT
THOUSAND YEAR OLD
MOBIAN, I WON'T BE
SUCH A CHILI-BRAIN!



KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX

ONE MINUTE, WE'RE FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES IN THE JUNGLE...*

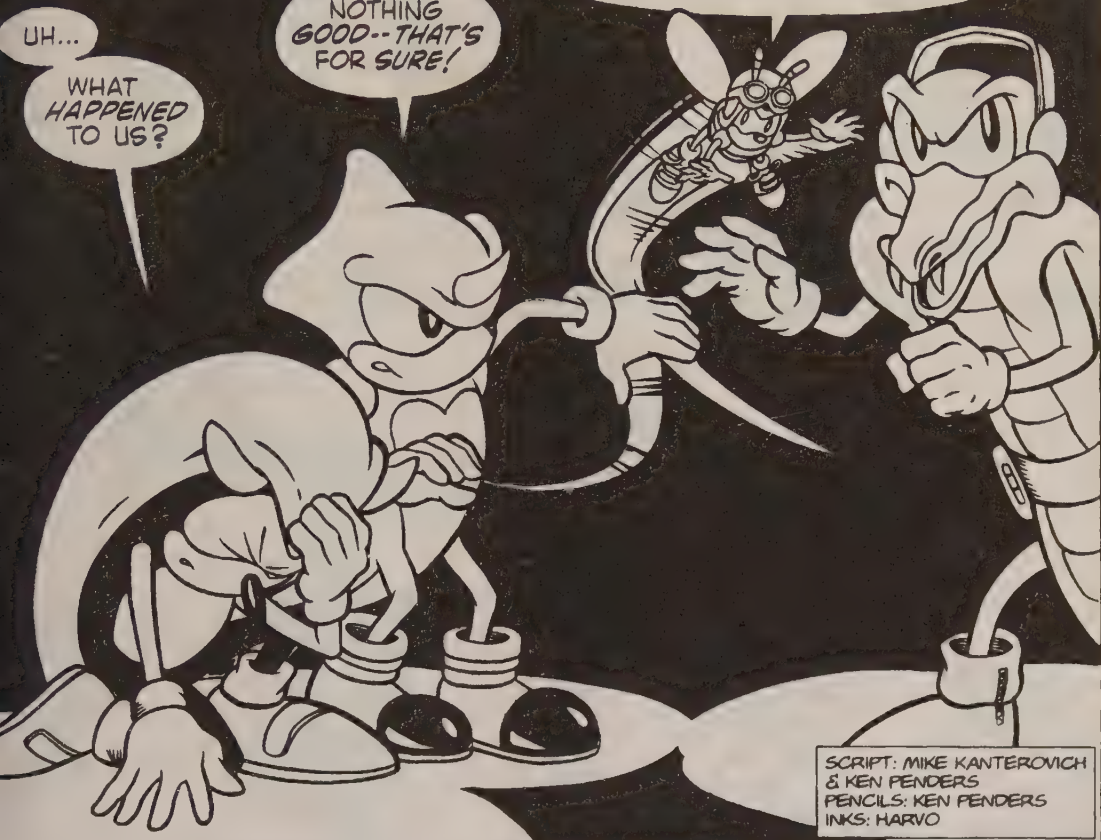
AND THE NEXT... WE'RE...

"PRISONERS!"

UH...

WHAT HAPPENED TO US?

NOTHING GOOD--THAT'S FOR SURE!



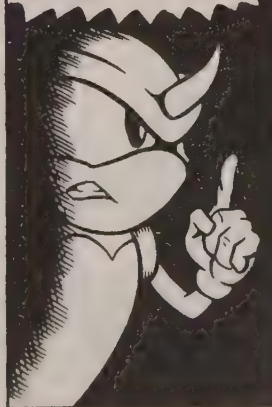
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SORRY TO KEEP YOU IN THE DARK, CHARMY... BUT I HAVE MY REASONS!



DON'T FRET, THOUGH... YOU'VE NO NEED FOR ESPIO'S VANISHING ACT...

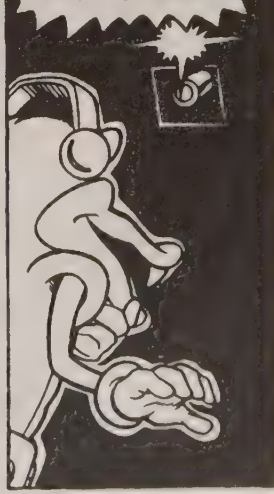


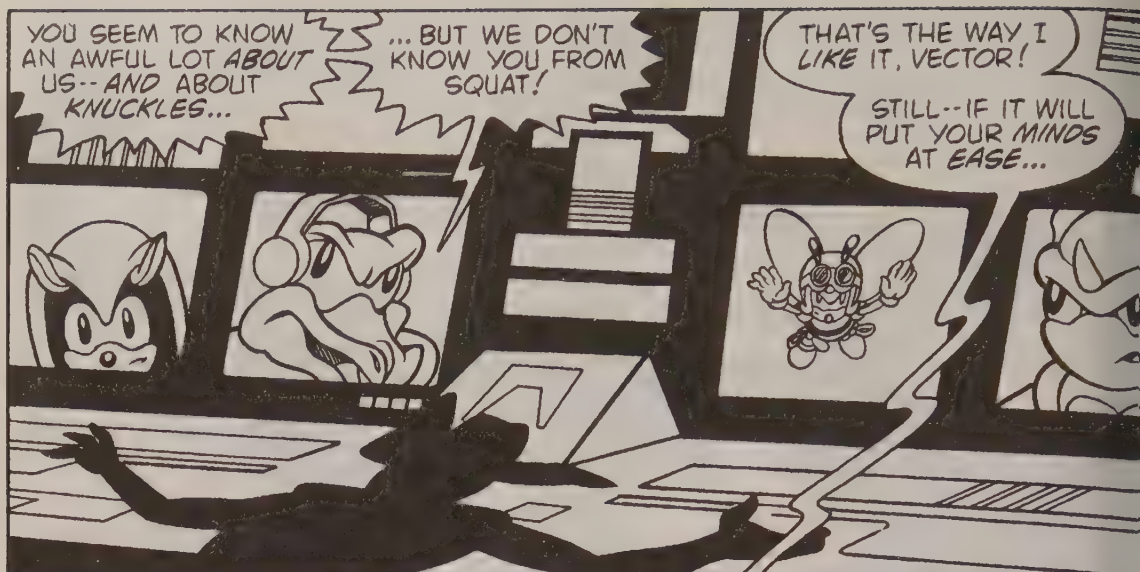
...OR A SHOW OF MIGHTY'S PRODIGIOUS STRENGTH!



ONCE OUR GUEST OF HONOR ARRIVES...ASSUMING HE EVER DOES...

...ALL WILL BE MADE CLEAR!





YOU SEEM TO KNOW
AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT
US-- AND ABOUT
KNUCKLES...

... BUT WE DON'T
KNOW YOU FROM
SQUAT!

THAT'S THE WAY I
LIKE IT, VECTOR!

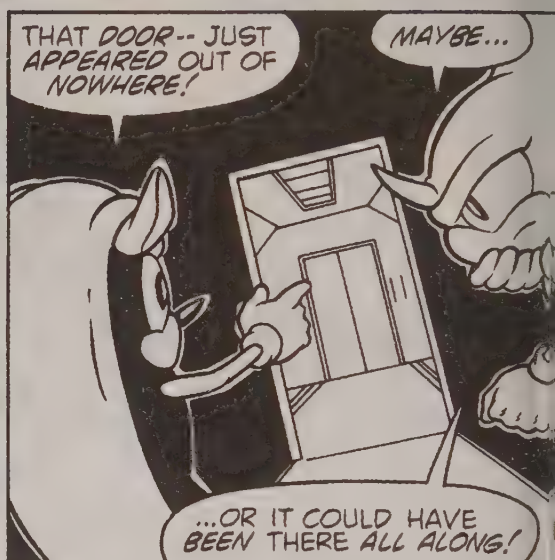
STILL-- IF IT WILL
PUT YOUR MINDS
AT EASE...



... IT'S A
PROBLEM...

... WHICH CAN
READILY BE
SOLVED!

SHOOOMP!



THAT DOOR-- JUST
APPEARED OUT OF
NOWHERE!

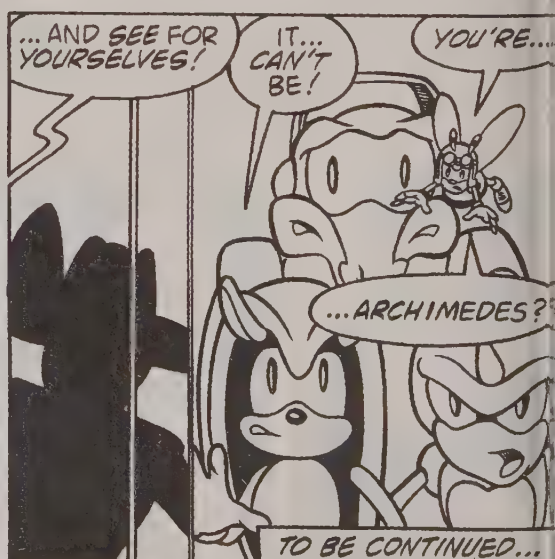
MAYBE...

... OR IT COULD HAVE
BEEN THERE ALL ALONG!



WHO-- OR
WHAT-- ARE WE
DEALING WITH?

WHY NOT
TURN THE
CORNER...



... AND SEE FOR
YOURSELVES!

IT...
CAN'T
BE!

YOU'RE...

... ARCHIMEDES?

TO BE CONTINUED...

ROTOR! in Tundra ROAD

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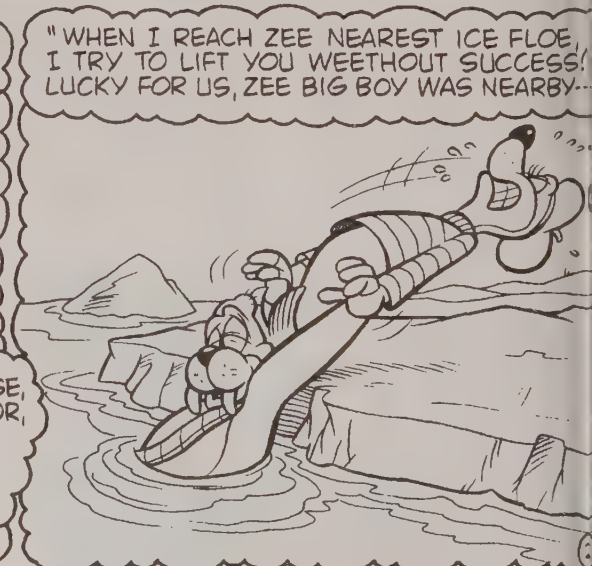
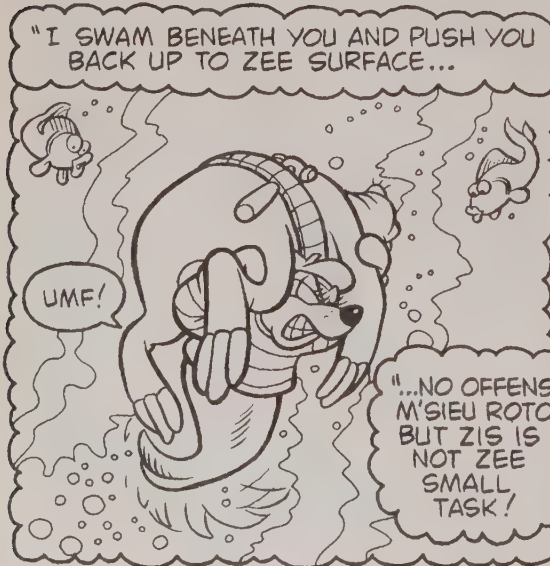
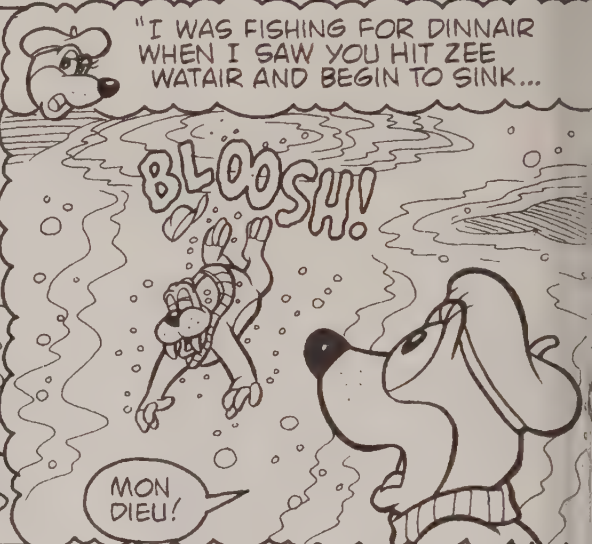
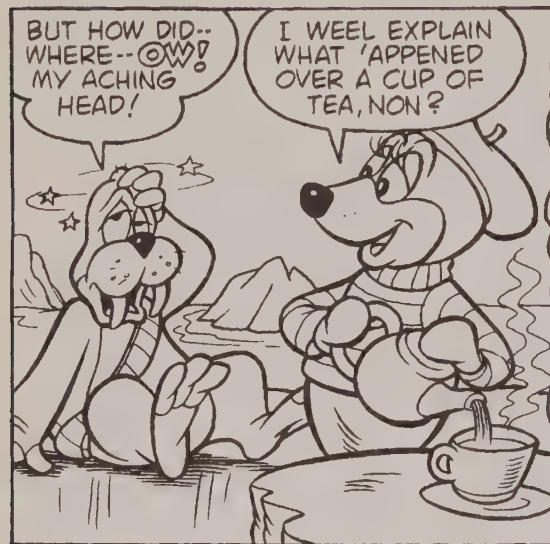
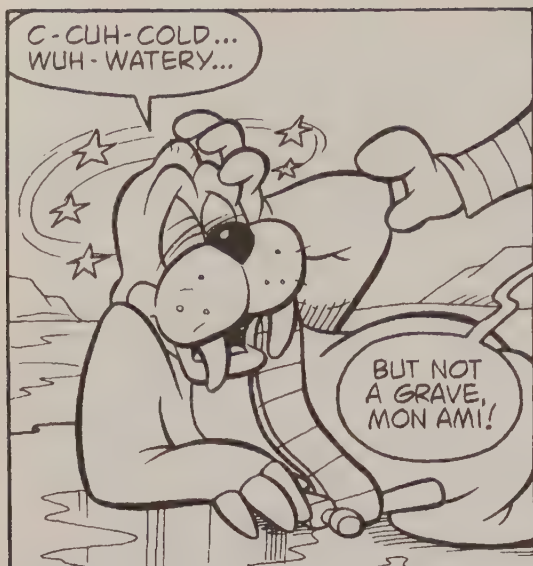
KNOTHOLE'S
FREEDOM FIGHTING
HERUS RECEIVED A
STRESS CALL FROM
FAMILY HOME IN
THE FROZEN NORTH
SEA!

PRINCESS
ALLY GAVE HIM
PERMISSION TO
INVESTIGATE...*

HE WAS
SHOCKED TO
DISCOVER A NEFARIOUS
SCHEME BY IVO ROBOTNIK!
BUT, BEFORE ROTOR COULD
CONTACT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, HE WAS CLUBBED
UNCONSCIOUS AND SENT
TO A COLD, WATERY
GRAVE...

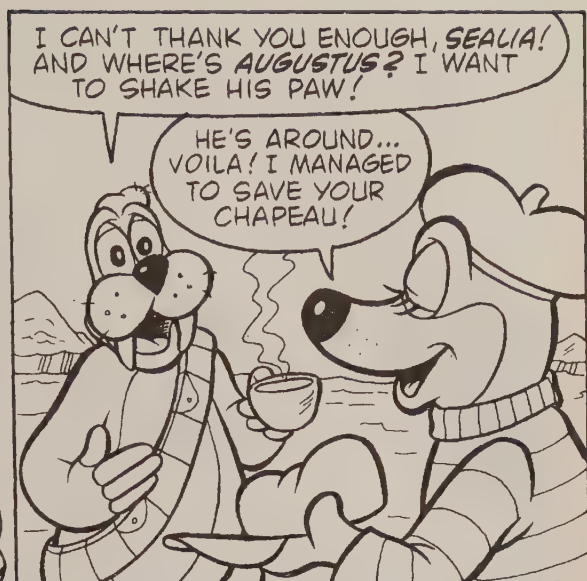
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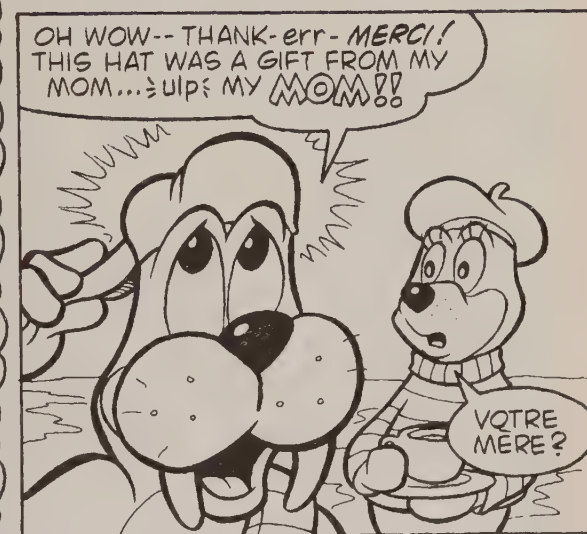


AUGUSTUS, ZEE POLAR BEAR!"



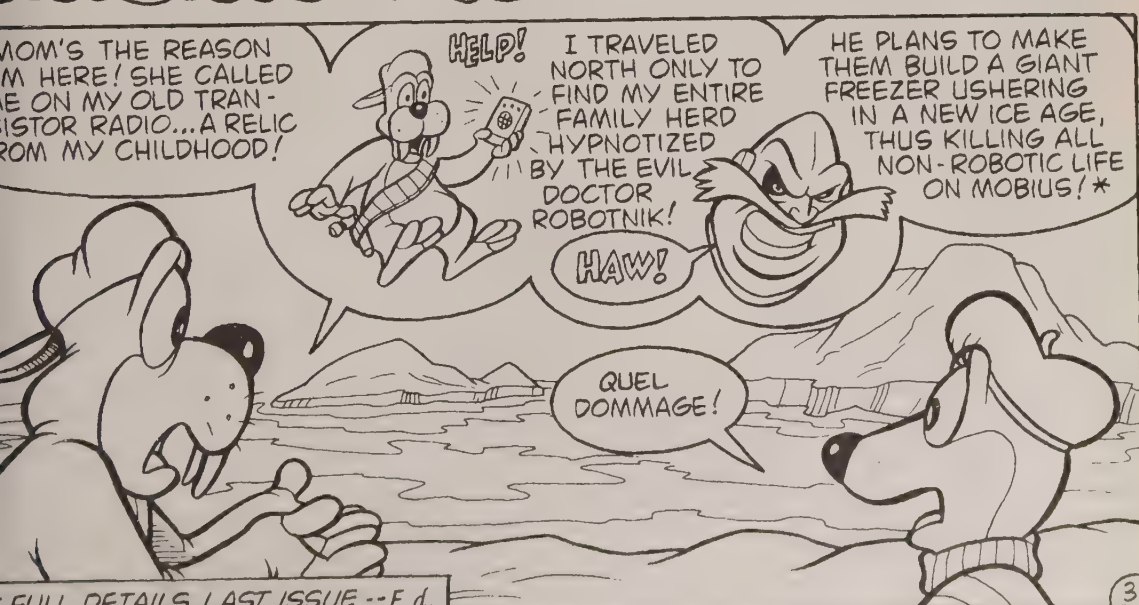
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, SEALIA! AND WHERE'S AUGUSTUS? I WANT TO SHAKE HIS PAW!

HE'S AROUND... VOILA! I MANAGED TO SAVE YOUR CHAPEAU!



OH WOW-- THANK-err- MERCI! THIS HAT WAS A GIFT FROM MY MOM...*gulp* MY MOM!!

VOTRE MERE?



MOM'S THE REASON I'M HERE! SHE CALLED ME ON MY OLD TRANSMITTER RADIO...A RELIC FROM MY CHILDHOOD!

HELP!

I TRAVELED NORTH ONLY TO FIND MY ENTIRE FAMILY HERD HYPNOTIZED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

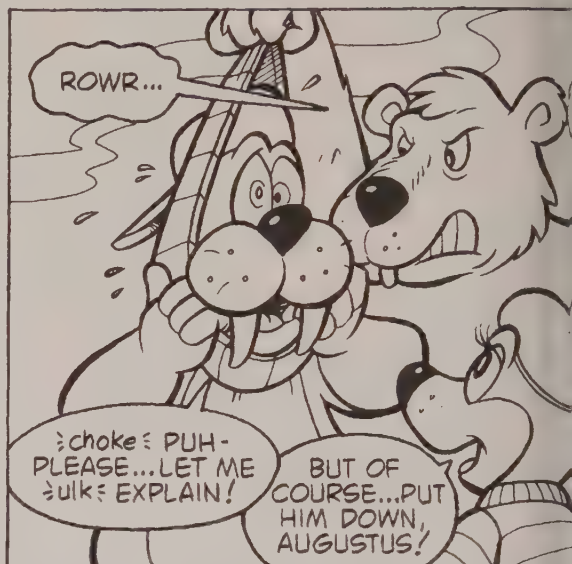
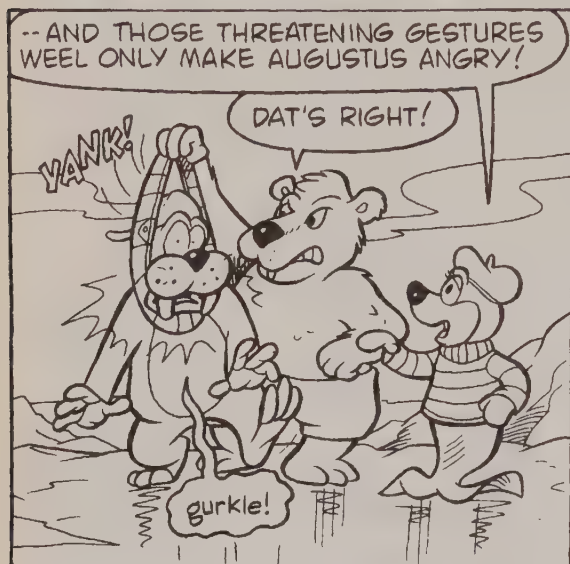
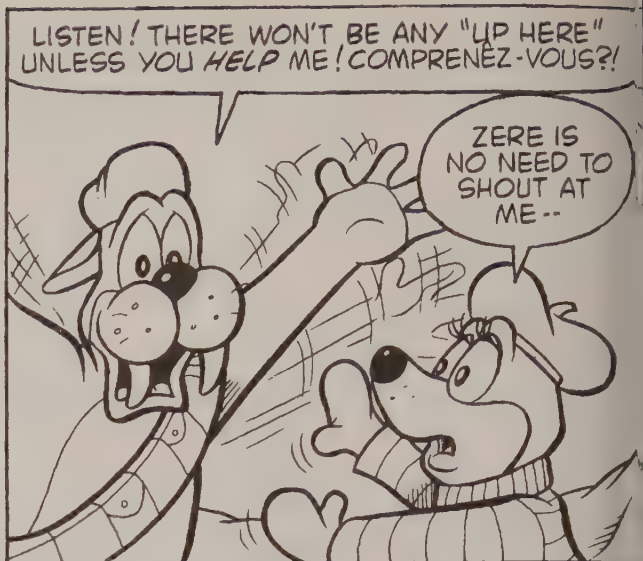
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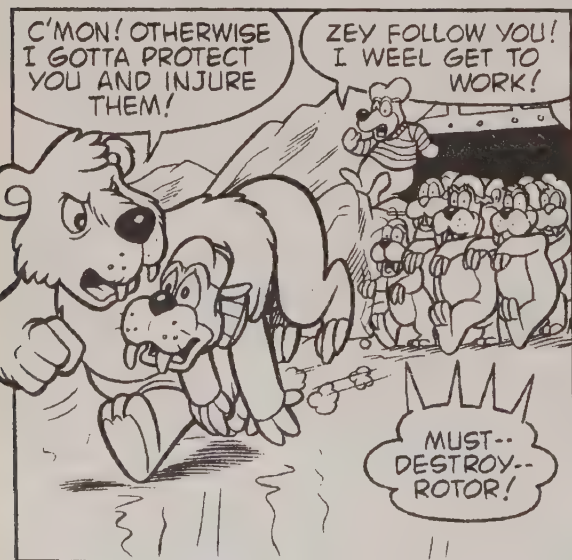
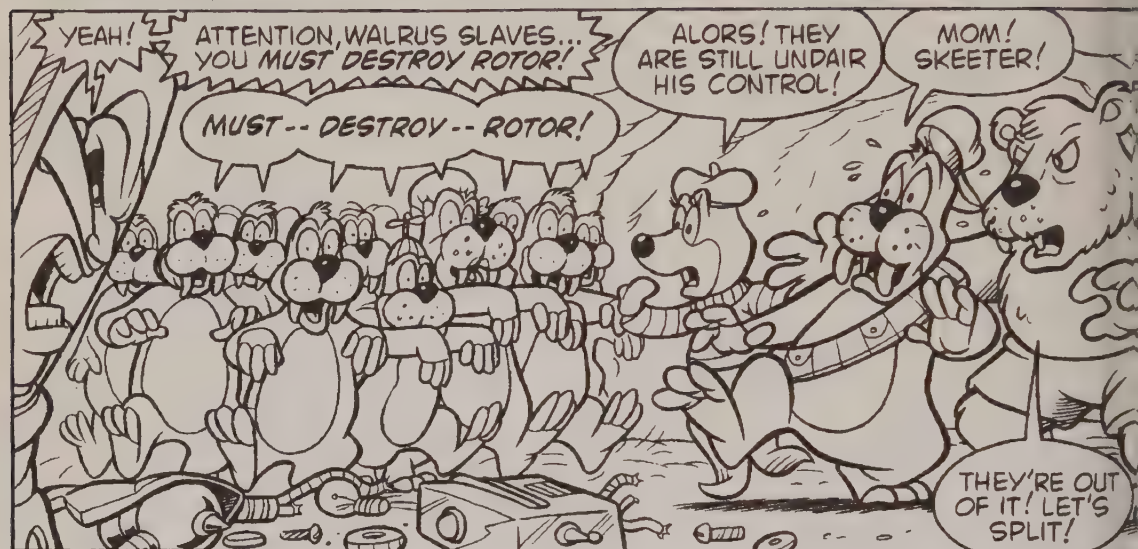
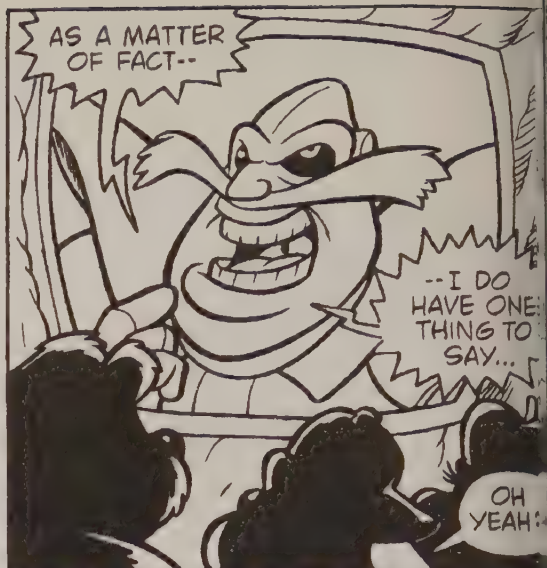
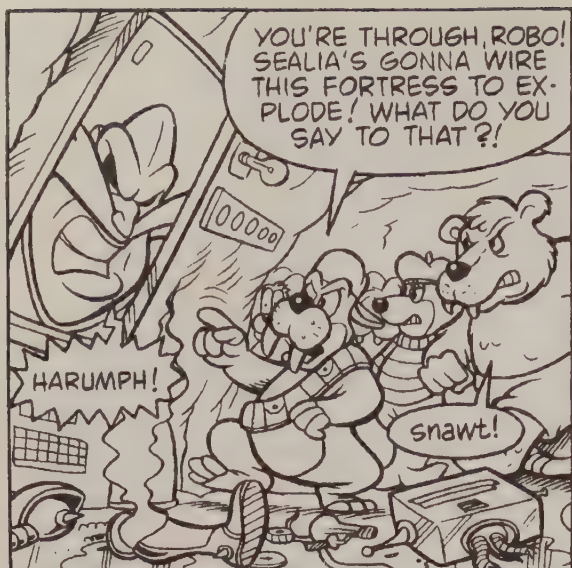
HE PLANS TO MAKE THEM BUILD A GIANT FREEZER USHERING IN A NEW ICE AGE, THUS KILLING ALL NON-ROBOTIC LIFE ON MOBIUS! *

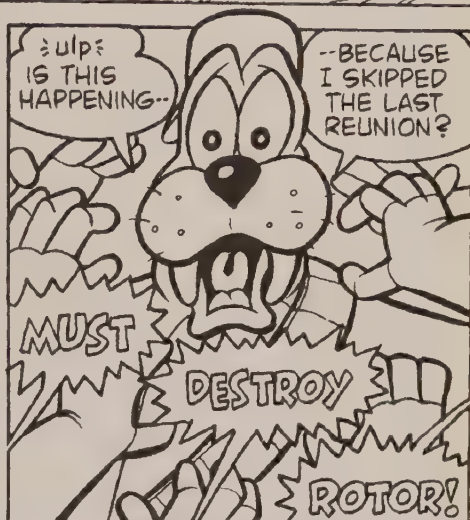
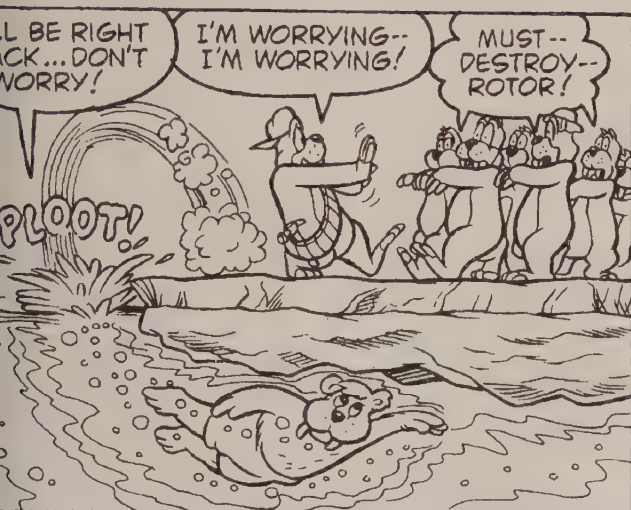
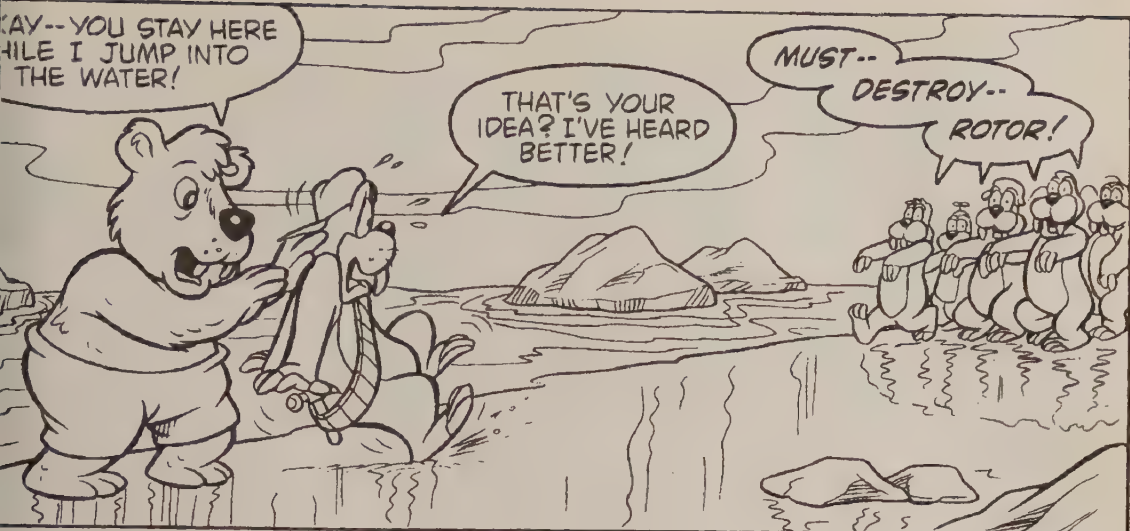
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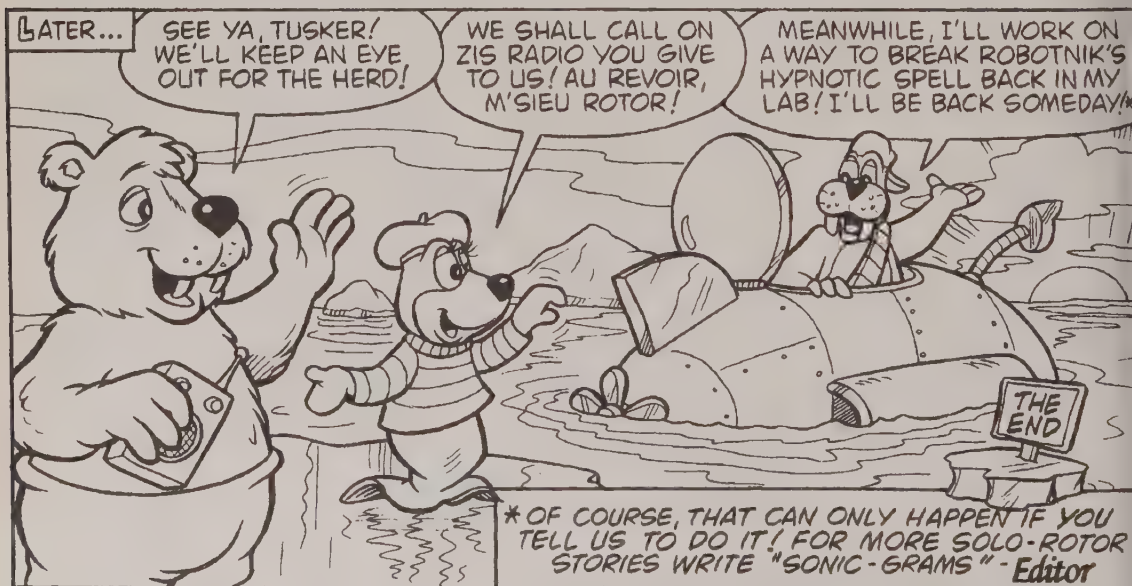
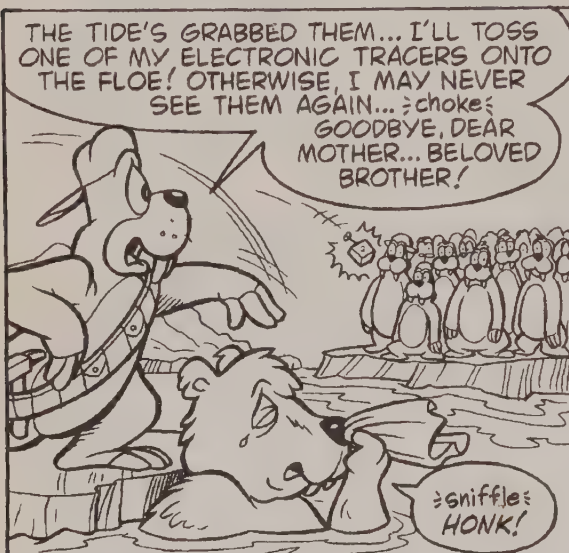
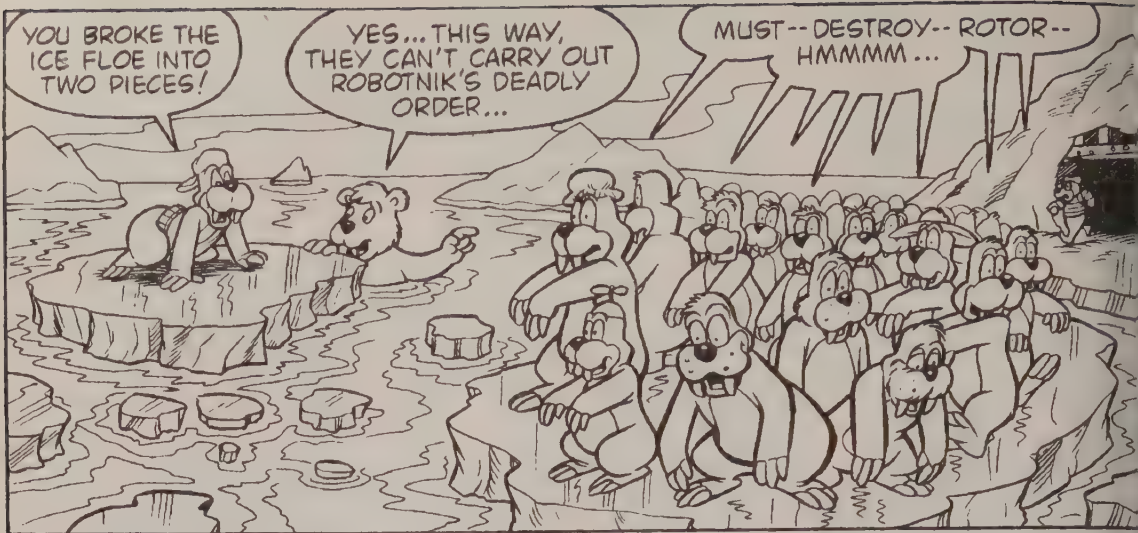
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* OF COURSE, THAT CAN ONLY HAPPEN IF YOU TELL US TO DO IT! FOR MORE SOLO-ROTOR STORIES WRITE "SONIC-GRAMS" - Editor

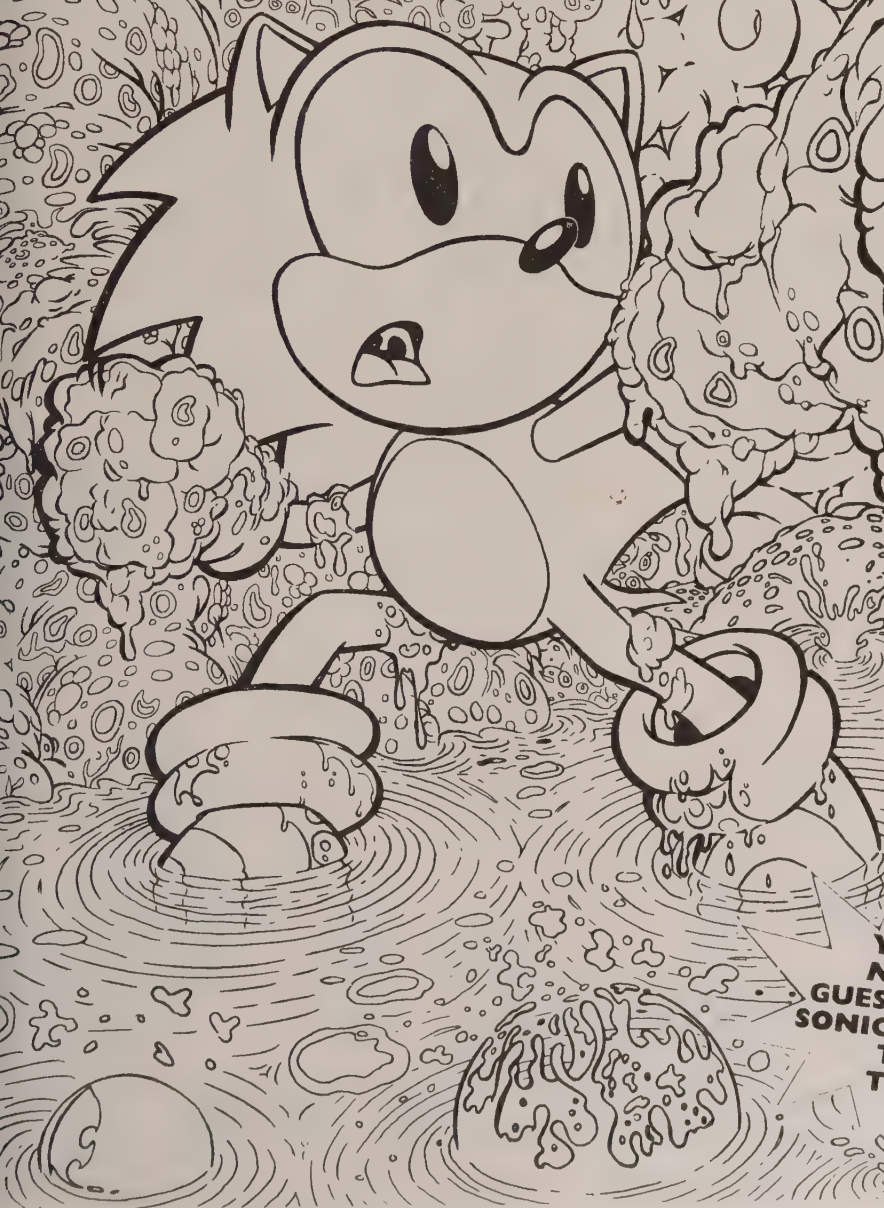
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NEVER
GUESS WHERE
SONIC BATTLES
THIS
TIME!

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THOMAS

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IN

LET'S GET
small!

PART I

COMES BLASTING
THROUGH THE HIDDEN
TUNNEL INTO THE SECRET
VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...

SHOOM!

BOING!

... HE INSTANTLY SLOWS
HIS RE-ENTRY WITH A
REVERSE SONIC SPIN...

...BOUNCES OFF THE CREDIT BOX,
EXECUTING A PERFECT DOUBLE FLIP!
ZOOMS INSIDE AND AWAITS THE
CROWD REACTION...

VWEEEEEE...

TWONG!

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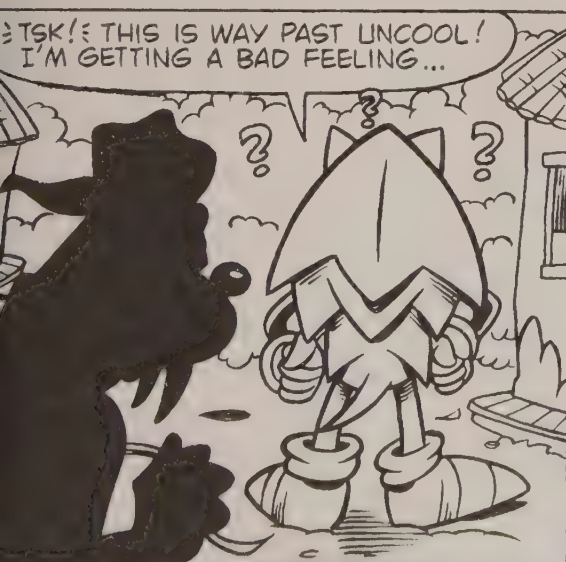
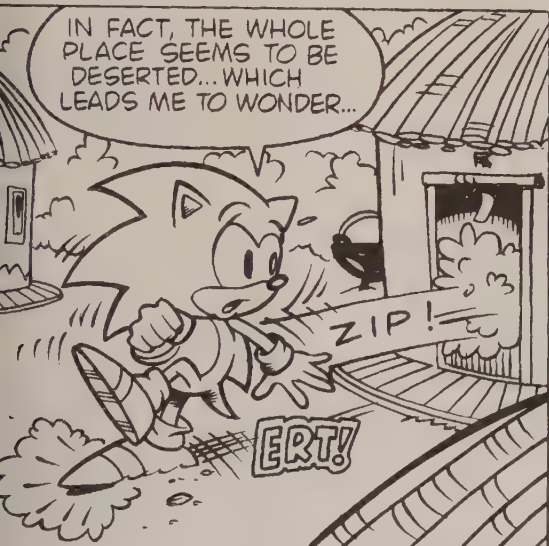
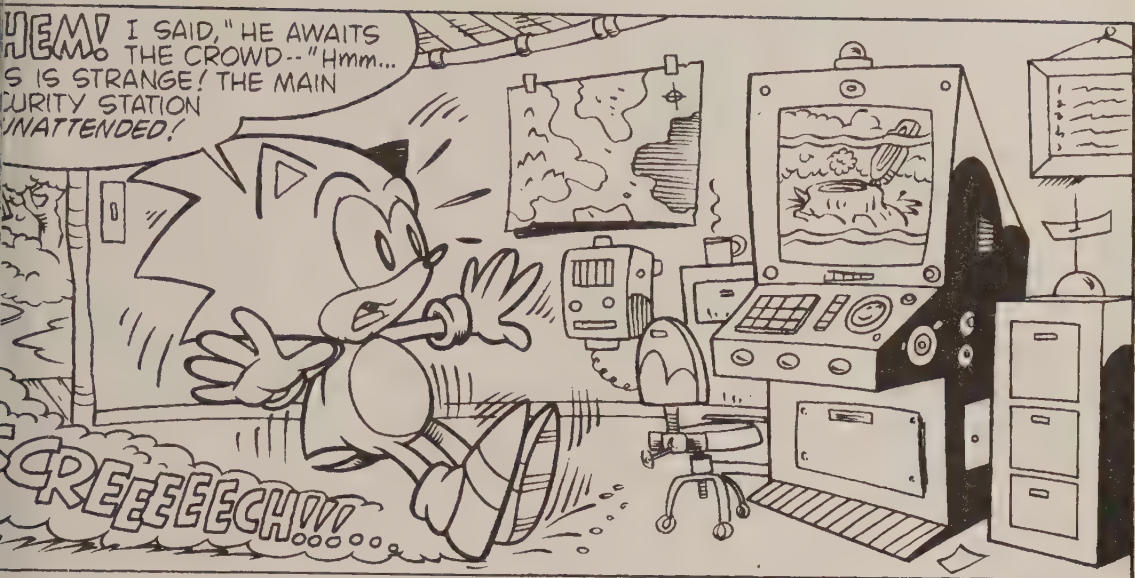
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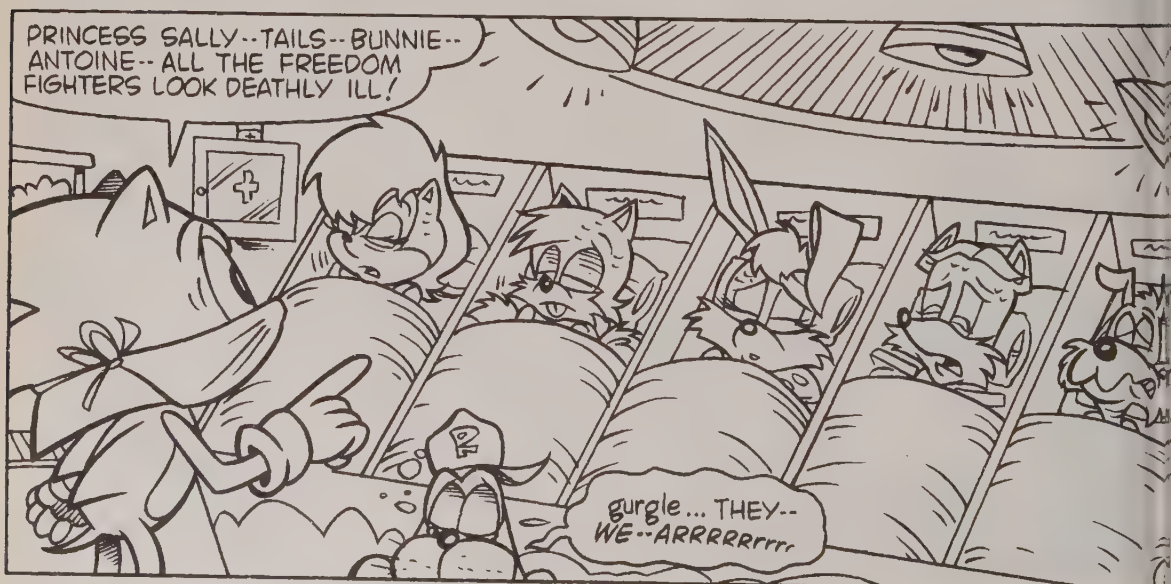
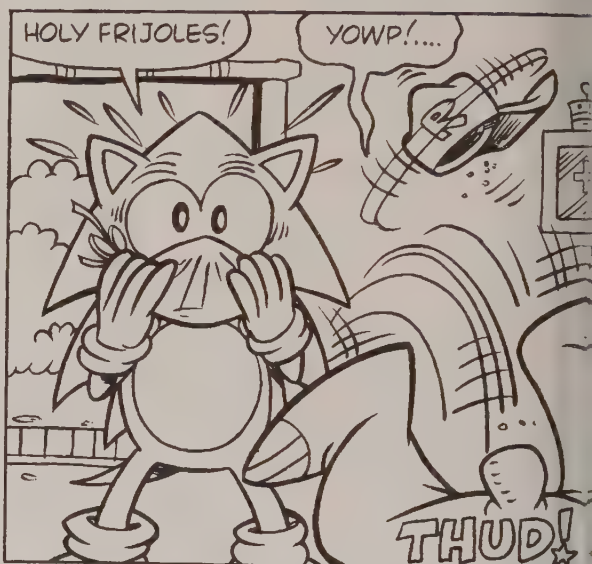
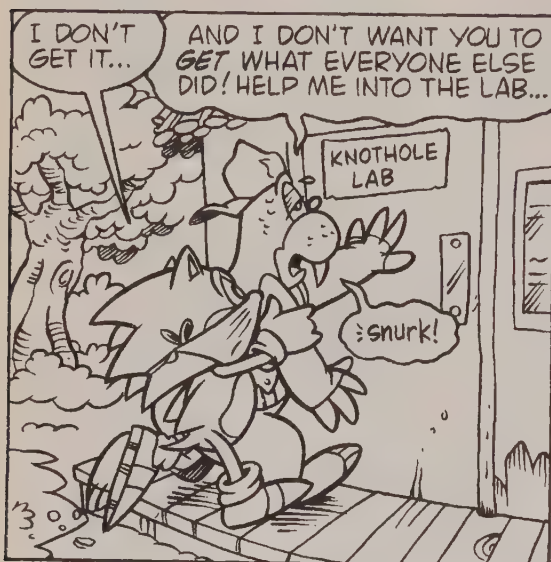
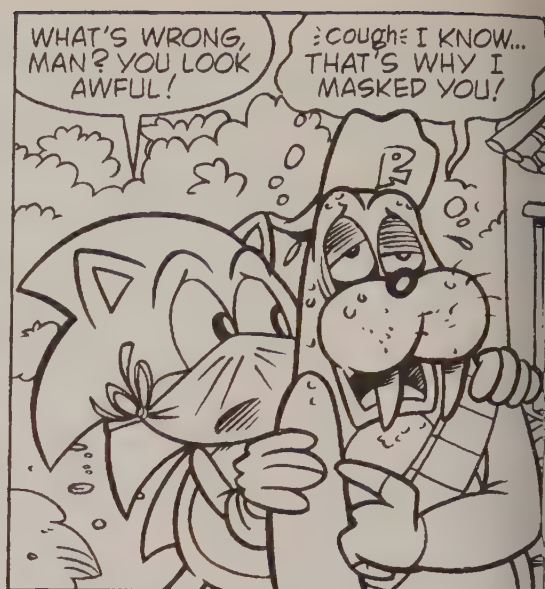
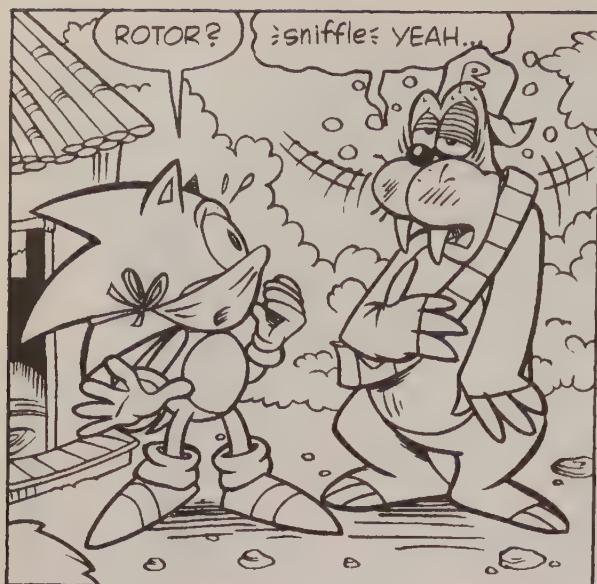
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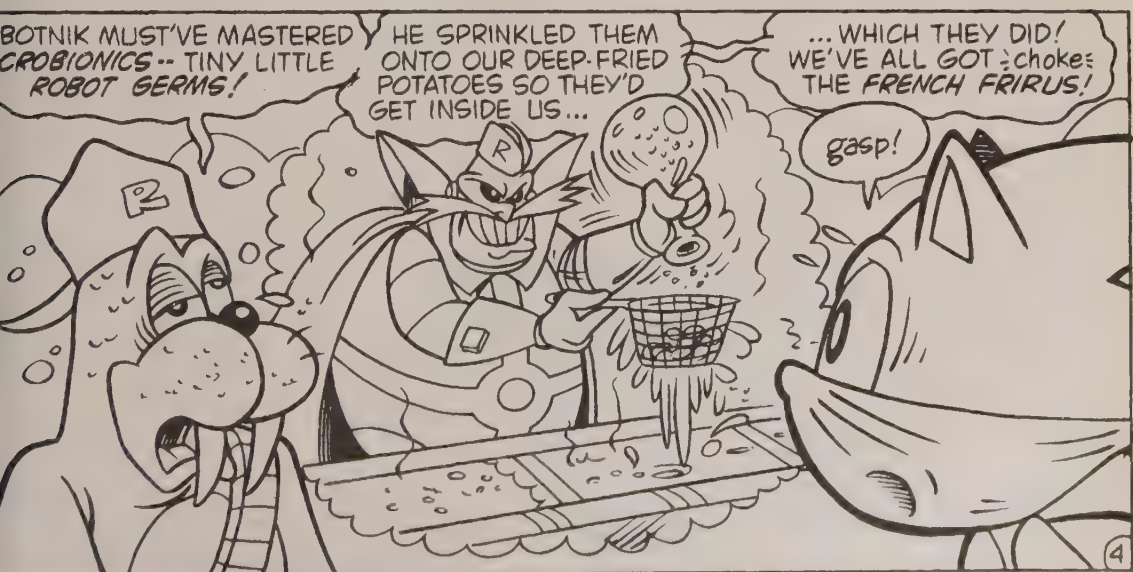
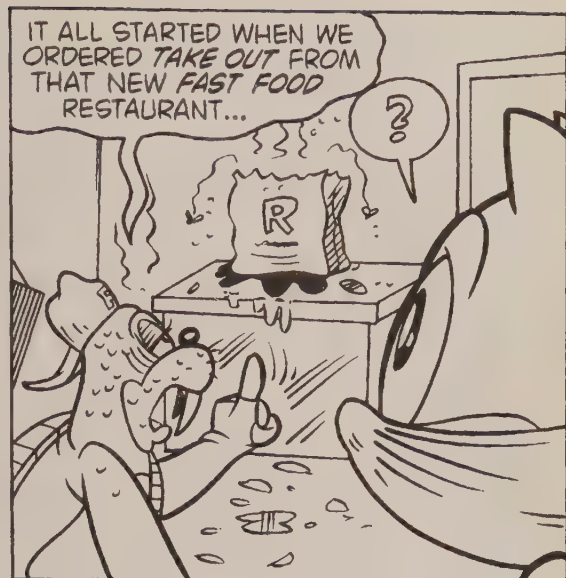
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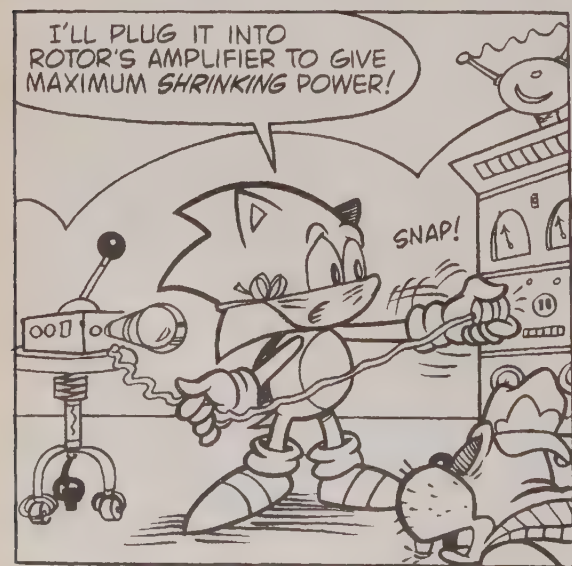
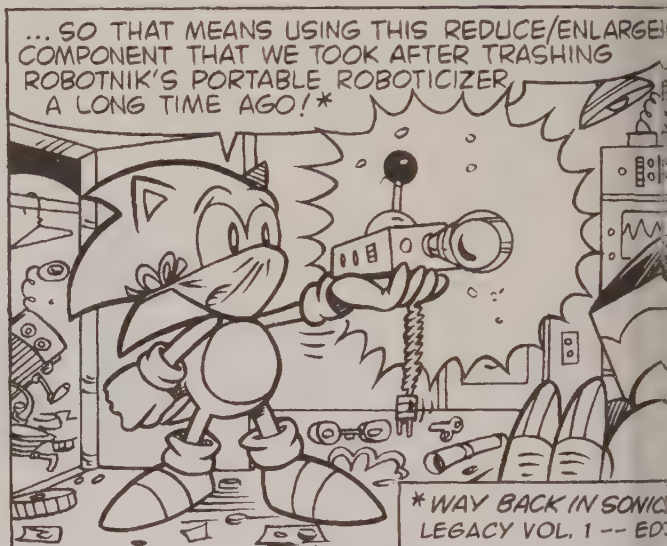
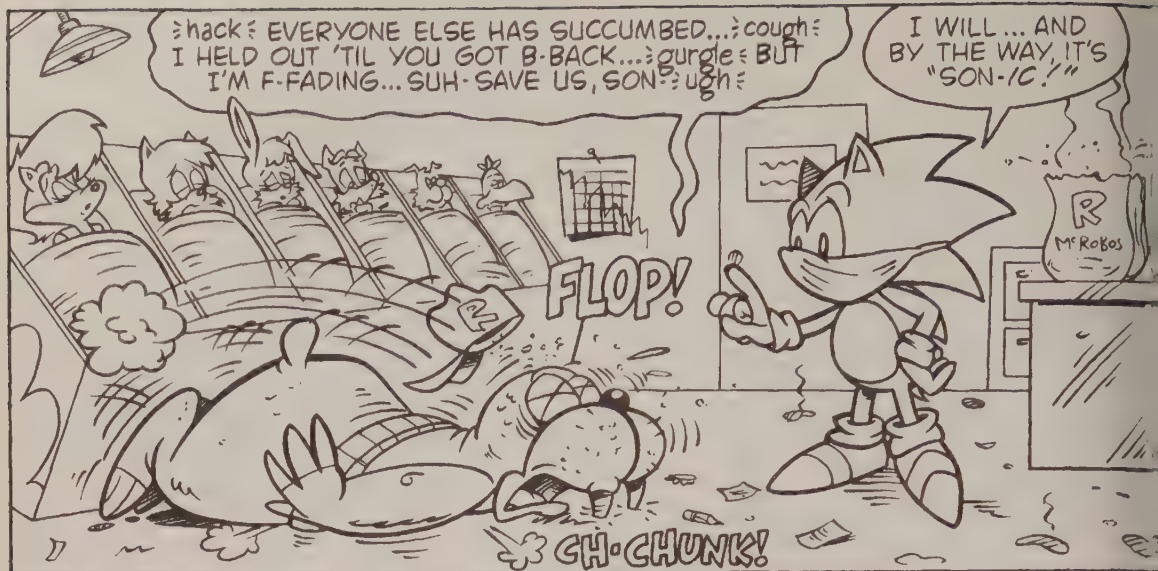
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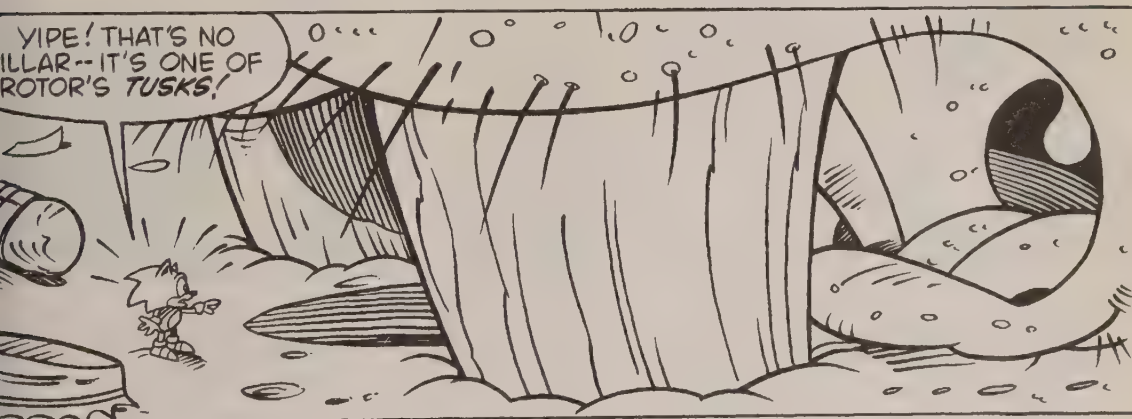
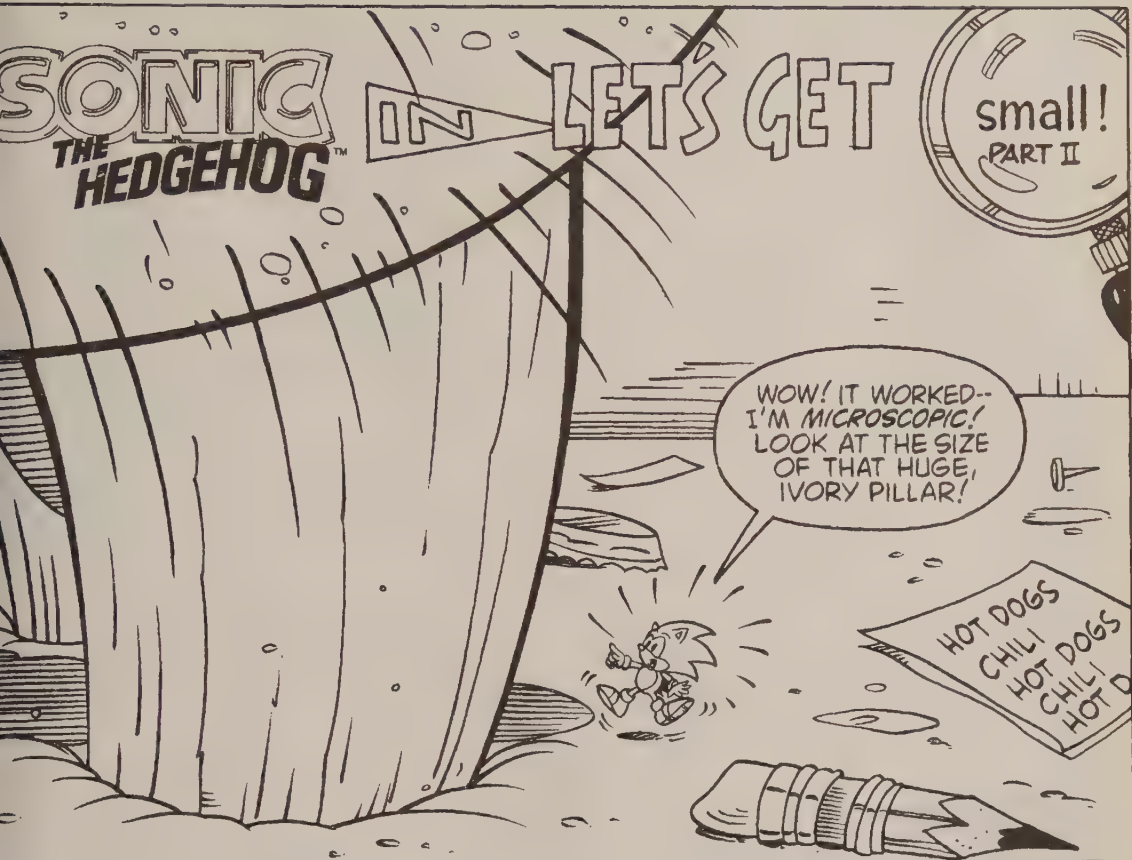


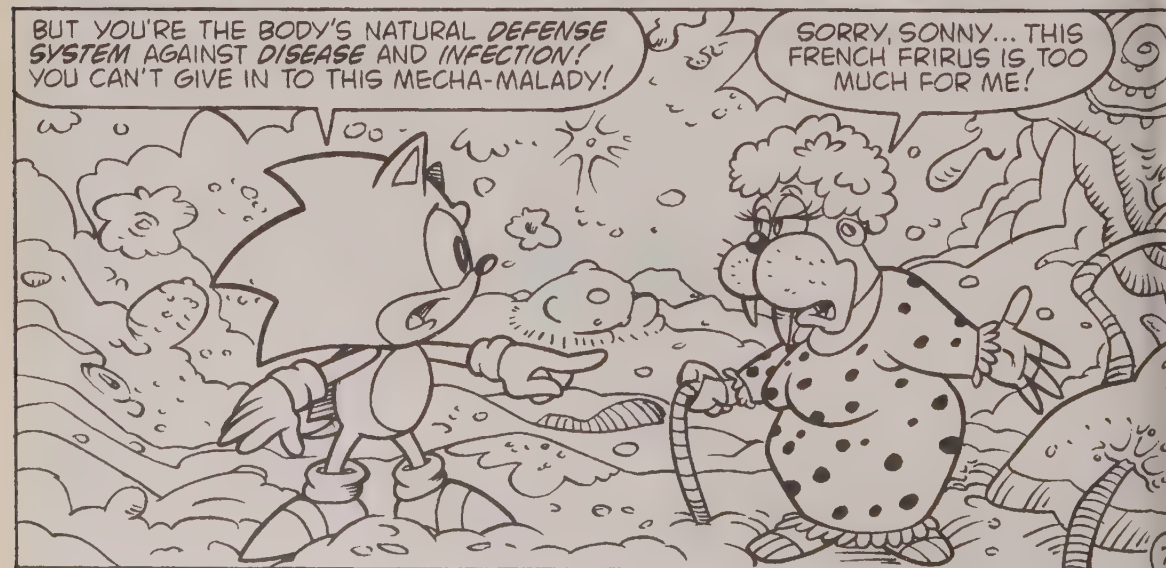
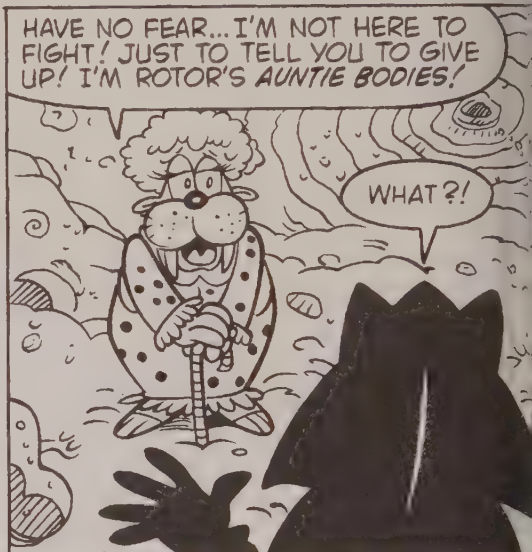
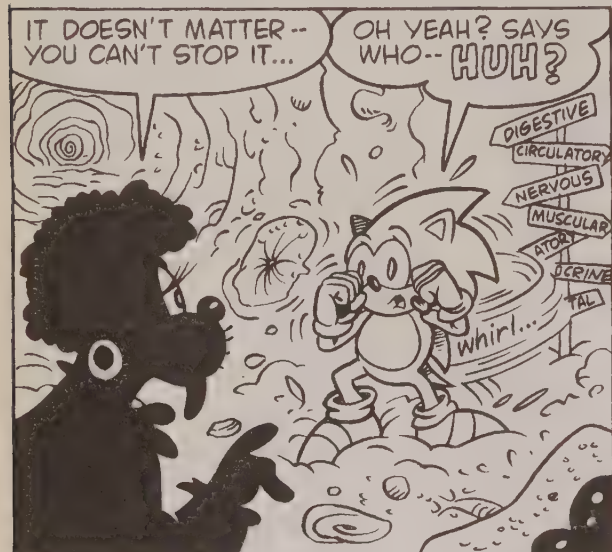
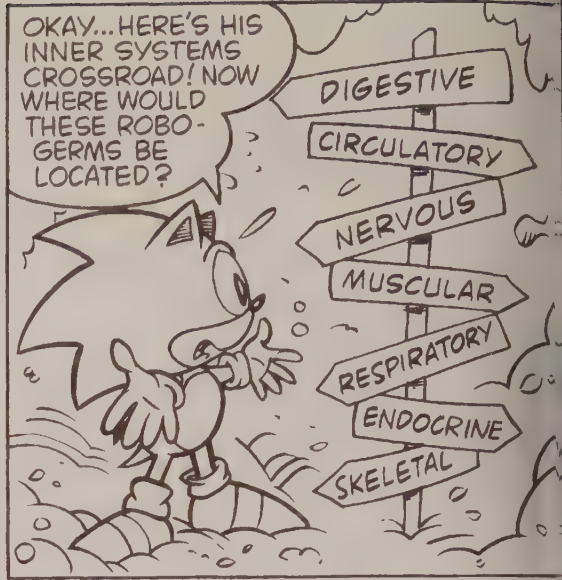
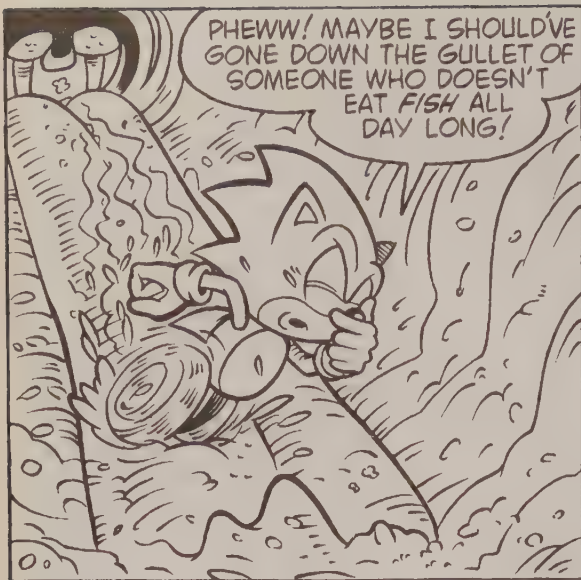




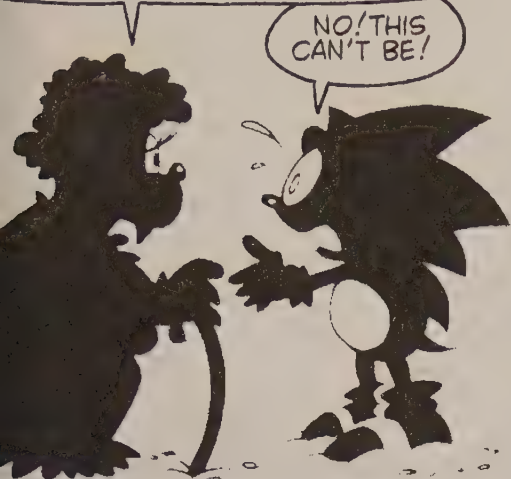


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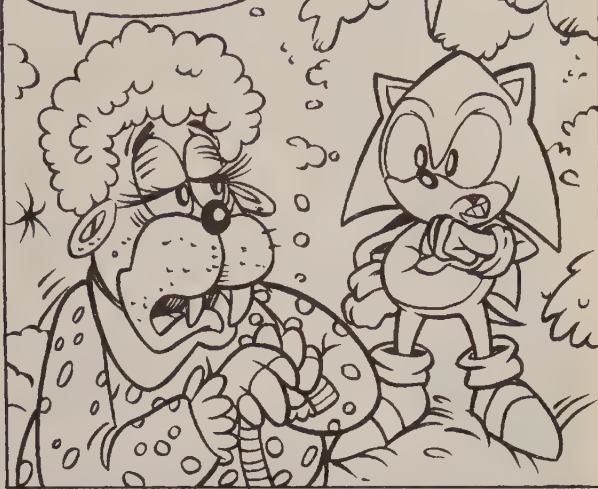


BOTNIK'S WON THIS TIME... AND ALL FELLOW AUNTIE BODIES INSIDE THE HER FREEDOM FIGHTERS AGREE!



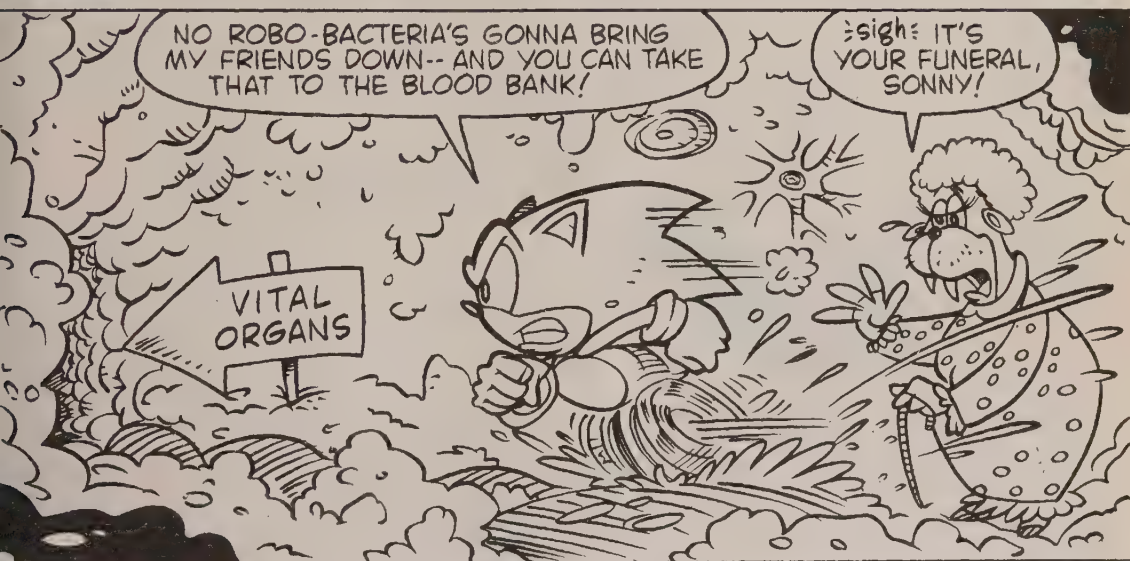
≥sigh: IT'S TRUE!
I'M TOO OLD...
TOO TIRED...

WELL, I'M NOT!

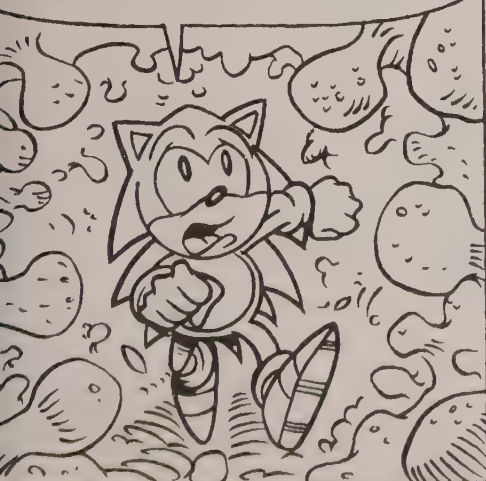


NO ROBO-BACTERIA'S GONNA BRING MY FRIENDS DOWN-- AND YOU CAN TAKE THAT TO THE BLOOD BANK!

≥sigh: IT'S YOUR FUNERAL, SONNY!

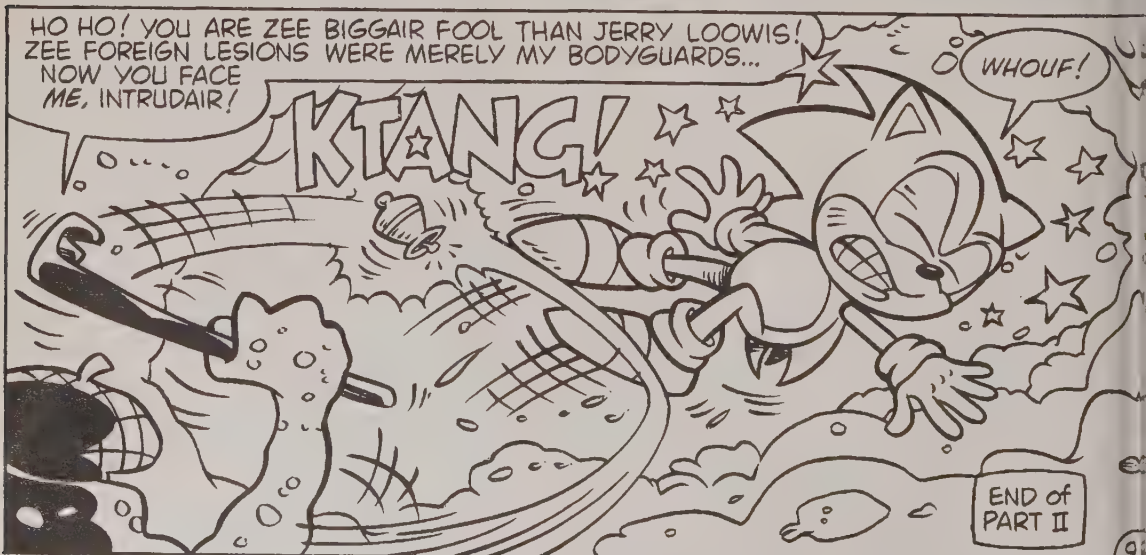
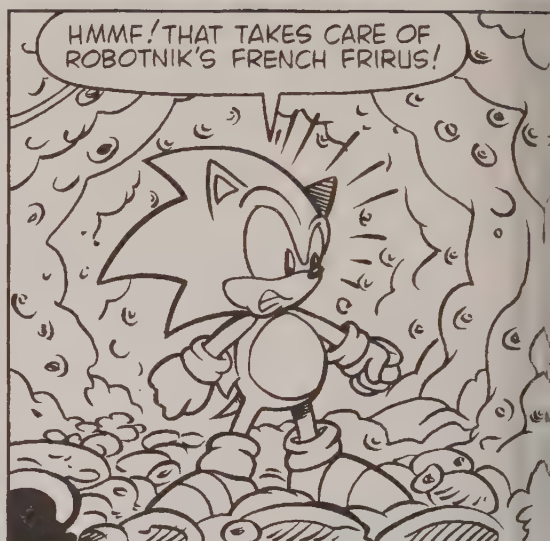
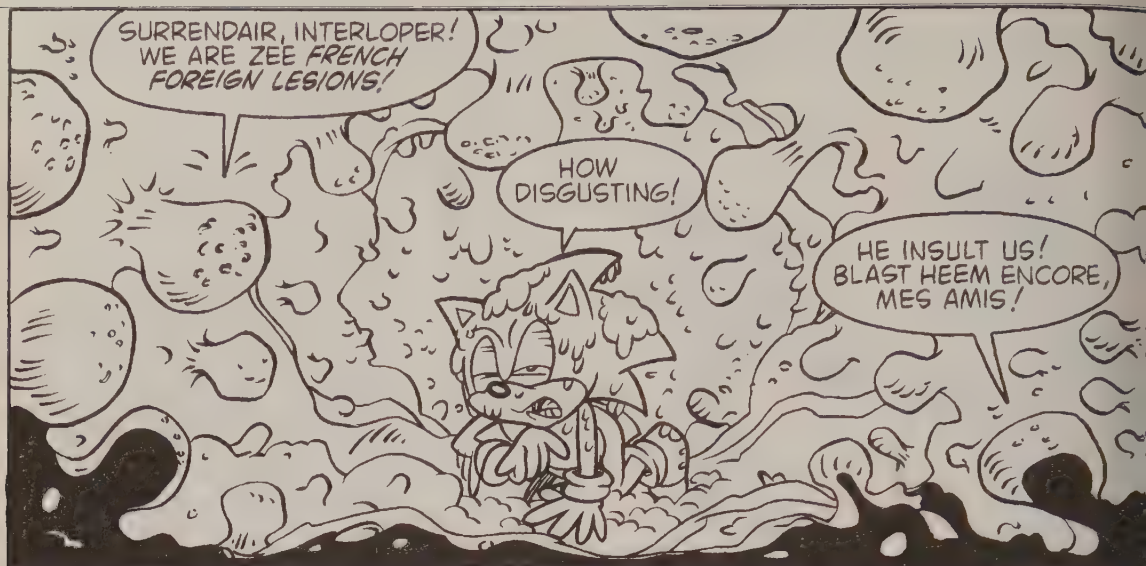


WACK! LOOK AT THESE NASTY SORES LONG HIS MEMBRANE WALLS... THEY LOOK READY TO EXPLODE!



OUI, MONSIEUR!





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in

LET'S GET

SMALL!

PART III

ZEE 'EDGE 'OG! ZAT WAS
YOUR FIRST LESSON! ZEE NEXT
ONE WEEL BE FATAL! SO SAYS:

PARIS-SITE!

IT TAKES MORE
THAN ONE CHEAP
SHOT TO PUT ME
DOWN, FROGGY
BOY!

C'MON, YOU
INVASIVE
IMBECILE!
PUT UP YOUR
DUKES!

MAIS NON, PETIT
BOY BLUE! I WEEL
NOT SULLY MY
'ANDS WEETH YOU--

I WEEL
LEAVE ZAT
JOB TO MY
'ENCHMAN!

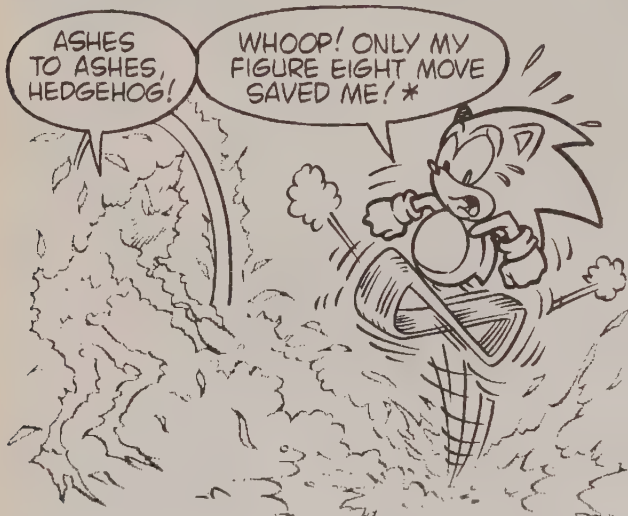
YOW! IF I WASN'T SO FAST,
I WOULD HAVE BEEN FRENCH
TOAST!

ZOO--

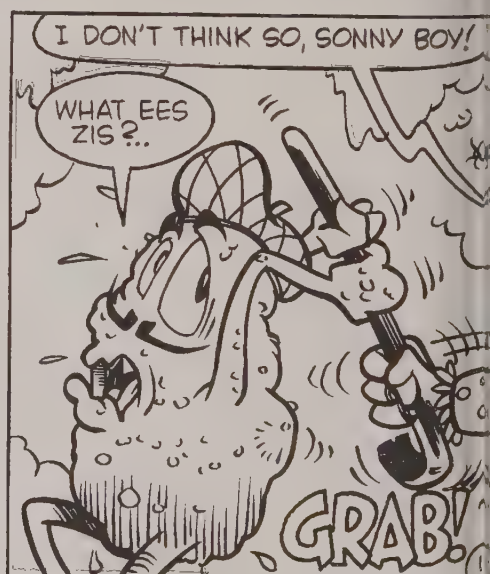
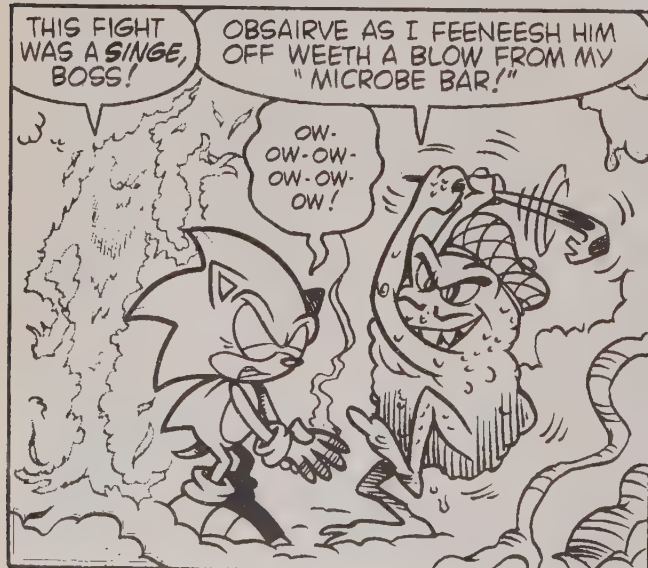
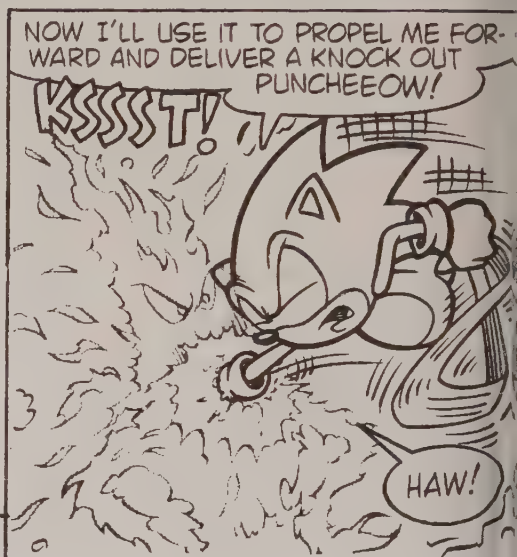
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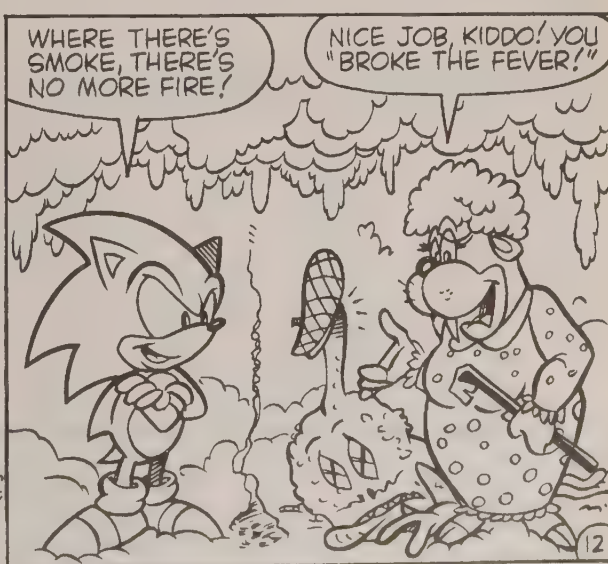
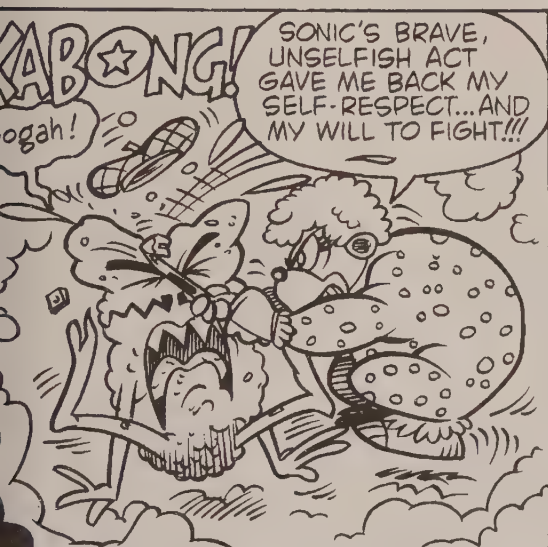
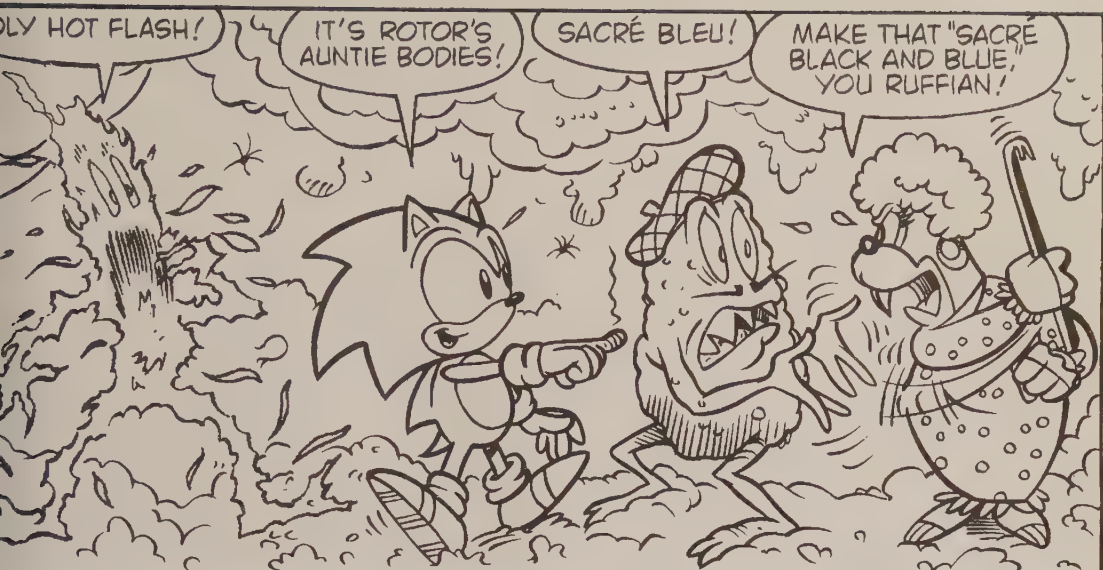
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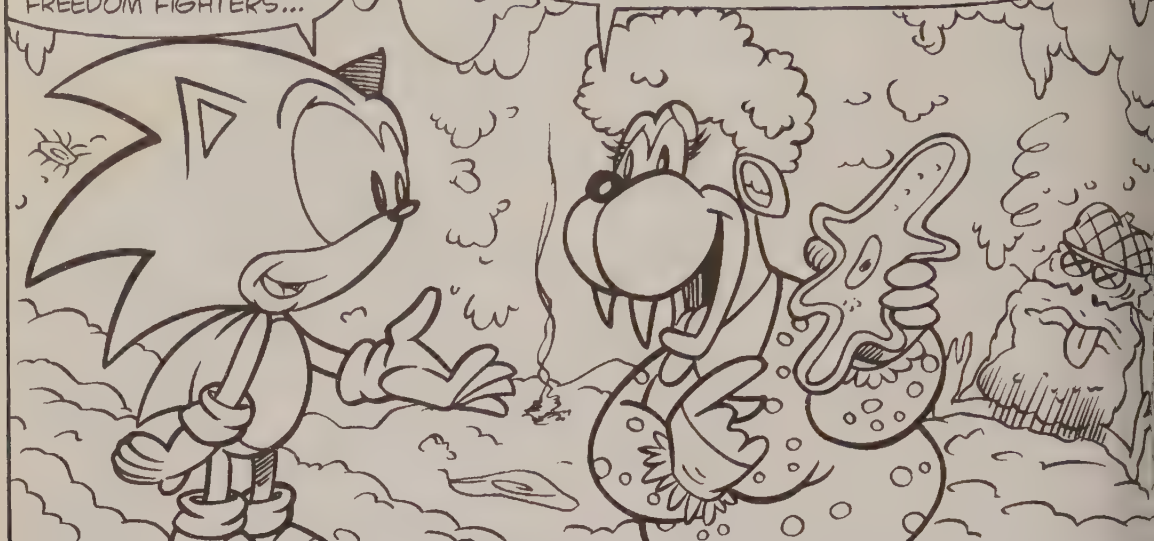
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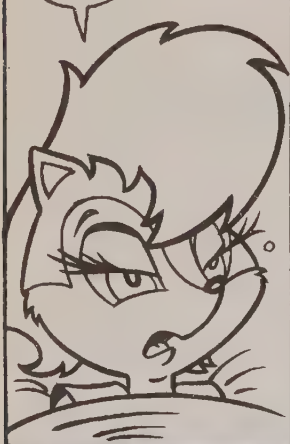
THANKS FOR SHOWING UP, MA'AM! NOW, ABOUT THE OTHER INFECTED FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

DON'T WORRY, SONIC--I'M GOING TO CALL EACH ONE OF THEIR AUNTIE BODIES ON MY ONE-CELLED CELLULAR PHONE...



"... TAKE IT FROM ME...THOSE ROBO-GERMS' TERMS HAVE EXPIRED!"

I'M...



FEELING...



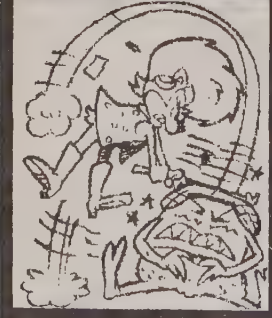
MUCH...



...BETTER!



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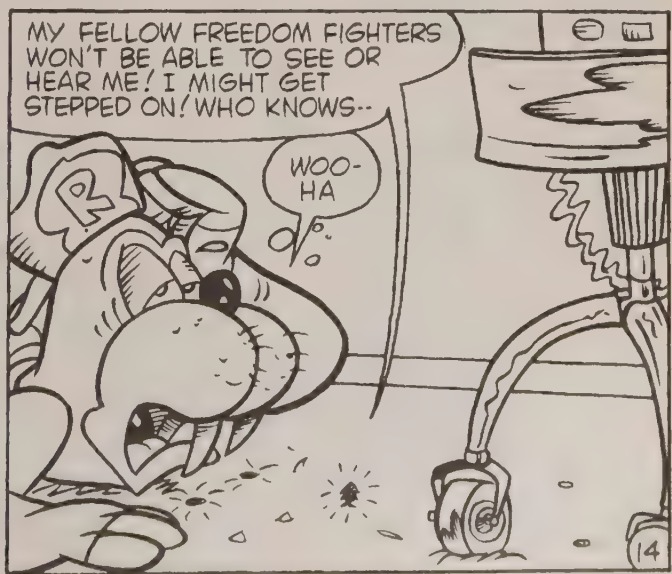
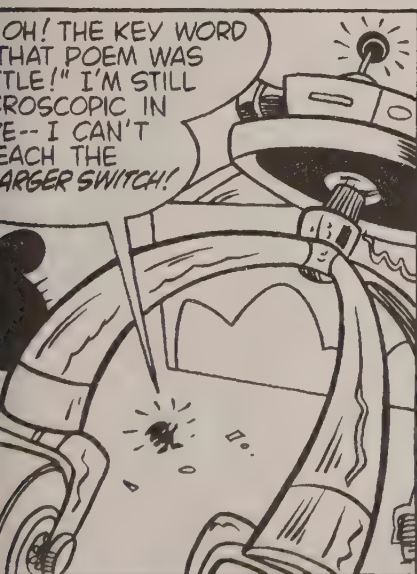
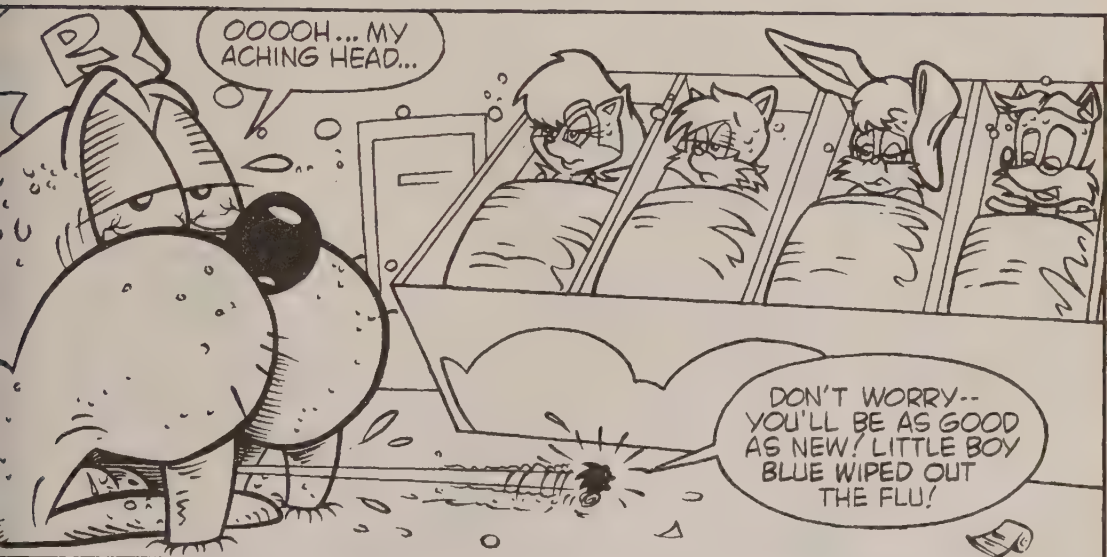
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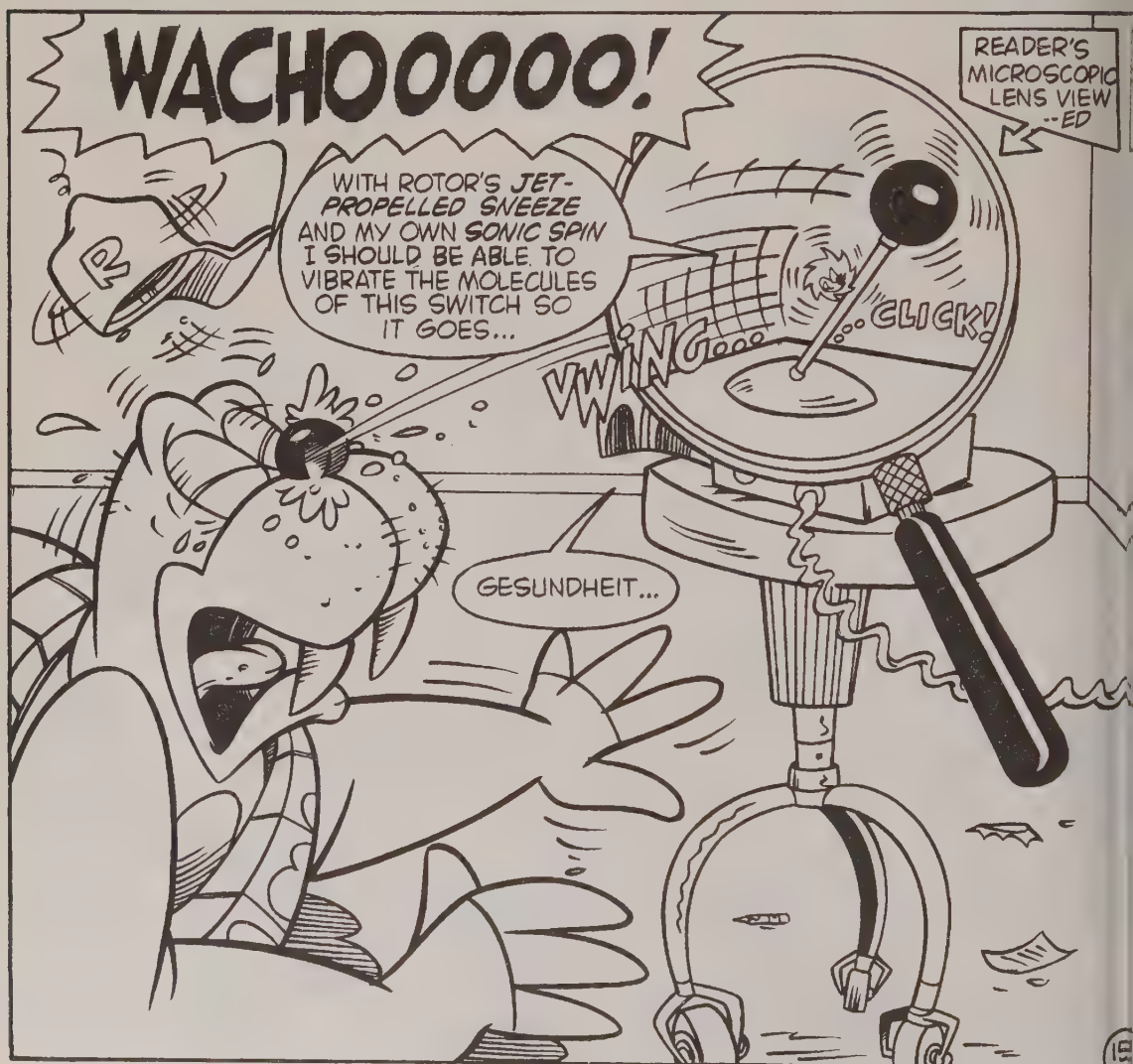
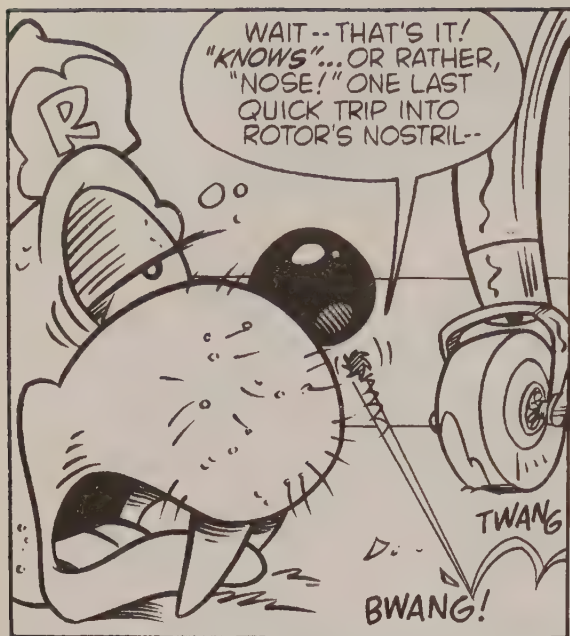


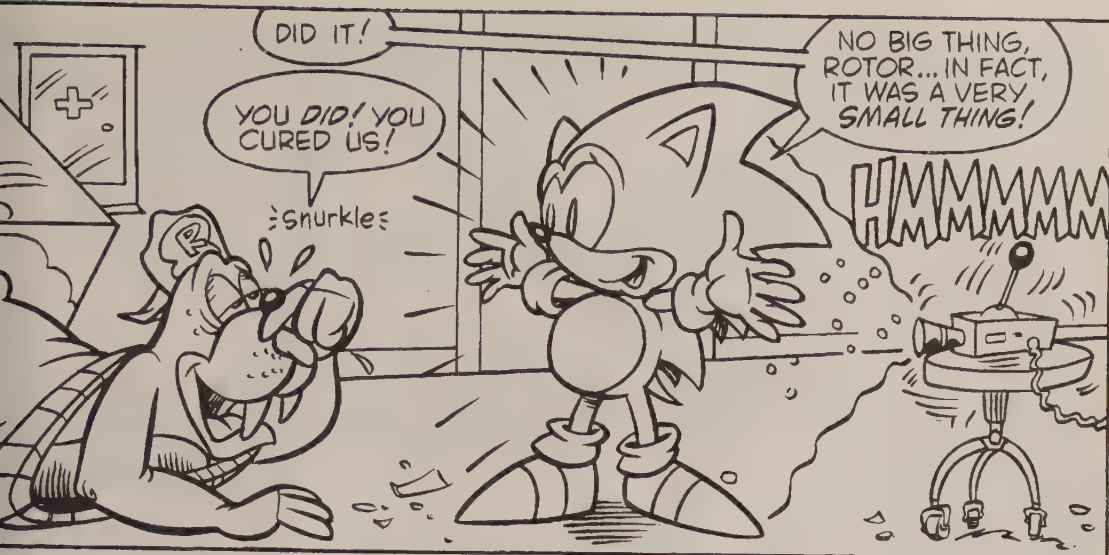
X-RAY



WHANG! BLANG! KTANG! SHWANG!







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KNUCKLES™

INTRIGUING.

ARCHIMEDES HAS
CAPTURED KNUCKLES'
ALLIES, THE CHAOTIX...

...AND SENT THE
GUARDIAN OF THE
FLOATING ISLAND ON A
WILD GOOSE CHASE!

ALL OF
THEM BLISSFULLY
IGNORANT OF...

"THE BIG
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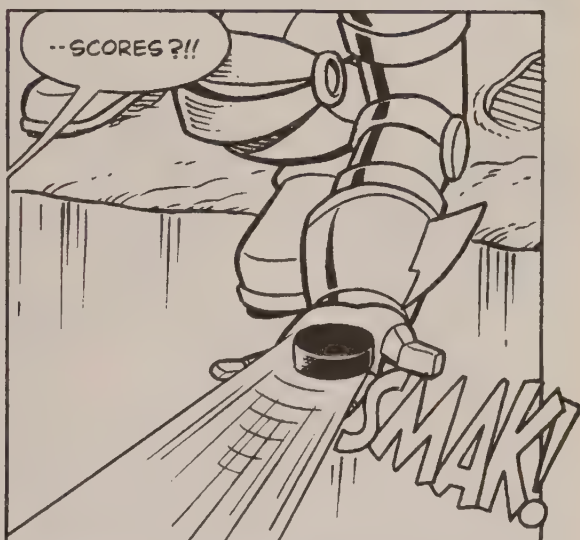
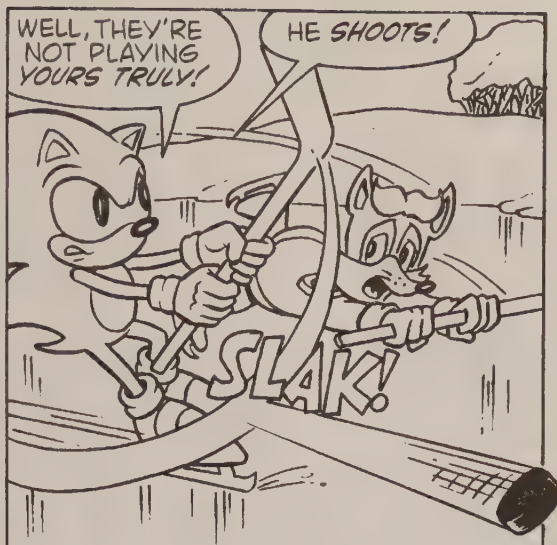
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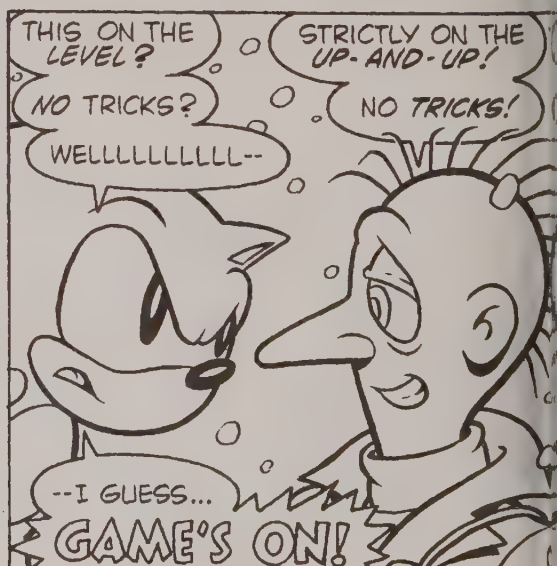
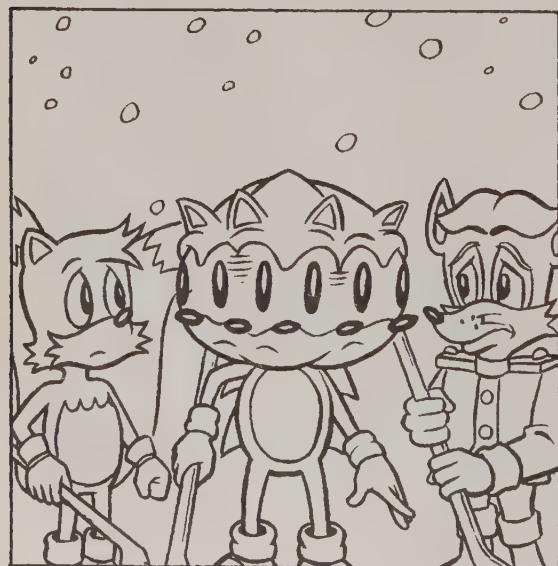
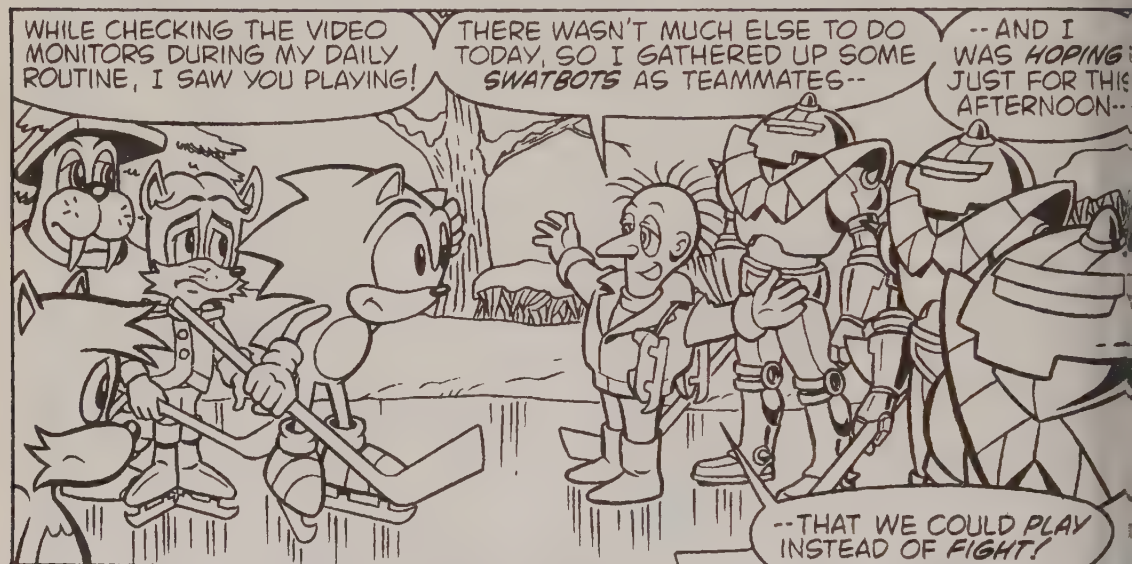
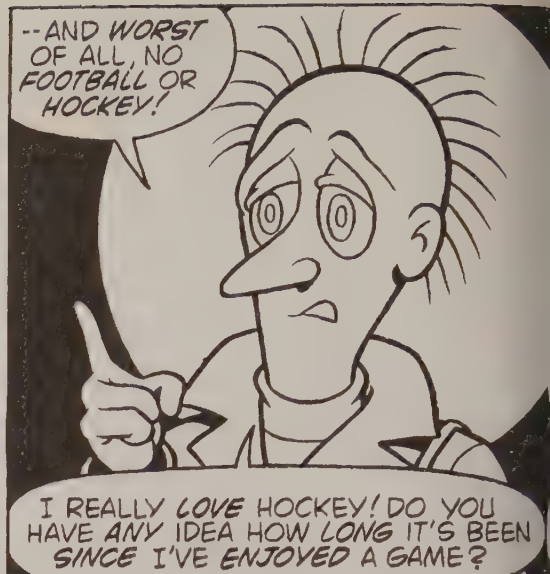
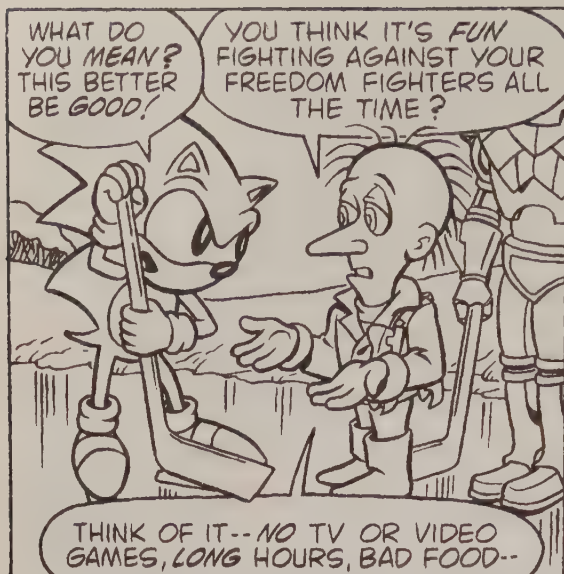
I COULD BE HELPFUL...
POINT KNUCKLES IN THE
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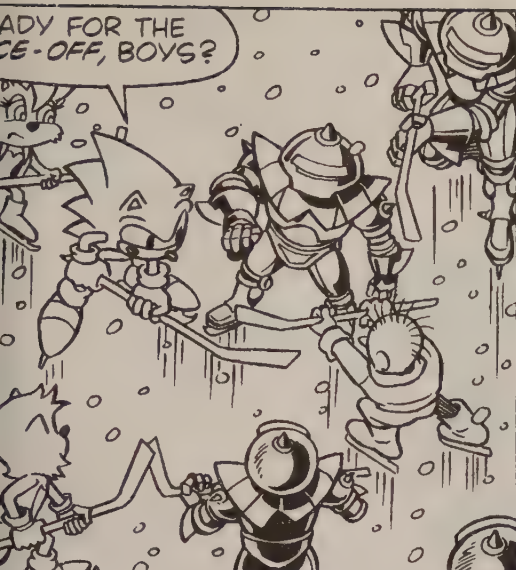
...BUT AT
WHAT
COST?

BY IMPARTING KNOWLEDGE, I
WOULD DENY HIM THE OPPORTU-
NITY TO ACQUIRE WISDOM!









READY FOR THE
ICE-OFF, BOYS?



"GO FOR IT!"

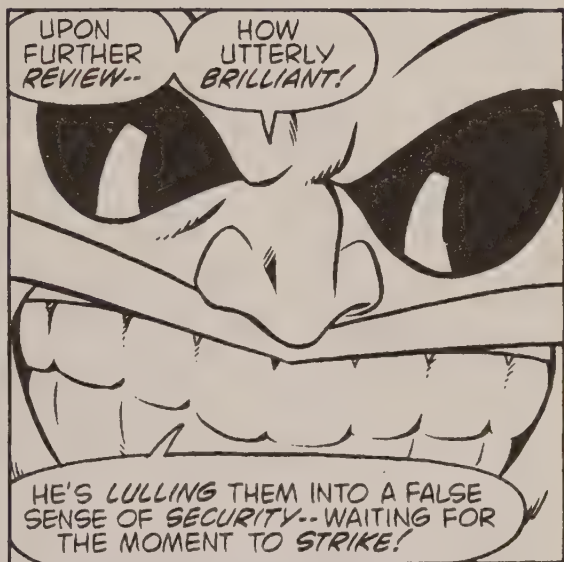
BAH! ALL MY
EFFORTS AND STILL NO
MISBEGOTTEN HEDGEHOG!

THIS CALLS
FOR A NEW
APPROACH! SOME-
THING HE WOULDN'T
SUSPECT!



WHAT'S THIS? SNIVELY AND SEVERAL
ATBOTS--PLAYING A GAME WITH THOSE
WRETCHED CREATURES!!

HAS
HE GONE
MAD?!!!



UPON
FURTHER
REVIEW--

HOW
UTTERLY
BRILLIANT!

HE'S LULLING THEM INTO A FALSE
SENSE OF SECURITY--WAITING FOR
THE MOMENT TO STRIKE!



NEVER--
THOUGH THE PLAN HAS
MERIT, THE EXECUTION
LEAVES SOMETHING TO
BE DESIRED!

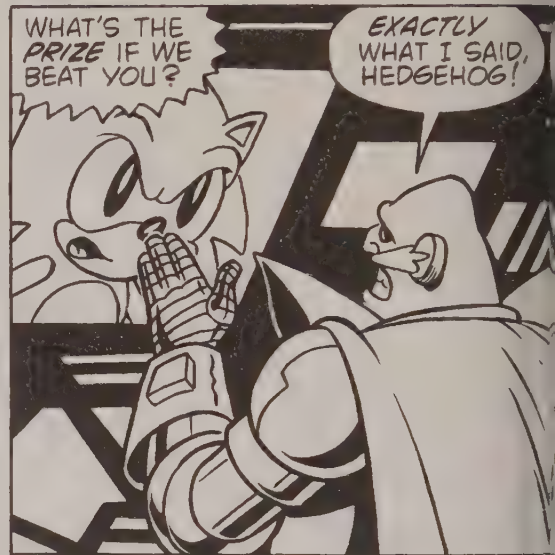
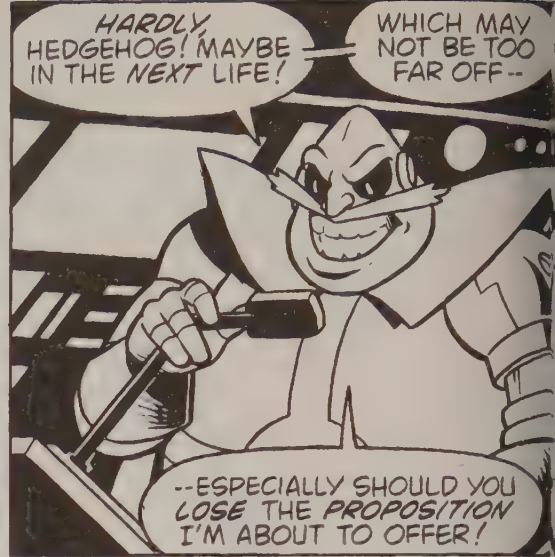
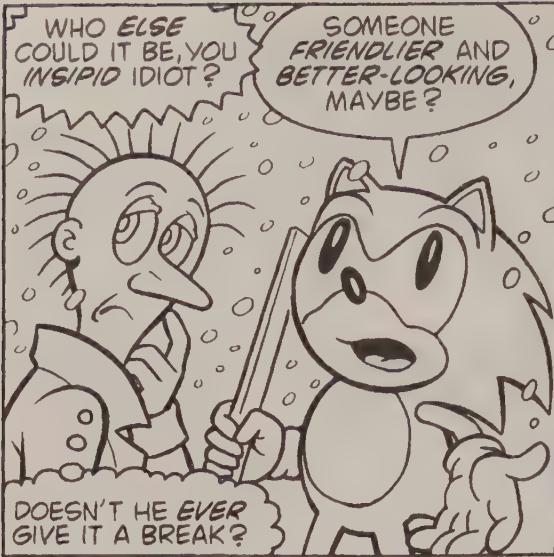
THINK IT'S TIME A SEASONED VETERAN
DIPPED IN TO HANDLE THE POWER PLAY!



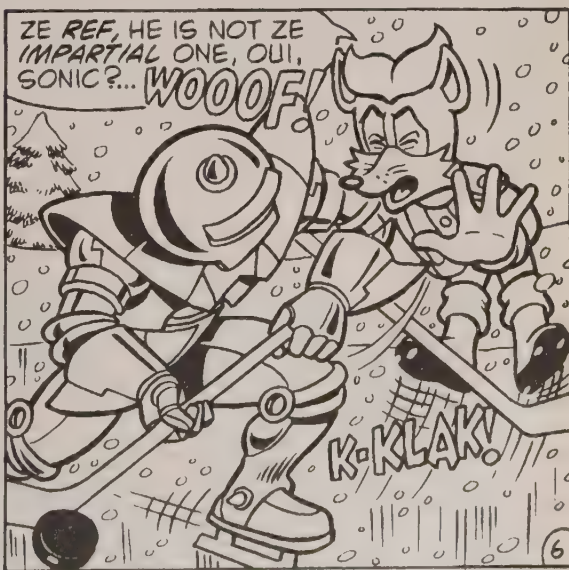
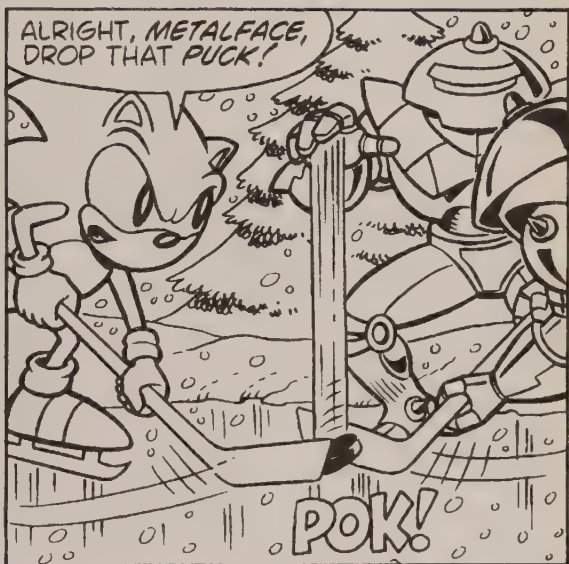
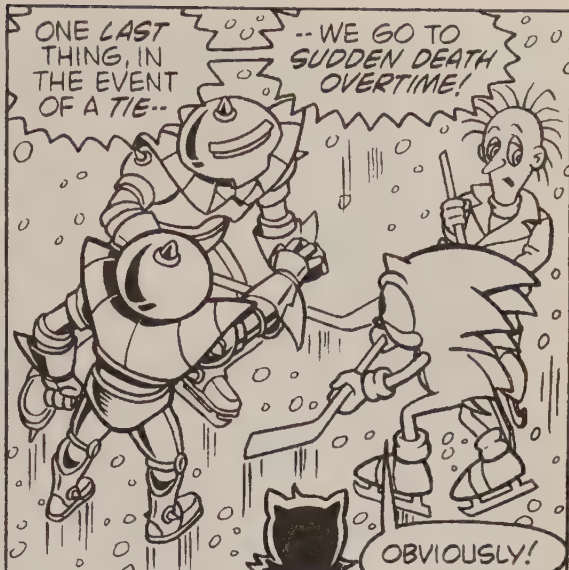
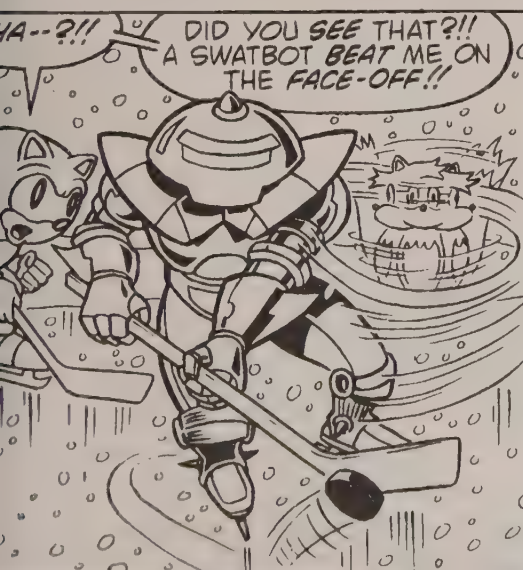
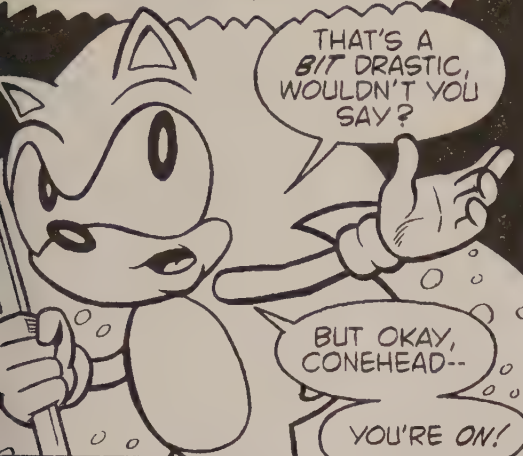
ATTENTION,
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

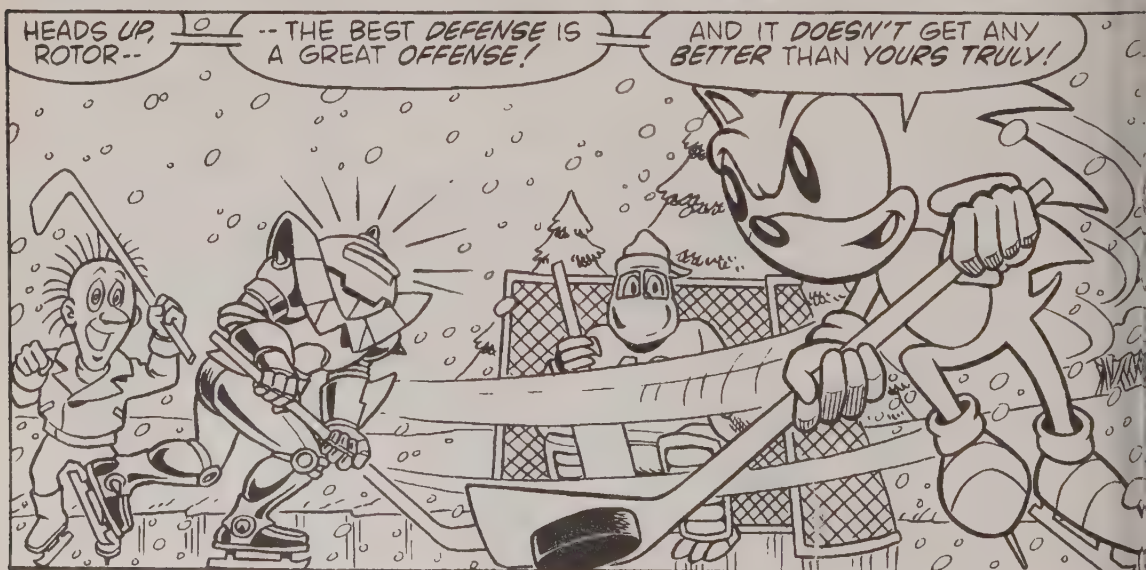
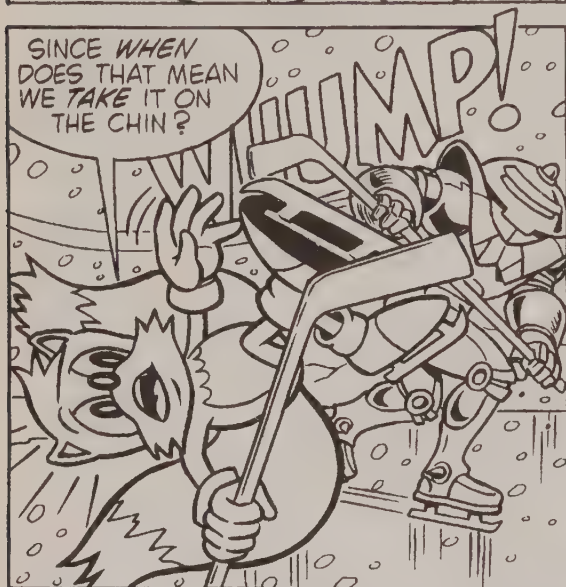
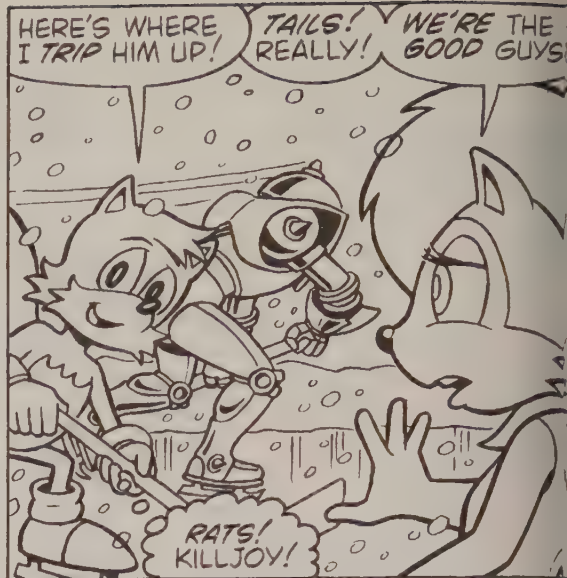
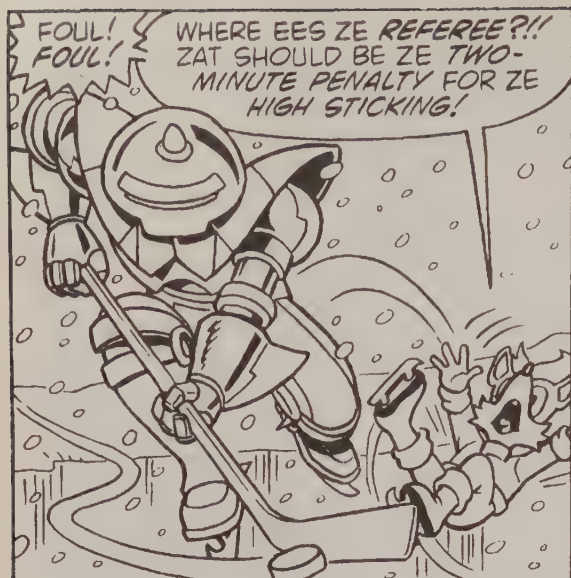
WHAT?!
ROBOTNIK!

NOOOO! IT CAN'T
BE HIM! THIS WASN'T
IN THE GAME PLAN!



YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE BAND OF FREE-
M FIGHTERS SUBMIT TO THE ROBOTI-
ZATION PROCESS, BECOMING MY
PERSONAL SLAVES!

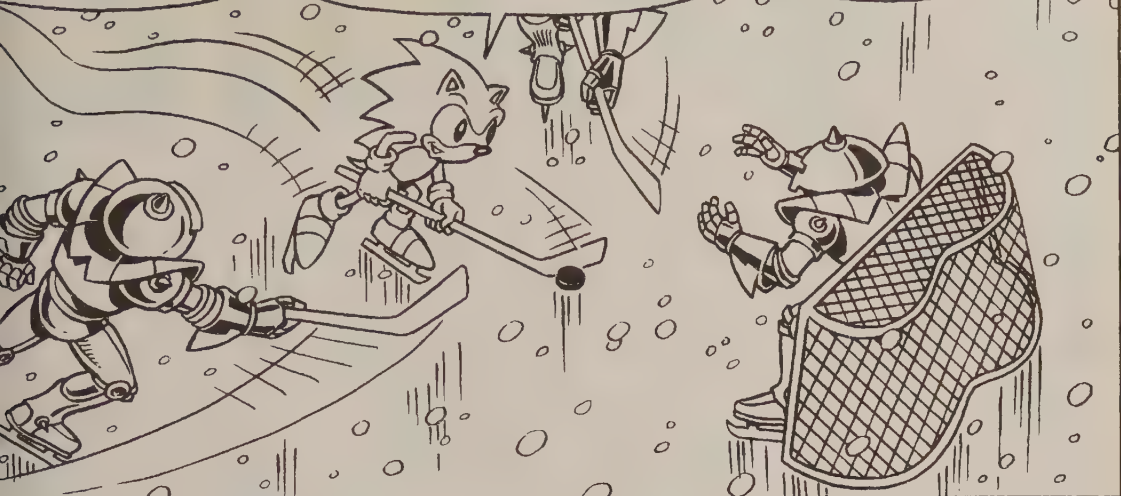




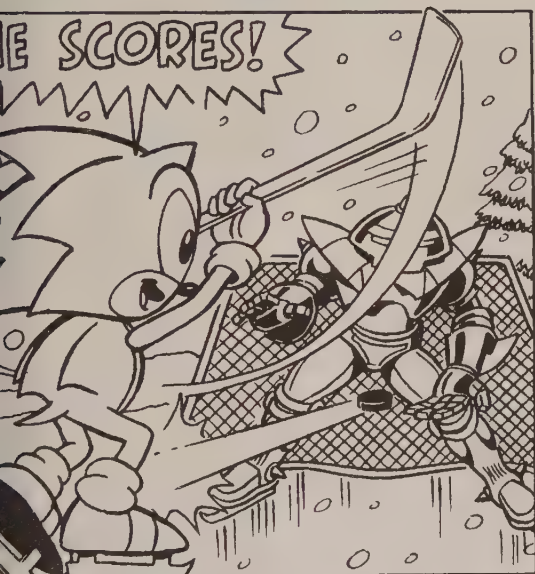
W PAY ATTENTION,
OBUTNIK--

--SO YOU CAN SEE A REAL
POWER PLAY IN ACTION!

HE SHOOTS--



HE SCORES!



THAT'S IT! GAME
OVER! WE WON
--FAIR AND
SQUARE!

YOU LOST
THE BET!



YESSS!

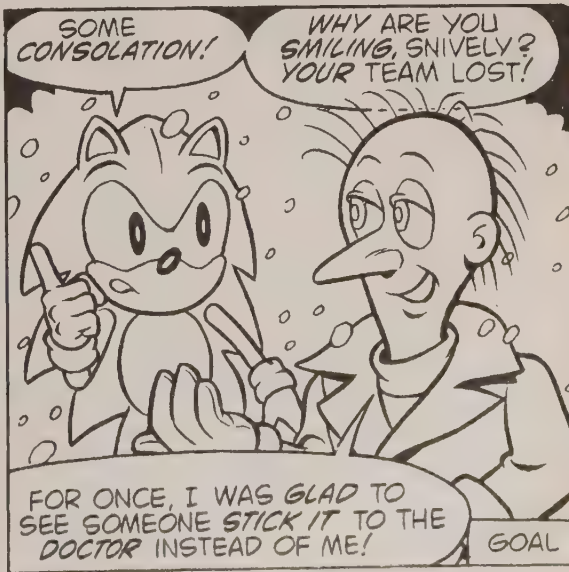
UNFORTUNATELY
FOR YOU, I'M A
MORE LOSER!



YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO SETTLE FOR
THE FACT I'M ALLOWING YOU TO WALK
AWAY AND FIGHT ANOTHER DAY!

SOME
CONSOLATION!

WHY ARE YOU
SMILING, SNIVELY?
YOUR TEAM LOST!



FOR ONCE, I WAS GLAD TO
SEE SOMEONE STICK IT TO THE
DOCTOR INSTEAD OF ME!

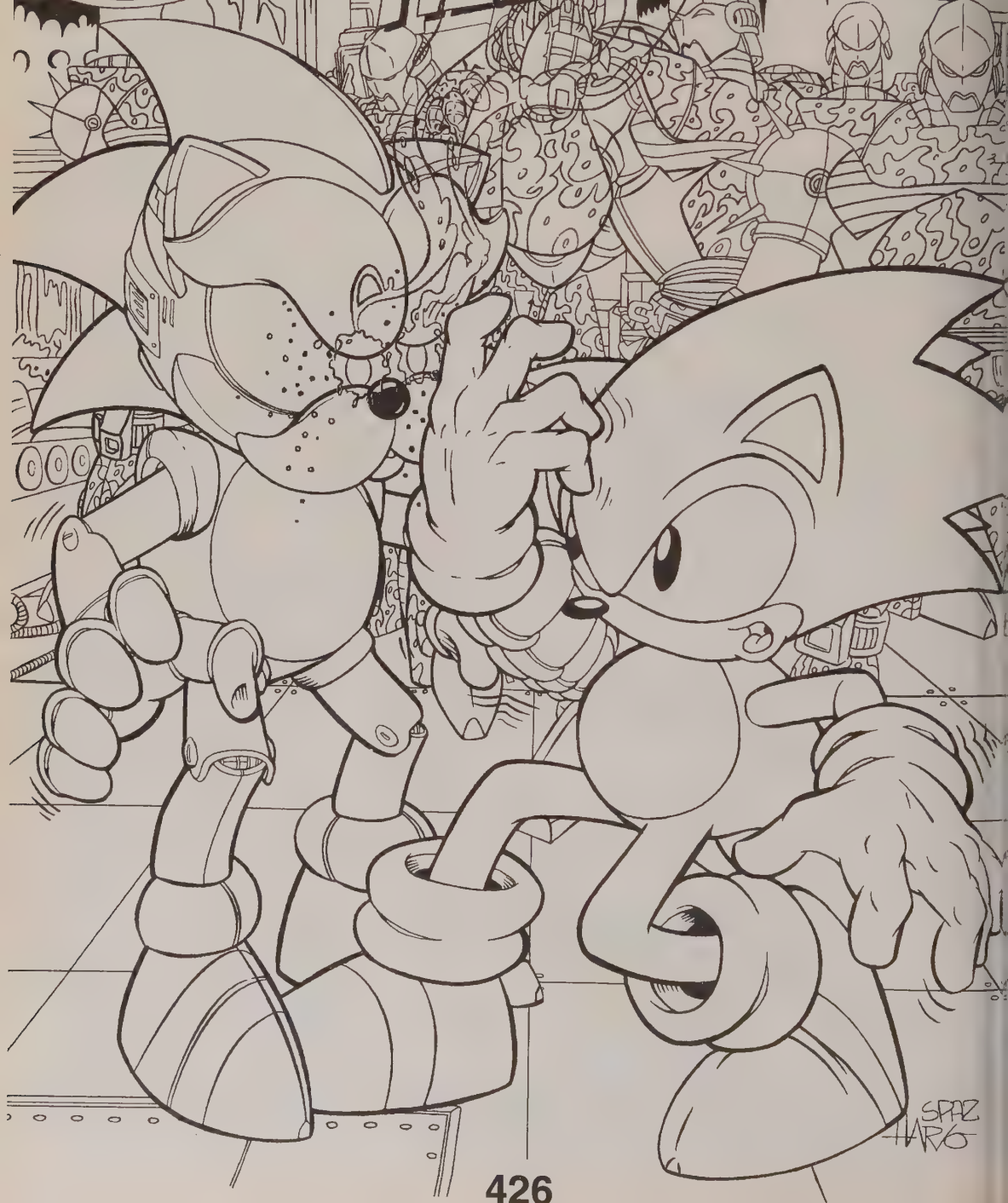
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KNUCKLES
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INSIDE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



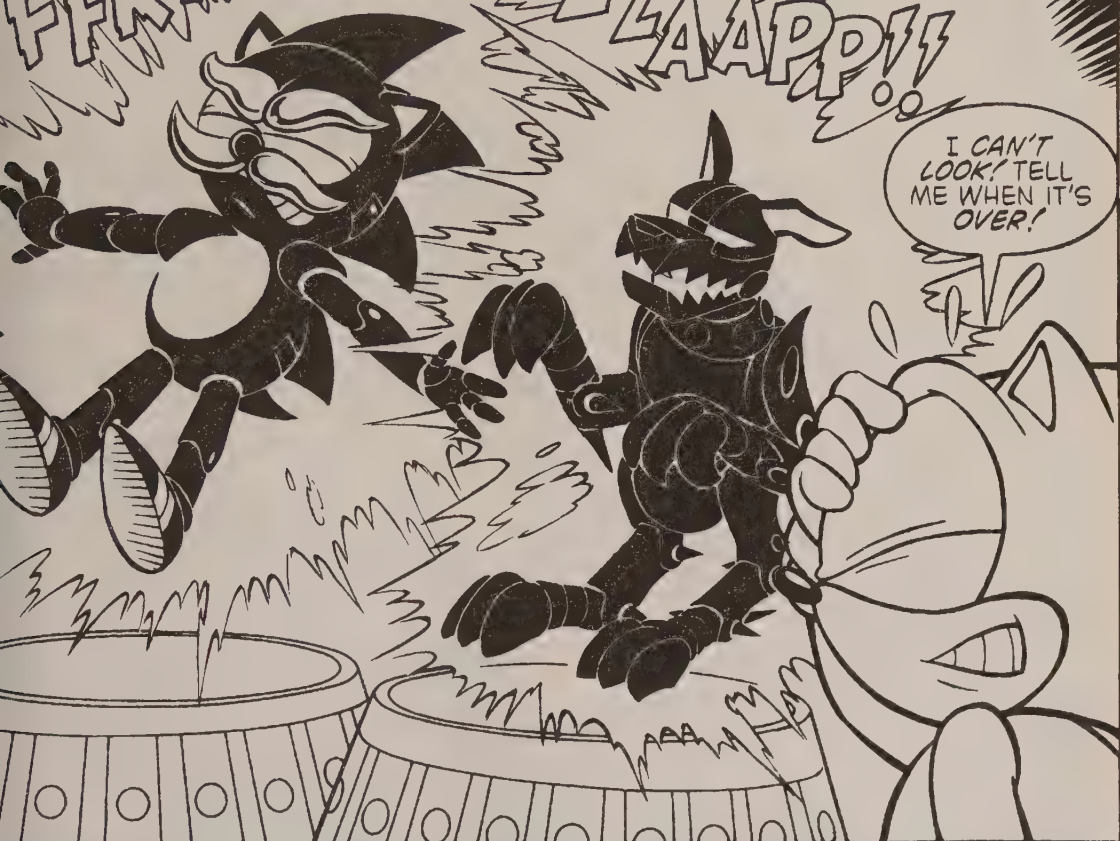
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THE HEDGEHOG

IN TO 'BOT OR NOT TO 'BOT!

PART ONE

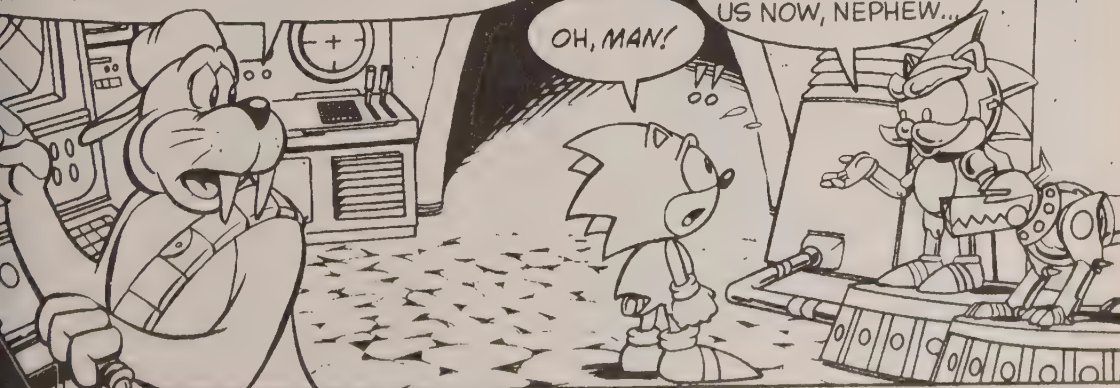
FERRRRZZZZAAPP!!



I CAN'T
LOOK! TELL
ME WHEN IT'S
OVER!

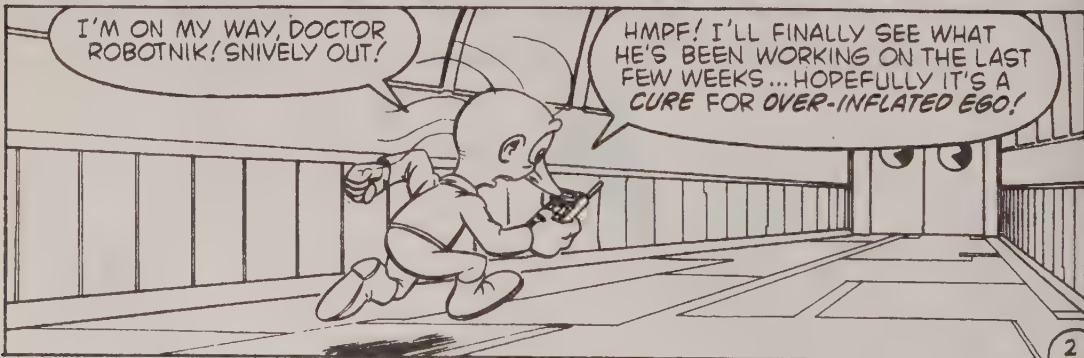
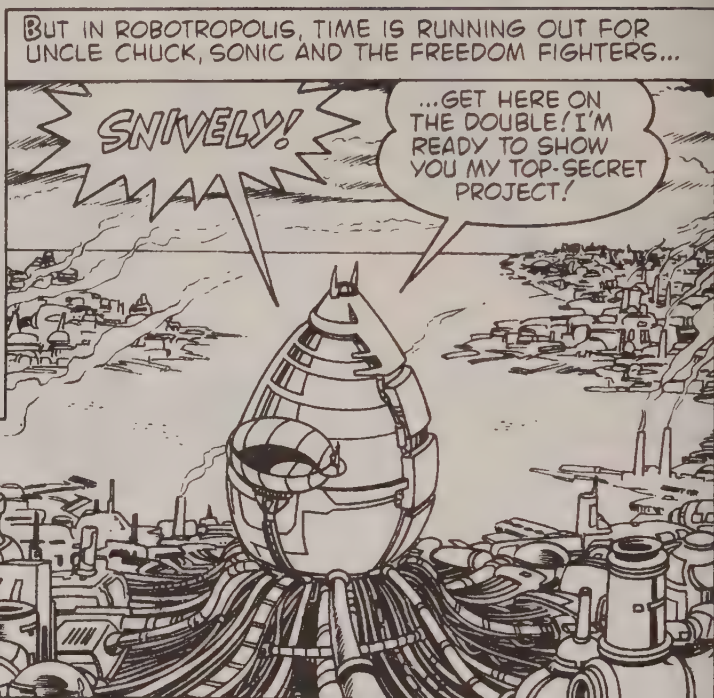
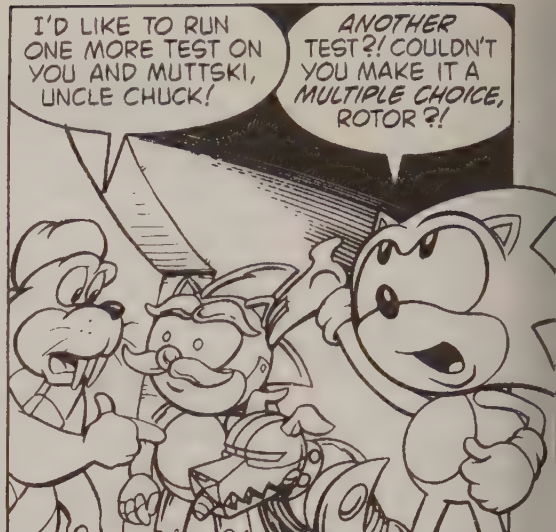
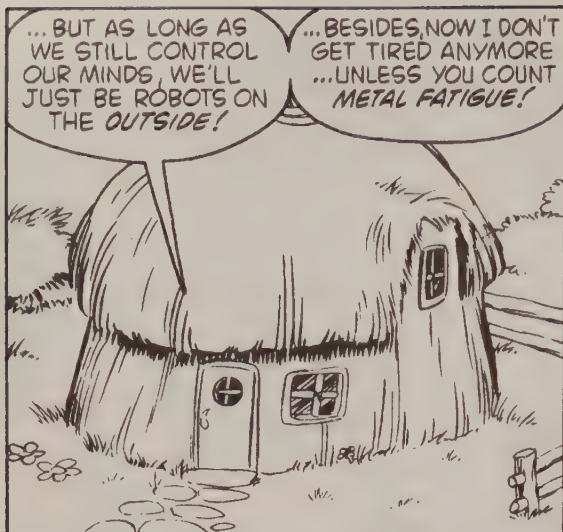
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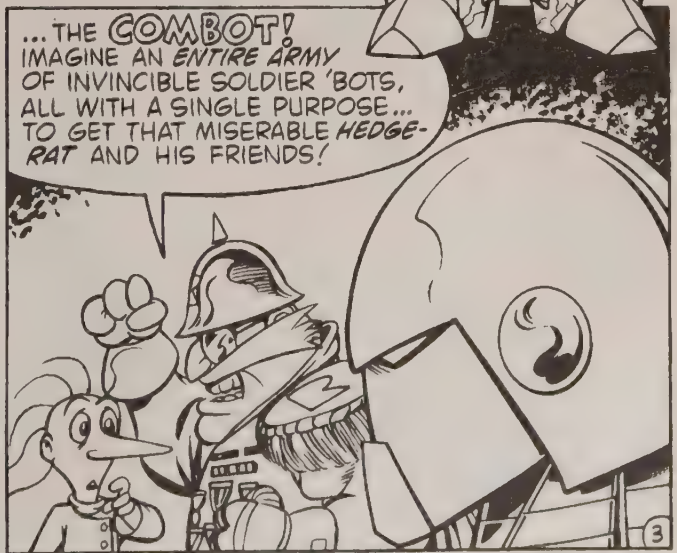
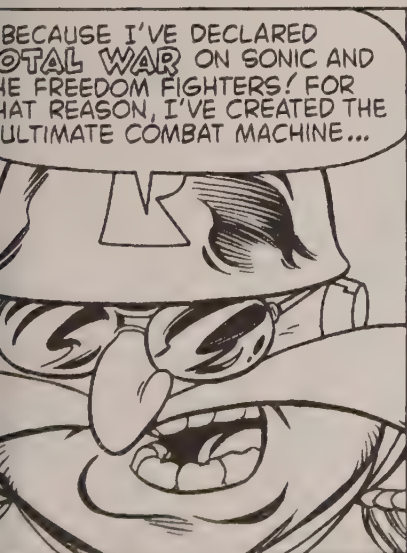
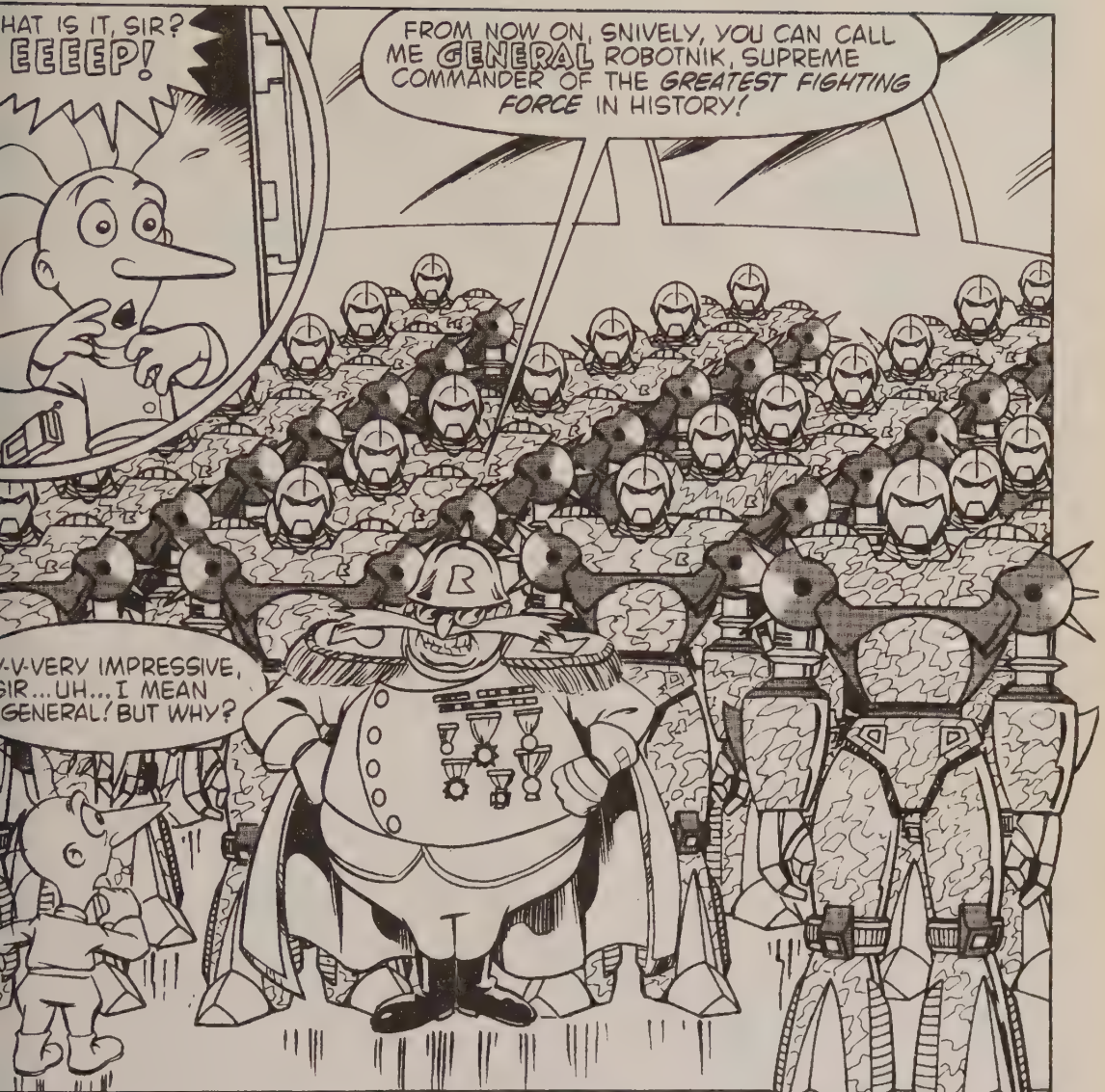
SORRY, SONIC! THE DE-ROBOTICIZATION
PROCESS DIDN'T WORK! UNCLE CHUCK AND
MUTTSKI ARE **STILL** ROBOTS!

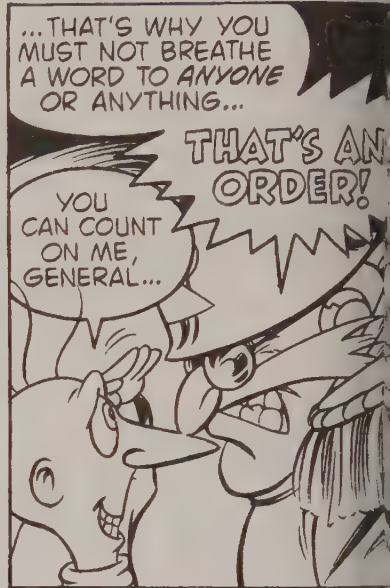
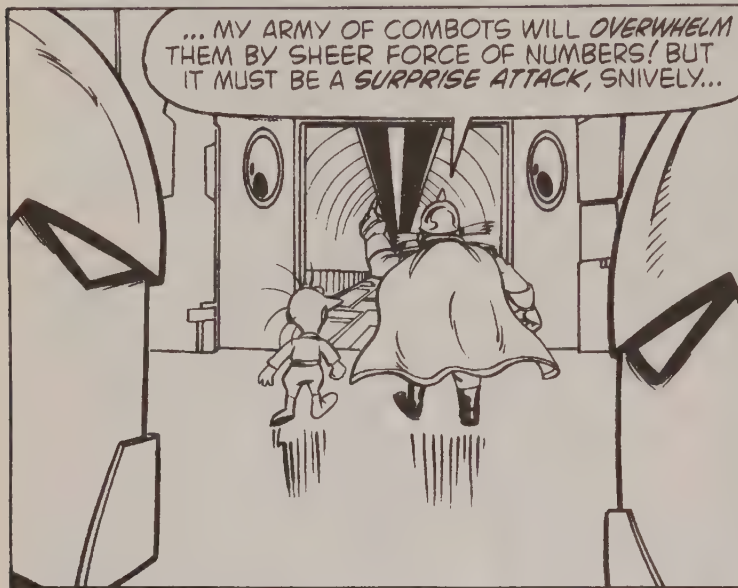
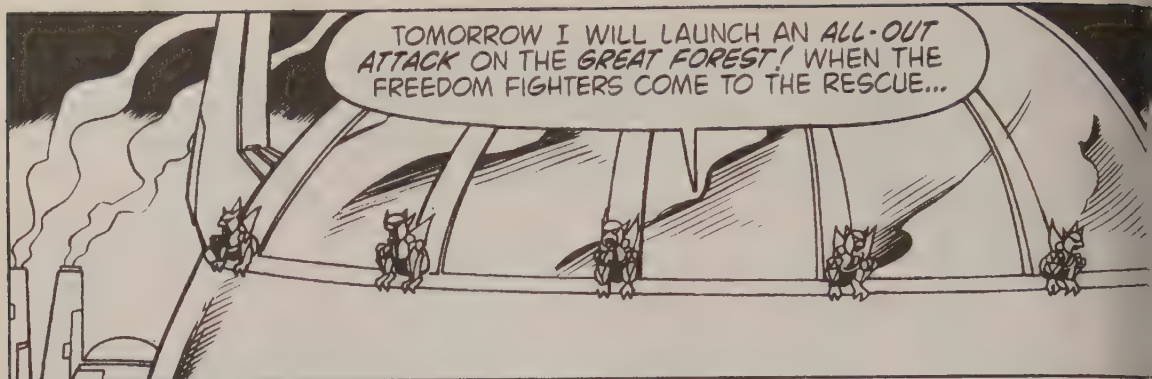


OH, MAN!

ROBOTNIK'S THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN DE-ROBOTICIZE
US NOW, NEPHEW...







MOOTHOLE VILLAGE, THE GREAT FOREST...

... AND THEN HE SAID THAT HIS
ARMY OF COMBOTS WAS *INVISIBLE*
AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO LUNCH
TOMORROW AND THEN WE WERE
GOING TO BE ATTACKED BY AN
AIR FORCE OF NUMBSKULLS
AND THEN...

CALM DOWN, DULCY!
I KNOW IT WAS HARD
TO HEAR EVERYTHING
ROBOTNIK SAID, BUT
I GET THE IDEA!

WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY
THE ARMY OF COMBOTS
WHILE THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER
IN ONE PLACE!

THAT'S A JOB FOR ME AND MUTTSKI,
SALLY! WE KNOW OUR WAY AROUND
ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS BETTER
THAN ANYONE!

NO WAY ARE
YOU GOING ON
THIS MISSION
WITHOUT ME,
UNC!

GREED! THE THREE OF YOU WILL LEAVE
FOR ROBOTROPOLIS IMMEDIATELY! GOOD LUCK!

LET'S GO,
NEPHEW...

... AND BE ON YOUR
GUARD! WE COULD BE DOING
EXACTLY WHAT ROBOTNIK
WANTS US TO DO!

END OF PART ONE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

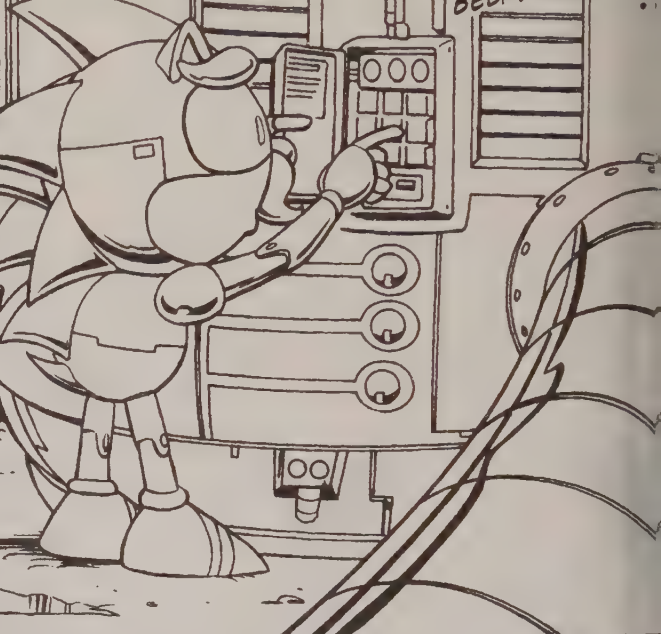
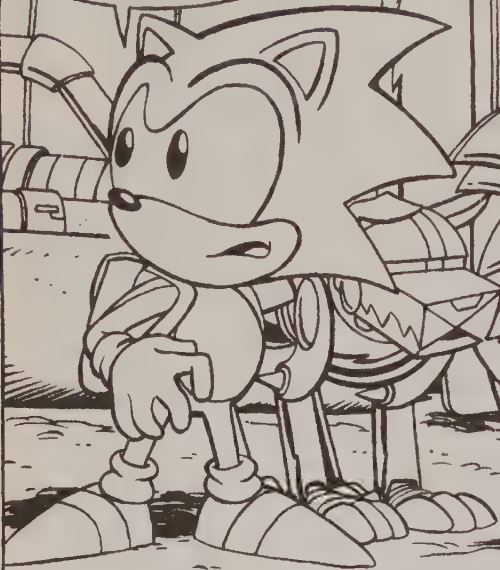
IN TO 'BOT OR NOT TO 'BOT! PART TWO

AS GLOOMY NIGHT FALLS ON ROBOTROPOLIS, SONIC, UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI ARE OUTSIDE ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS...

JUST GET US IN, UNCLE CHUCK! I'LL DO THE REST!

I KNOW ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S ACCESS CODES, SO GETTING THROUGH SECURITY SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM... STILL, IT'S ODD THAT HE HASN'T CHANGED HIS CODES SINCE I ESCAPED!

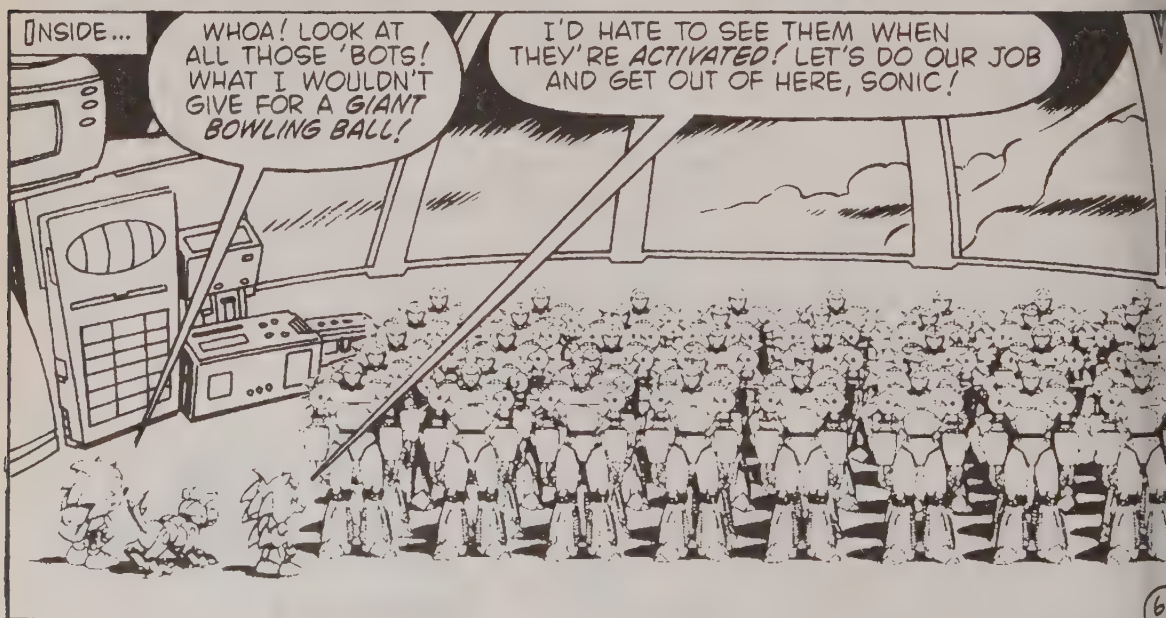
BEEP!
BOOP-
BEEP!

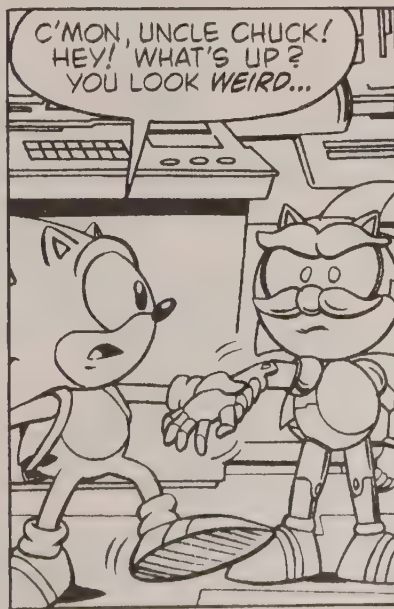
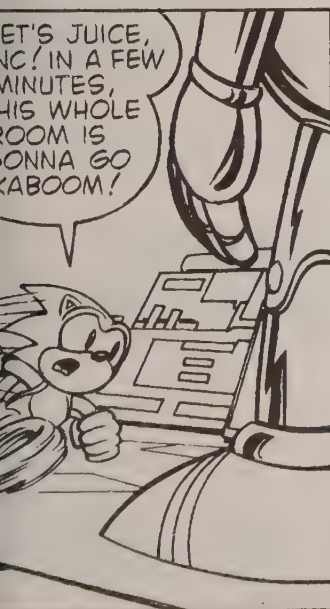
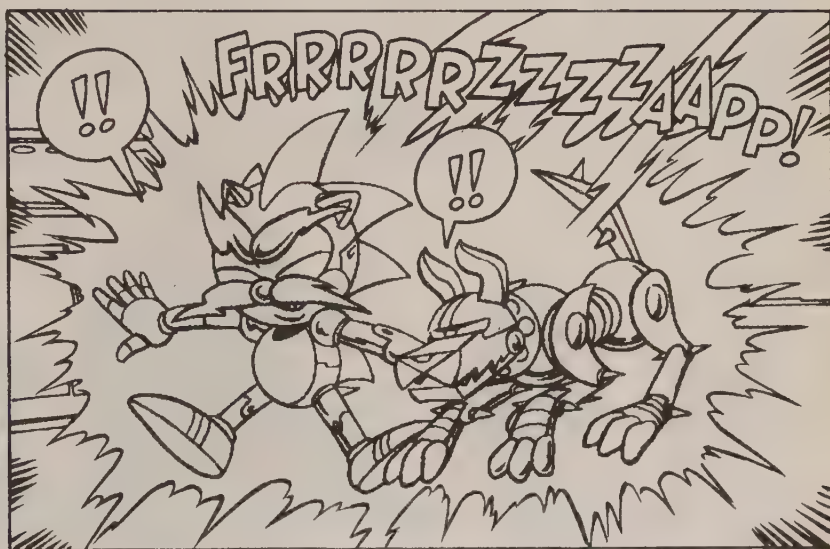
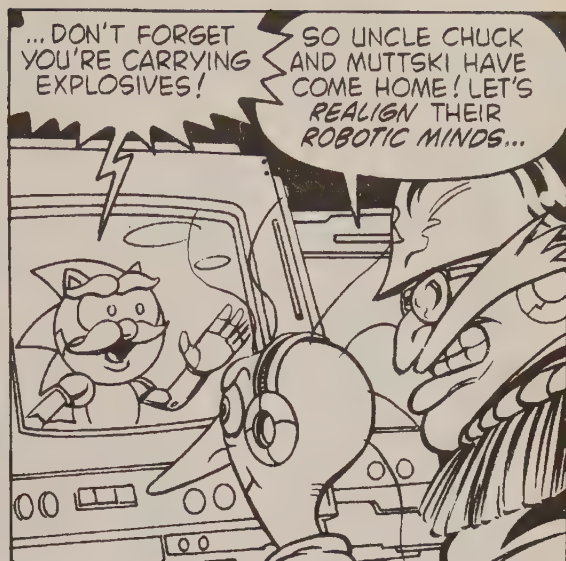
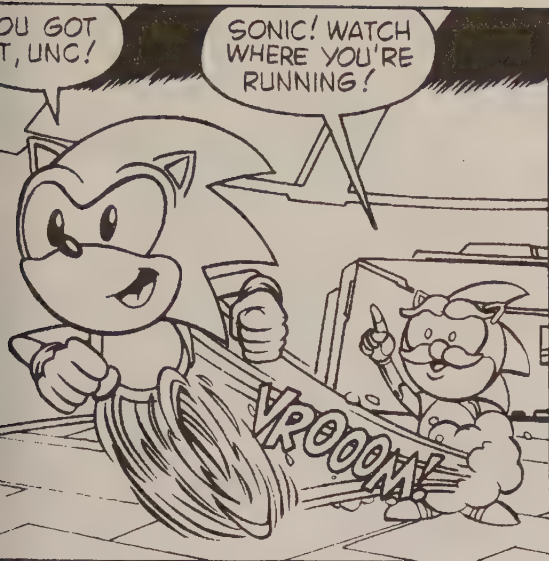


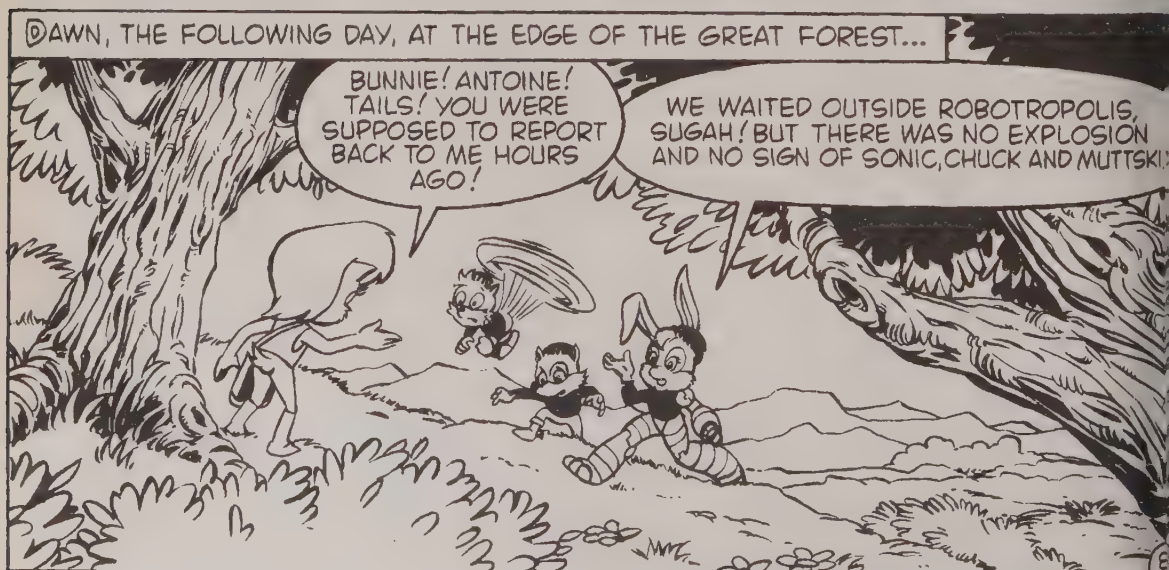
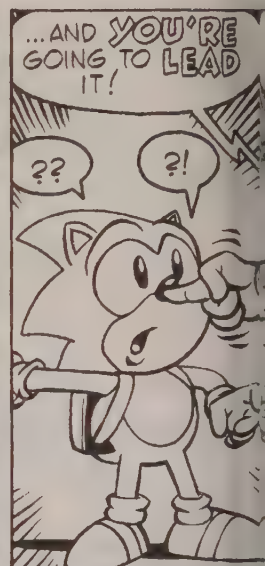
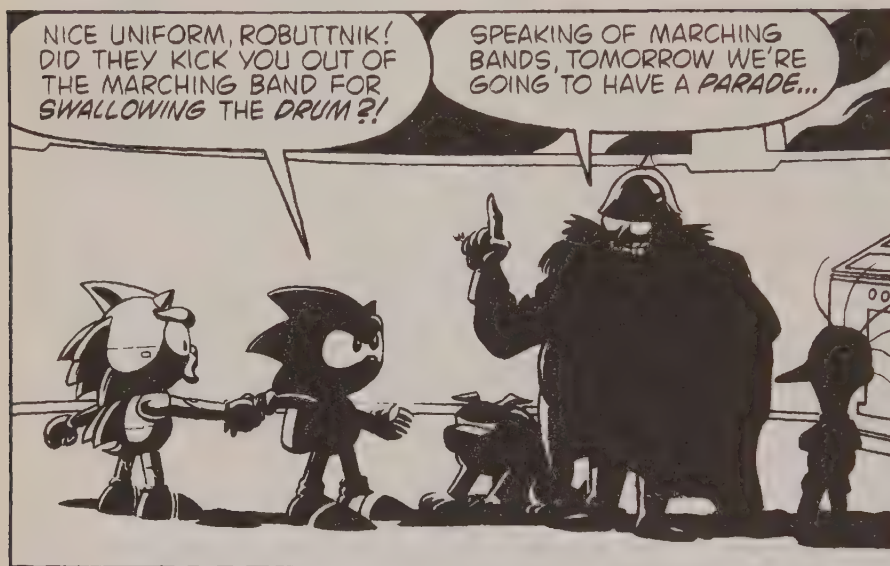
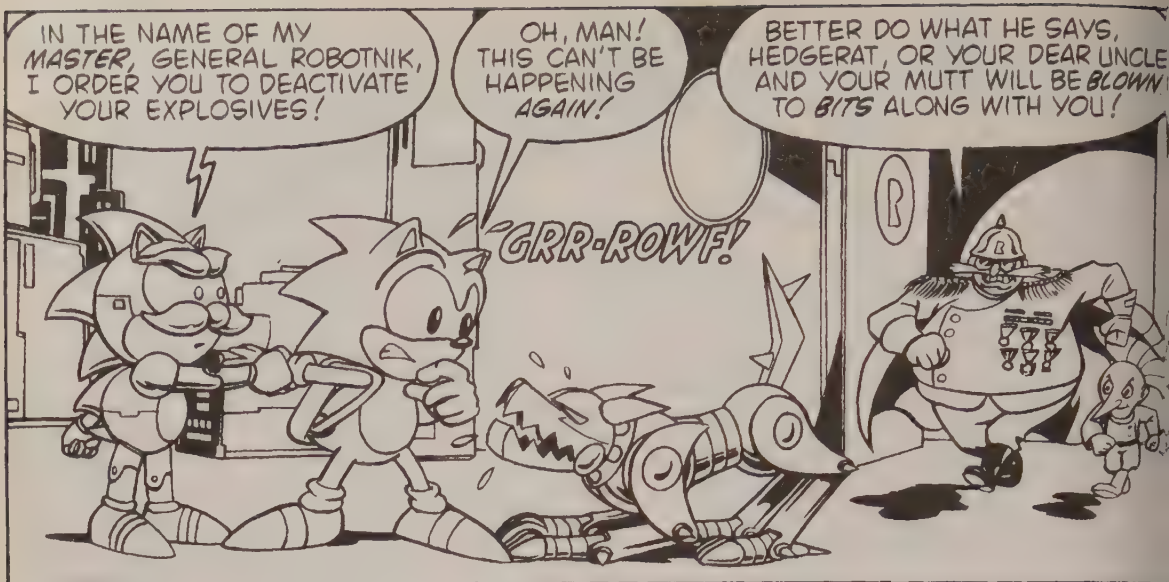
INSIDE...

WHOA! LOOK AT ALL THOSE 'BOTS! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A GIANT BOWLING BALL!

I'D HATE TO SEE THEM WHEN THEY'RE ACTIVATED! LET'S DO OUR JOB AND GET OUT OF HERE, SONIC!





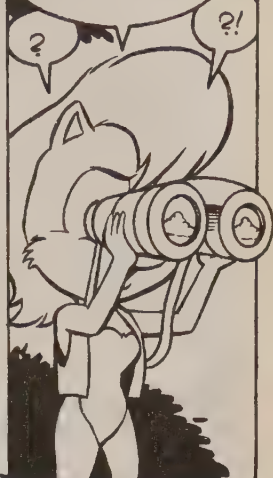


SOMETHING MUST
HAVE GONE WRONG!
PERHAPS THEY WERE
CAPTURED!

I WAS ABOUT TO GO
LOOK FOR ZEM, PRINCESS,
BUT I HEARD ZE LOUD,
MYSTERIOUS NOISE!

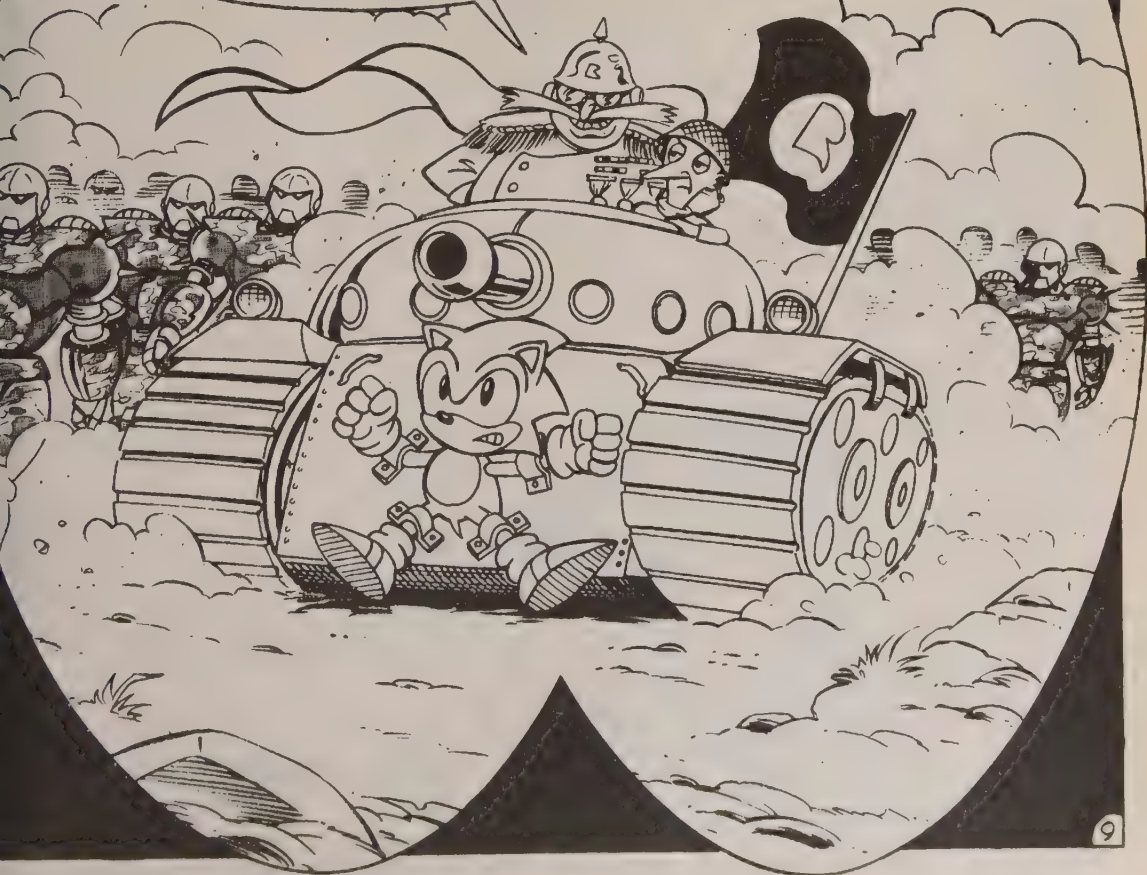
THAT WAS
YOUR KNEES
KNOCKING,
ANTOINE!

WAIT! WHAT'S
THAT IN THE
DISTANCE?

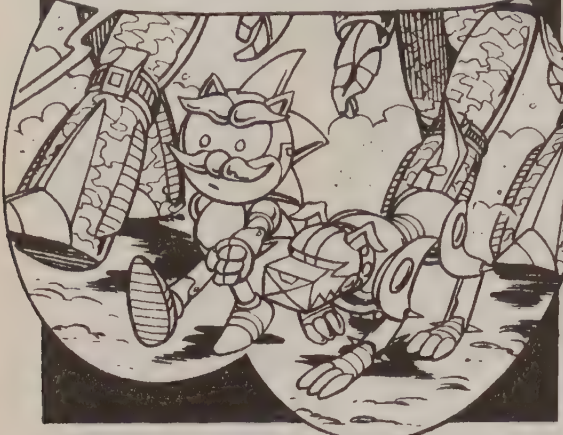


OH NO! ROBOTNIK'S ARMY IS ON THE MARCH
...AND THEY'VE TAKEN SONIC PRISONER!

I HOPE FOR YOUR
SAKE YOUR FRIENDS DON'T
ATTACK US, HEDGEHOG!



UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI ARE MARCHING WITH THE 'BOTS! ROBOTNIK MUST HAVE REALIGNED THEIR MINDS!



WE'LL NEVER STOP ALL THOSE 'BOTS!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GATHER UP ALL FREE MOBIANS AND TAKE THEM TO OUR UNDERGROUND SHELTERS...

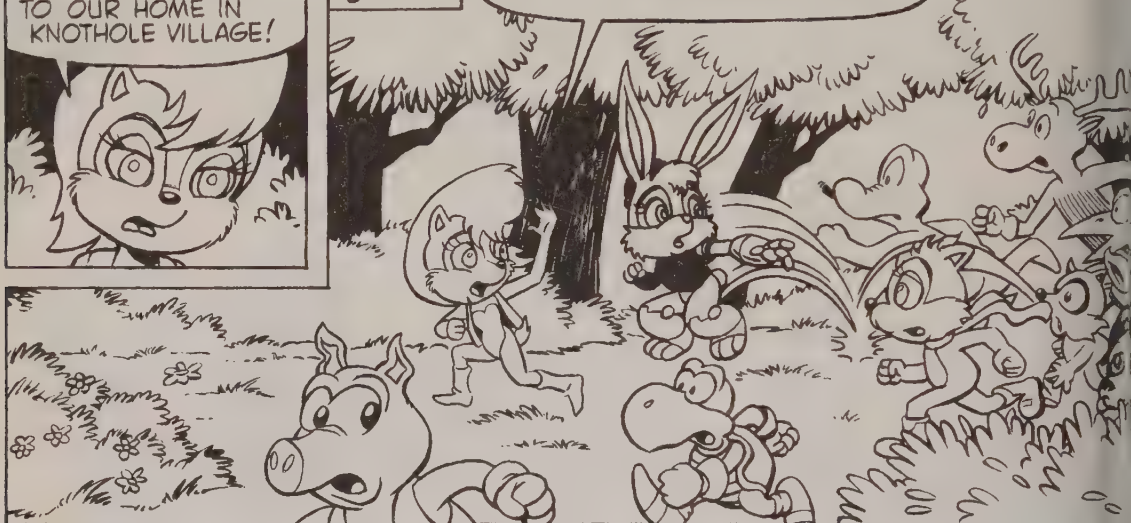


...AND SAY GOODBYE TO OUR HOME IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!

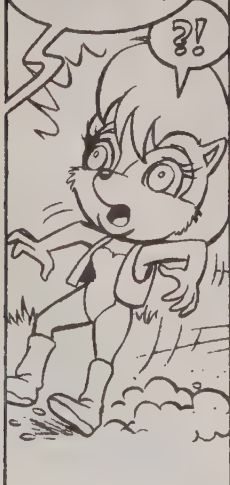


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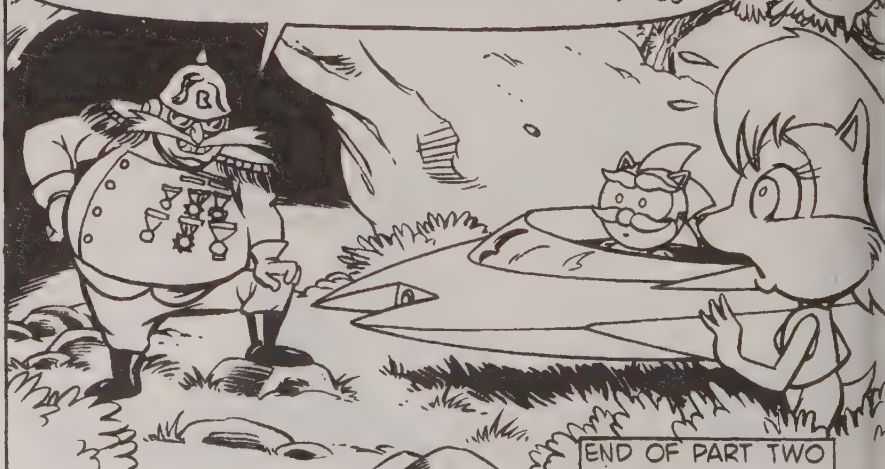
THIS WAY, EVERYONE! HURRY!



THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, PRINCESS!



UNCLE CHUCK WAS KIND ENOUGH TO FLY ME TO THE ENTRANCE TO YOUR SHELTER! CONGRATULATIONS... YOU ARE MY SECOND PRISONER OF WAR!!



END OF PART TWO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN TO 'BOT OR NOT TO 'BOT!

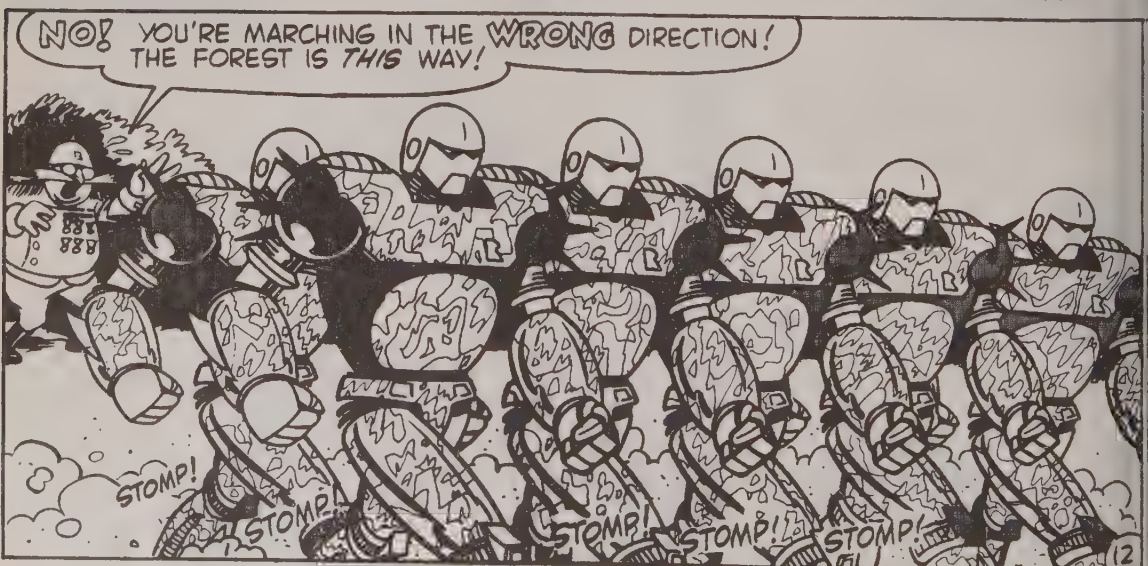
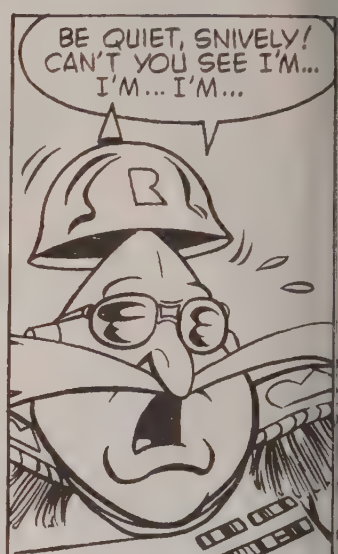
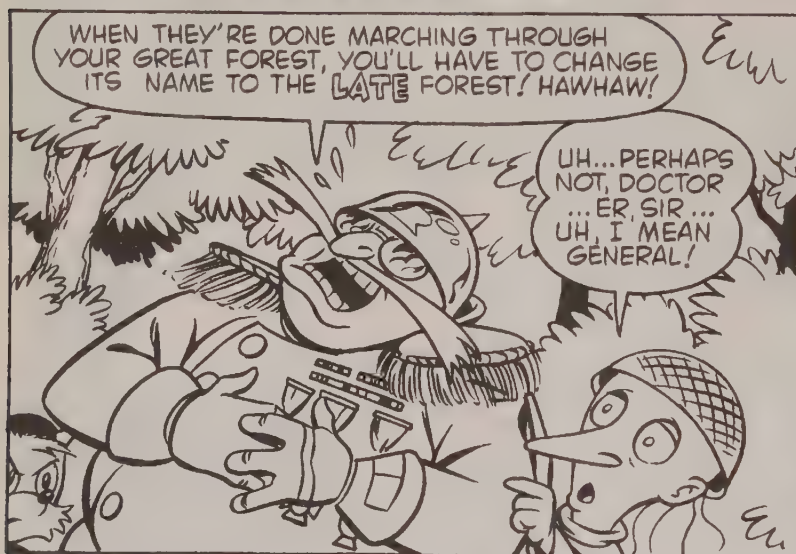
PART 3

YOU CAN STOP SOME OF US, ROBOTNIK, BUT YOU CAN'T STOP ALL OF US! SOMEONE WILL FIND A WAY TO BRING YOU DOWN!

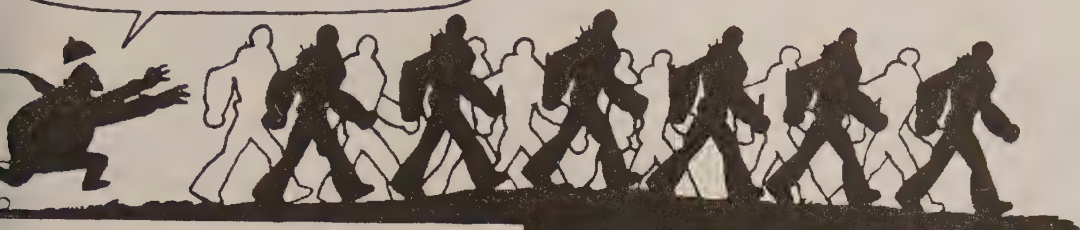
I'M AFRAID NOT, PRINCESS! YOU SEE, MY COMBOTS ARE PROGRAMMED TO SEEK OUT ALL NON-ROBOTIC MOBIANS!

...AND NOTHING CAN PREVENT THEM FROM FOLLOWING ORDERS... EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO DESTROY THE GREAT FOREST DOWN TO THE LAST TWIG!

YOU WOULDN'T DARE, YOU FIENDISHLY PERSON YOU!



STOP! YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS A CLIFF!
THE OCEAN IS DOWN THERE! STOP! THIS CAN'T
BE HAPPENING TO ME AGAIN!*



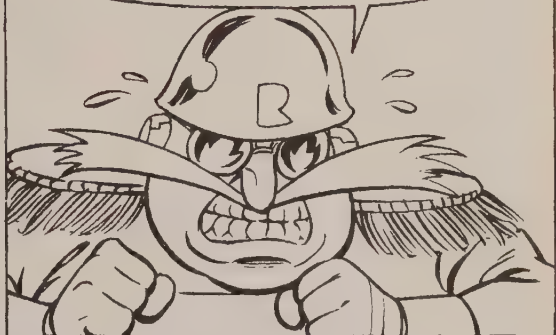
ROBOTNIK'S DEMOLITION TRACTORS WERE
"CLIFFED" IN SONIC #28 - ED



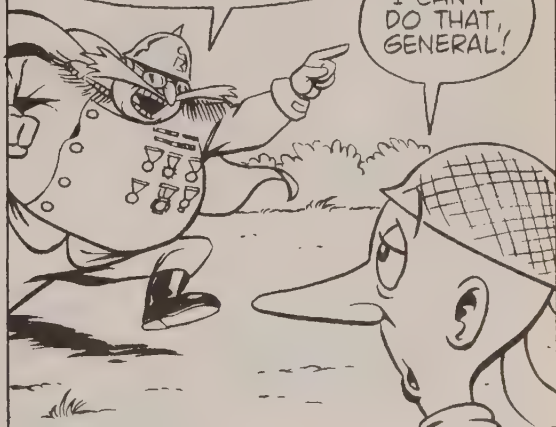
AIEEEEE!

MY BEAUTIFUL
COMBOTS!!

I... I MUSTN'T PANIC! AFTER ALL,
SONIC IS STILL MY PRISONER! WITH-
OUT HIM, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
ARE FINISHED!

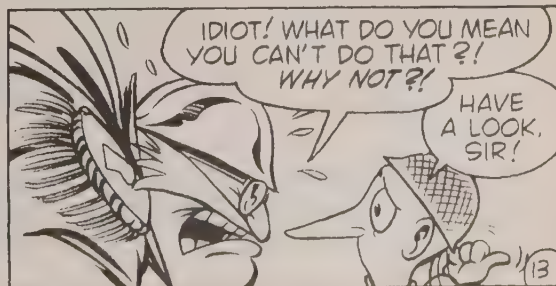


SNIVELY! ROBOTICIZE THE
HEDGEHOG IMMEDIATELY!
THAT'S AN ORDER!

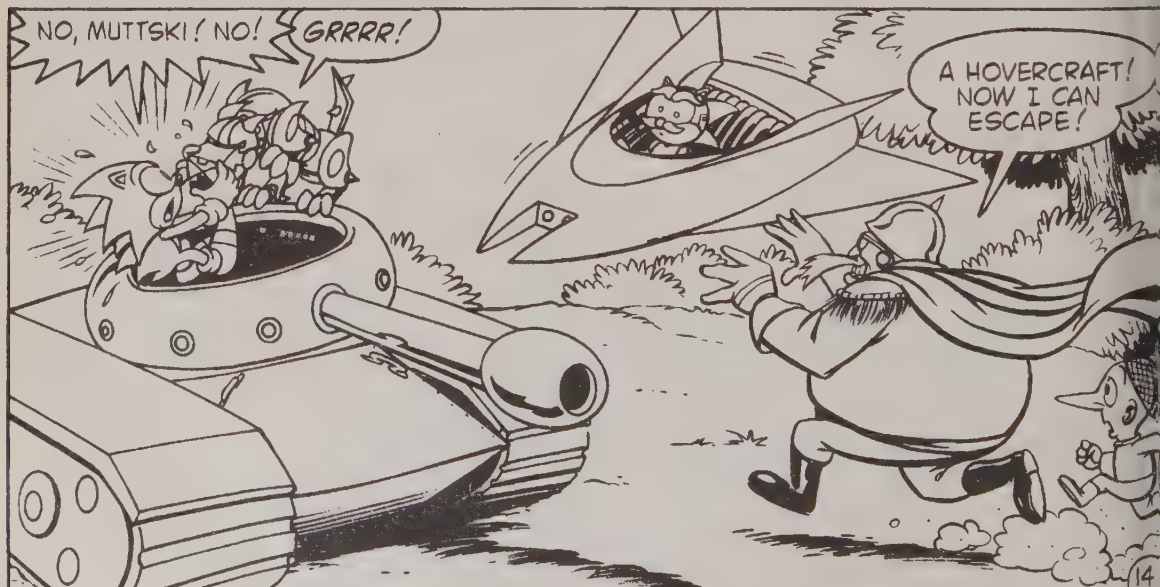
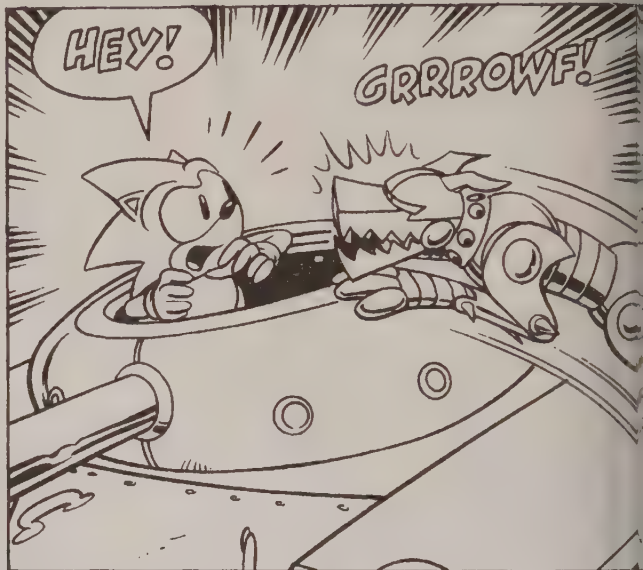
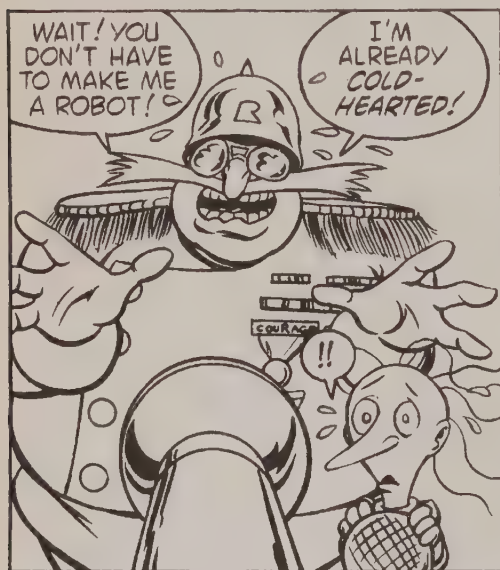
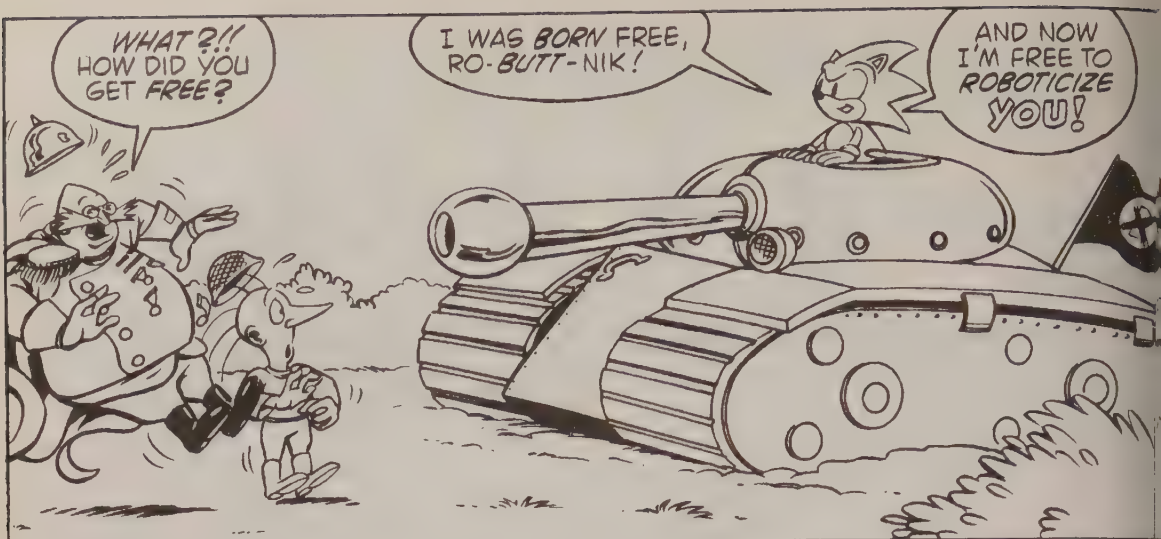


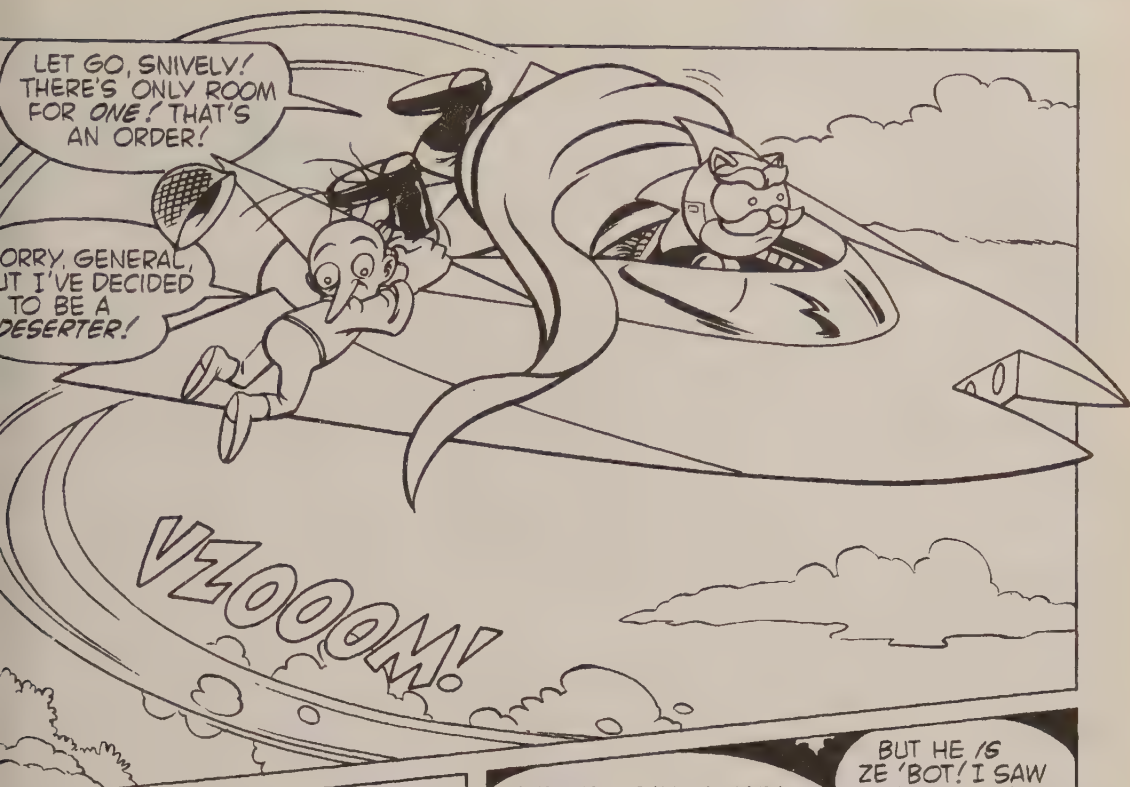
I CAN'T
DO THAT,
GENERAL!

IDIOT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN
YOU CAN'T DO THAT?!
WHY NOT?!



HAVE
A LOOK,
SIR!





LET GO, SNIVELY!
THERE'S ONLY ROOM
FOR ONE! THAT'S
AN ORDER!

SORRY, GENERAL,
BUT I'VE DECIDED
TO BE A
DESERTER!

NICE GOIN',
UNCLE CHUCK! YOUR
PLAN WORKED LIKE
A CHARM!

EH? EH?
ZE PLAN?
WHAT IS
ZIS "PLAN"?!

AND YOU GAVE A GREAT
PERFORMANCE TOO, OLD
BOY! FOR A MINUTE THERE,
I THOUGHT YOU WERE
STILL A 'BOT!

BUT HE IS
ZE 'BOT! I SAW
IT WITH MY OWN
TWO FEET!

OOH! MY HEAD
IS CONFUSED!

WOOF!

PERHAPS
I CAN EXPLAIN,
ANTOINE!

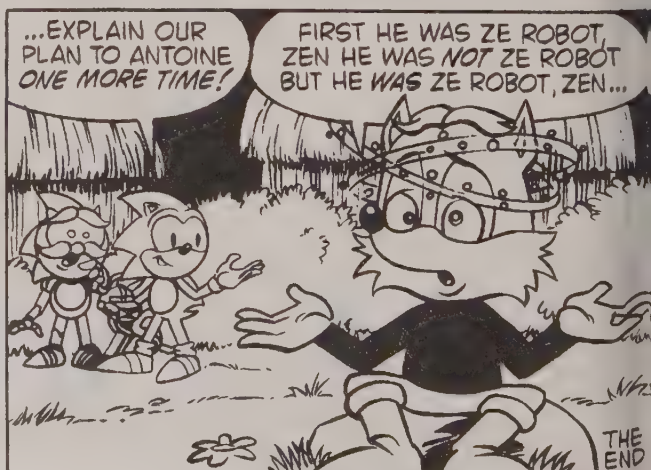
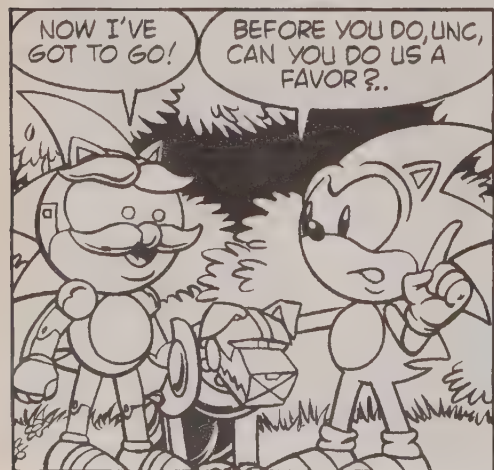
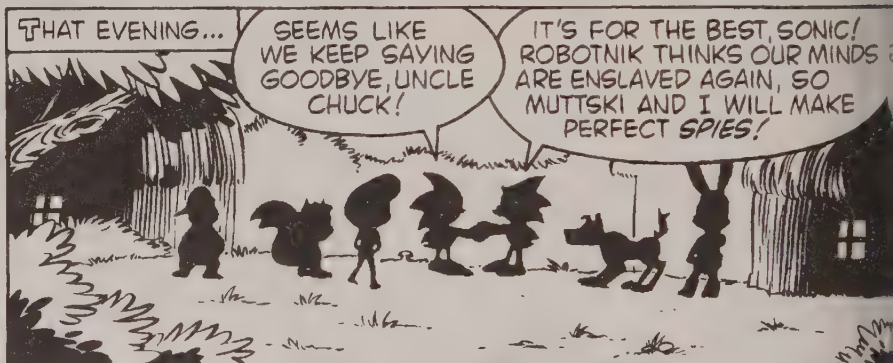
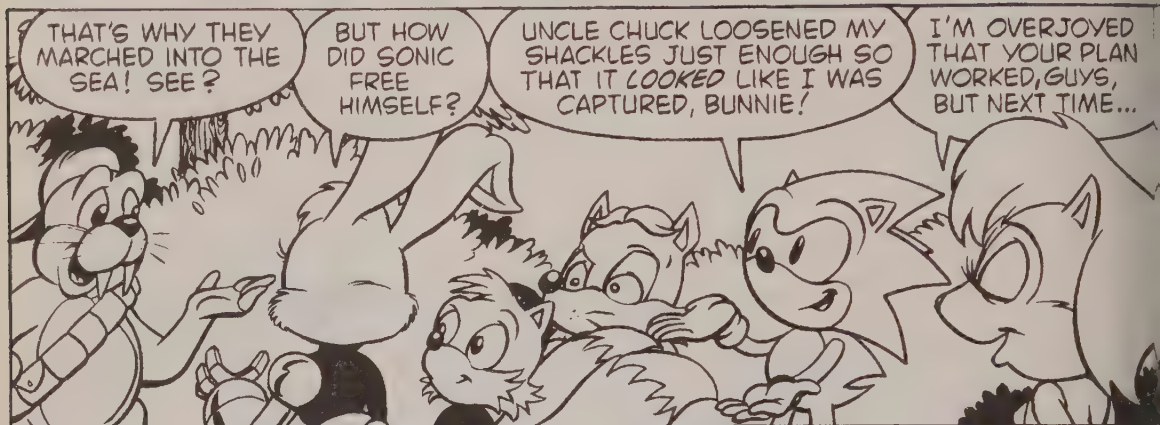
THE LAST TIME I
TESTED UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI!
I INSERTED A **NEURO-OVERRIDER***
INTO THEIR **NEURAL-NETWORKS...**

"IT ALLOWED THEM TO
KEEP CONTROL OF
THEIR MINDS EVEN
WHEN ROBOTNIK
TRIED TO REALIGN
THEM!"

THE SAME TYPE HE TRIED TO USE
ON SALLY IN SONIC #29 - ED



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SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS KNUCKLES™

A SENSE OF HISTORY

PART ONE

TYPICAL.

THAT "ARCHIMEDES"
CHARACTER IS
PLAYING "HIDE AND
SEEK" WITH THE
CHAOTIX...

...AND AN EVEN
NASTIER SET OF
"MIND-GAMES"
WITH ME!*

THEY'VE
DISAPPEARED...

...AND I'VE NO IDEA
WHERE TO FIND
THEM!

SCRIPT:
MIKE KANTEROVICH &
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SEE "THE HUNT IS ON!" FROM KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX #1 - ED

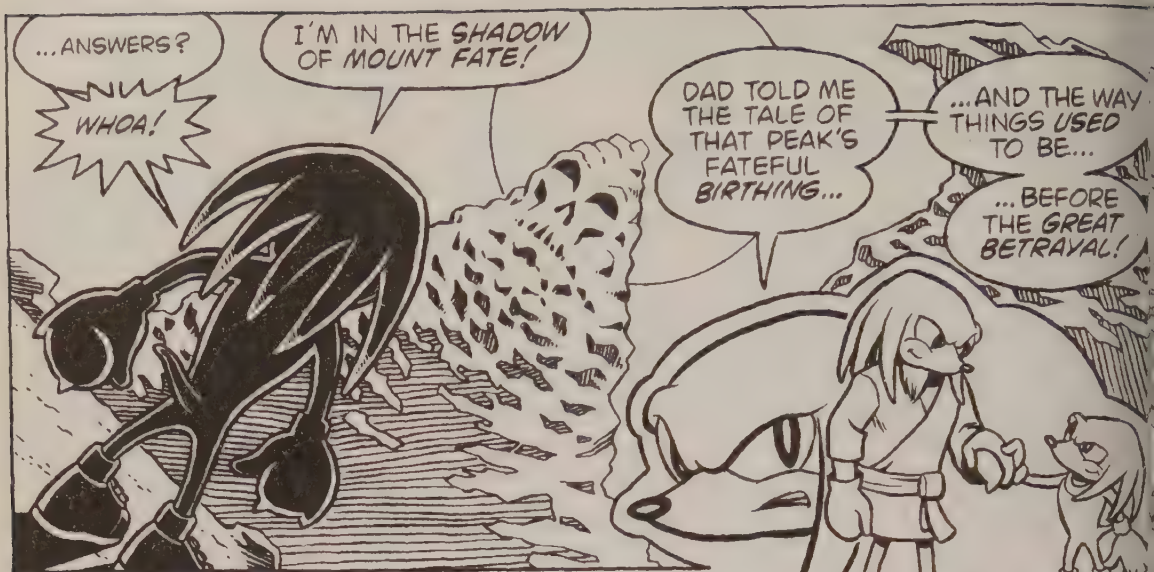
WHAT WAS IT HE
SAID--"WHICH IS
MORE IMPORTANT?
OUR FRIENDS...

...OR THE THREAT
TO THE FLOATING
ISLAND?"

GOOD
QUESTION.

WISH I HAD
A FEW...

EASY...



...ANSWERS?

WHOA!

I'M IN THE SHADOW
OF MOUNT FATE!

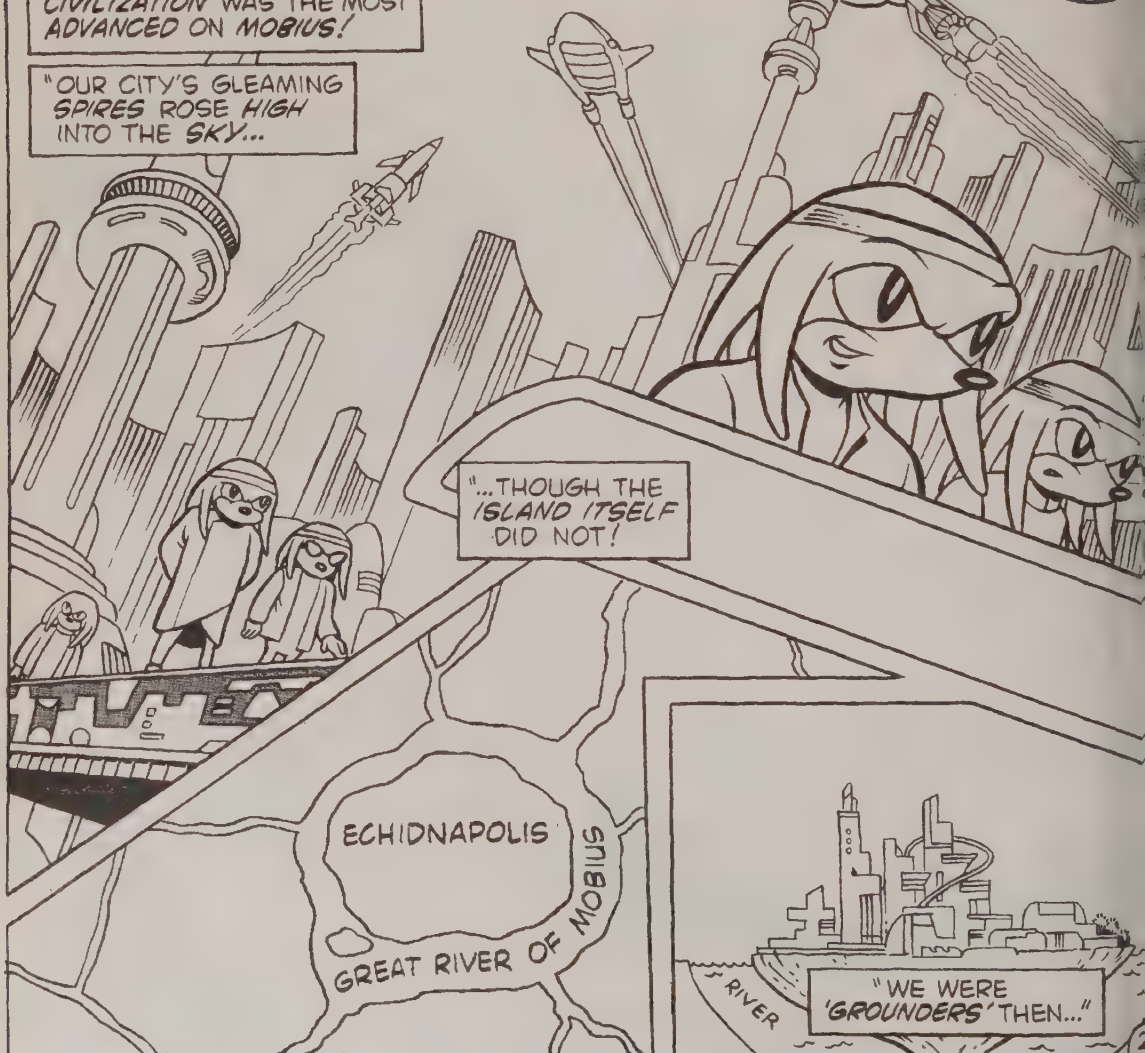
DAD TOLD ME
THE TALE OF
THAT PEAK'S
FATEFUL
BIRTHING...

...AND THE WAY
THINGS USED
TO BE...

...BEFORE
THE GREAT
BETRAVAL!

"HIS STORIES CLAIMED THAT
LONG, LONG AGO, ECHIDNA
CIVILIZATION WAS THE MOST
ADVANCED ON MOBIUS!"

"OUR CITY'S GLEAMING
SPIRES ROSE HIGH
INTO THE SKY..."



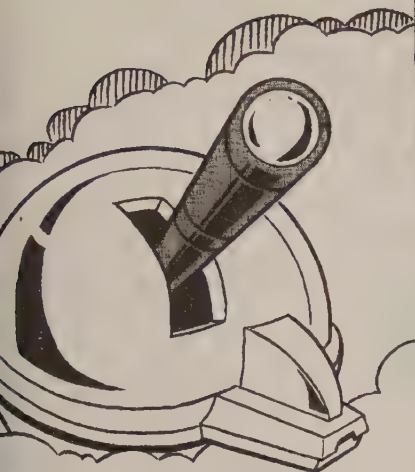
"...THOUGH THE
ISLAND ITSELF
DID NOT!"

ECHIDNAPOLIS

GREAT RIVER OF MOBIUS

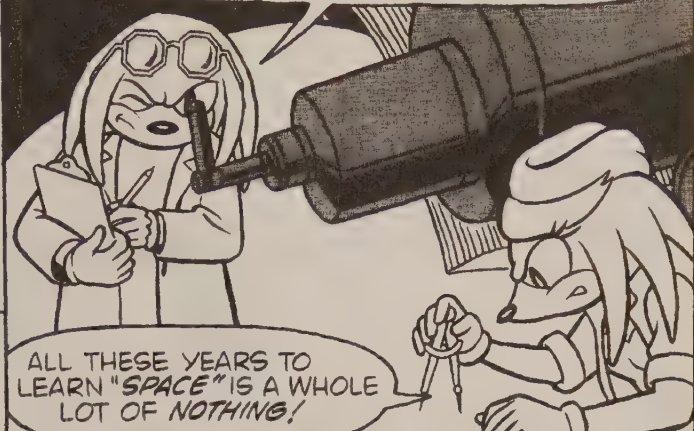
"WE WERE
'GROUNDERS' THEN..."

AT OUR AMBITIONS TOUCHED
THE STARS THEMSELVES...



"THAT'S HOW SOME DISTANT RELATIVES OF MINE
WERE ALERTED TO THE DANGER FROM ON HIGH!"

TWO MORE DEGREES, AND WE'LL HAVE
CHARTED THE ENTIRE ALPHA QUADRANT!

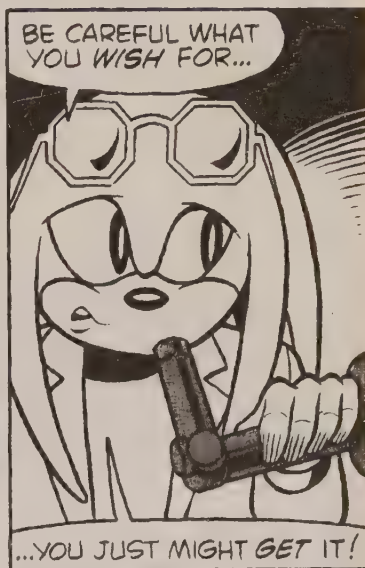


ALL THESE YEARS TO
LEARN "SPACE" IS A WHOLE
LOT OF NOTHING!

WISH WE'D
DISCOVERED
SOMETHING
SPECTACULAR!



BE CAREFUL WHAT
YOU WISH FOR...

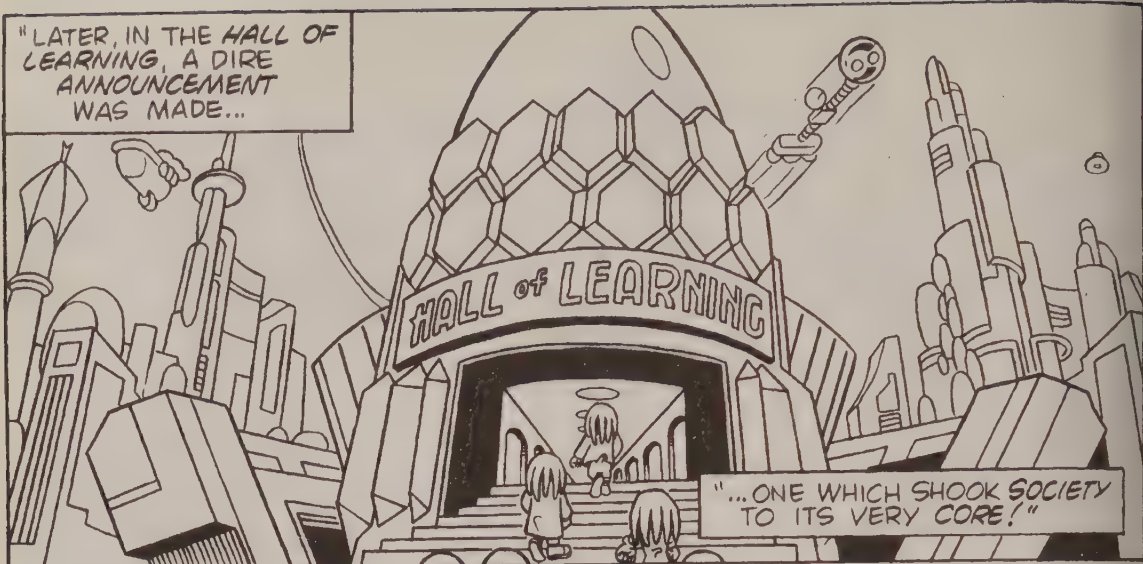


OR EVEN
WORSE...

...IT MIGHT
GET US!



"LATER, IN THE HALL OF LEARNING, A DIRE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE..."

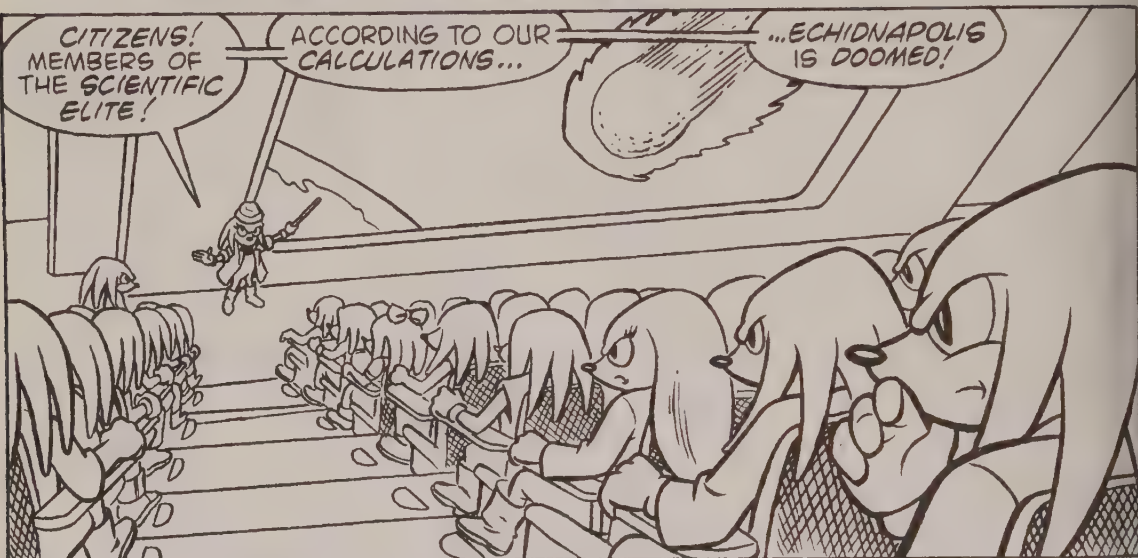


"...ONE WHICH SHOOK SOCIETY TO ITS VERY CORE!"

CITIZENS! MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ELITE!

ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS...

...ECHIDNAPOLIS IS DOOMED!



WITHIN A MONTH-- POSSIBLY ONLY A WEEK--



--THIS GREAT WHITE COMET WILL COME CRASHING DOWN UPON US!

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!

THE SKY IS FALLING!

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE?



PERHAPS.

I HAVE A DARING PLAN...



THE LEMMINGS, THE POPULACE FILED OUT
THE CITY, INTENT NOT ON EVACUATION...



BUT EXCAVATION!

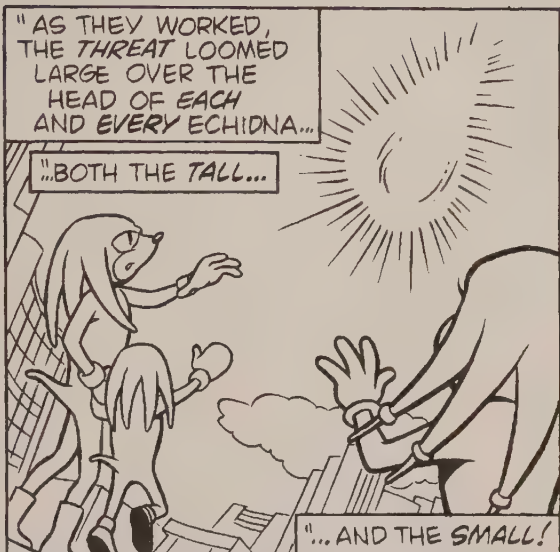
TOGETHER, THEY
SCoured THE
COUNTRYSIDE, IN
SEARCH OF THAT
RAREST OF ALL
COMMODITIES...



"...CHAOS EMERALDS!"

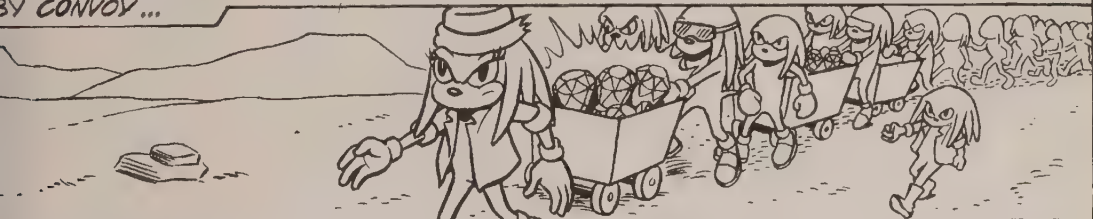
"AS THEY WORKED,
THE THREAT LOOMED
LARGE OVER THE
HEAD OF EACH
AND EVERY ECHIDNA...

"...BOTH THE TALL...

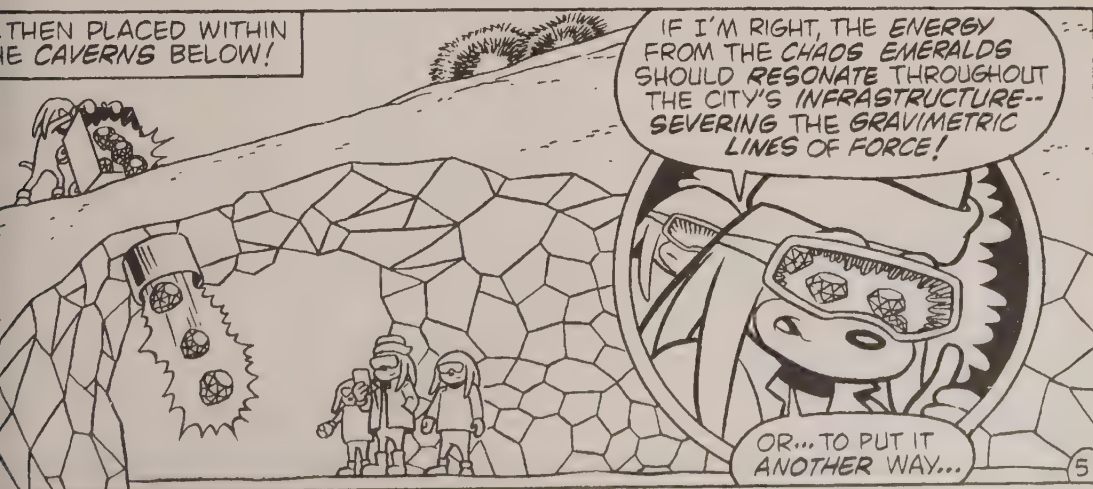


"...AND THE SMALL!"

TIME GREW SHORT, AND THE EMERALDS--A DOZEN STRONG-- WERE DELIVERED
BY CONVOY...



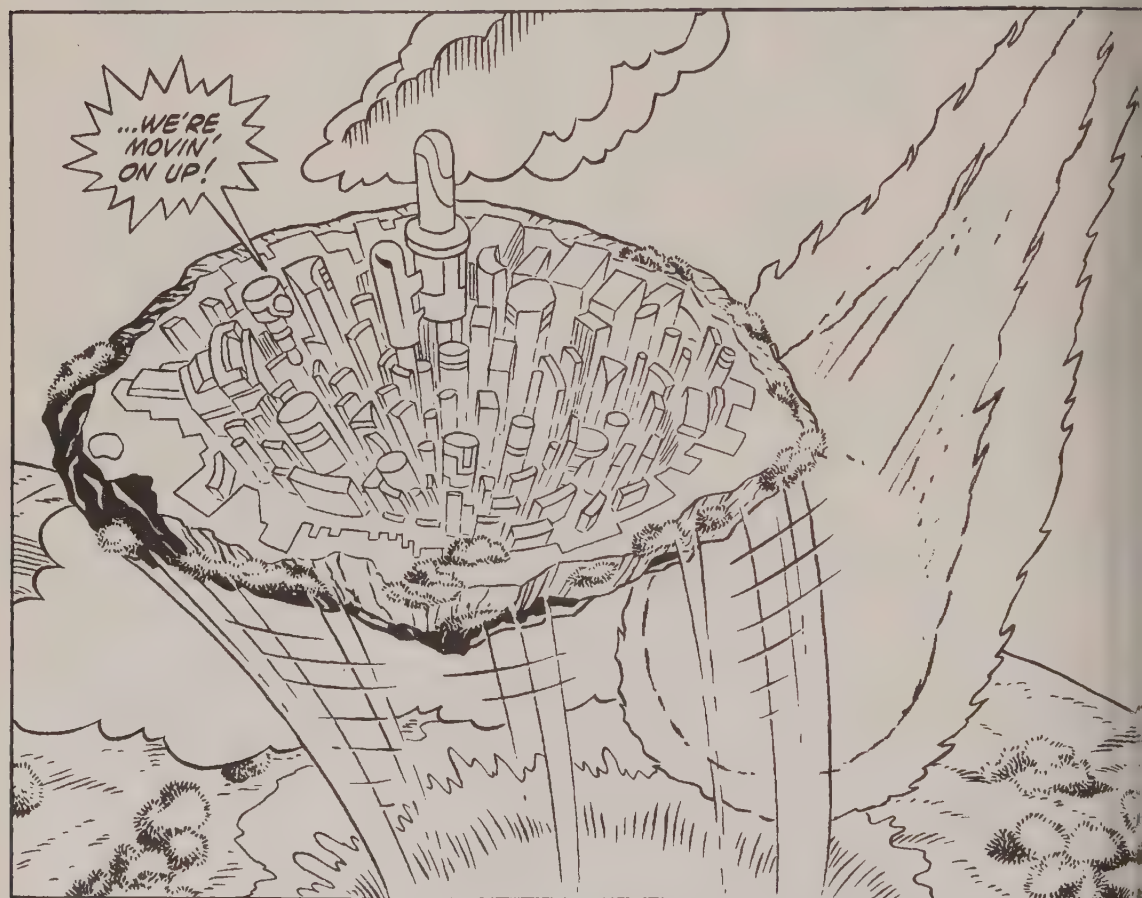
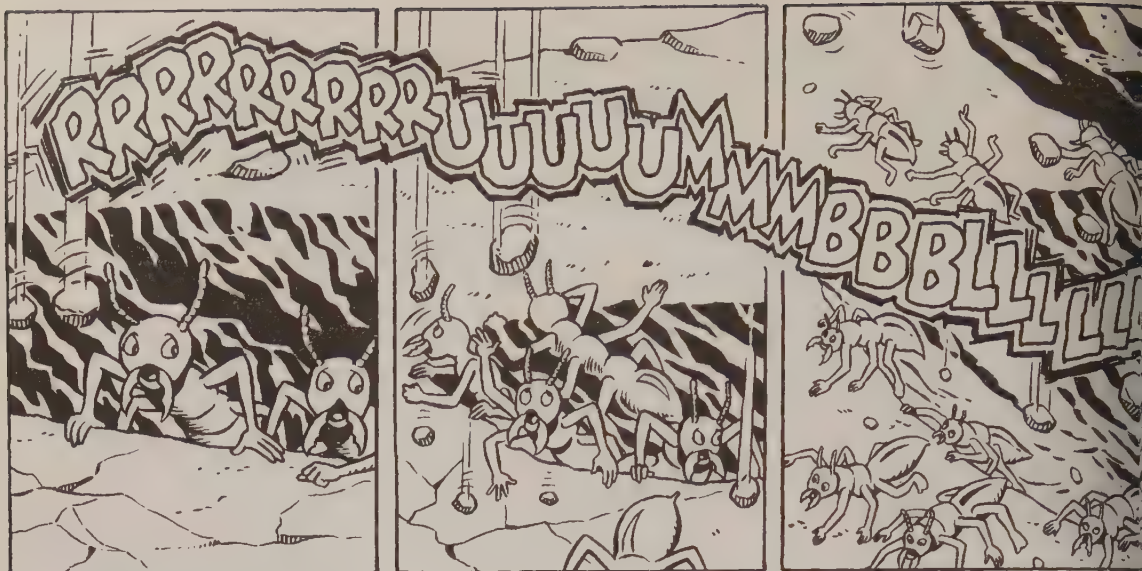
THEN PLACED WITHIN
THE CAVERNS BELOW!



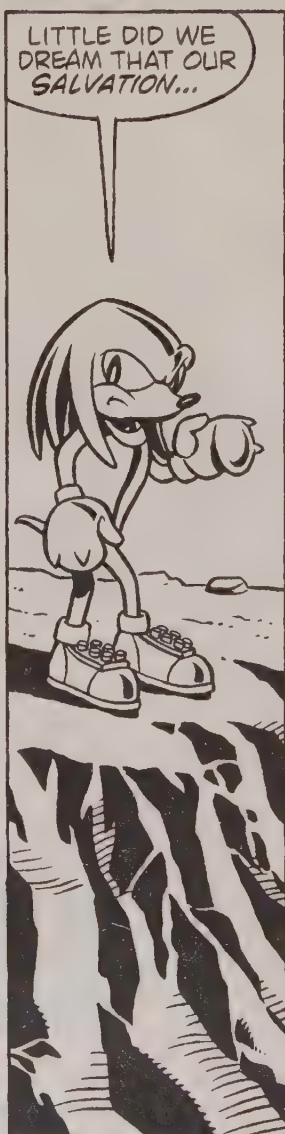
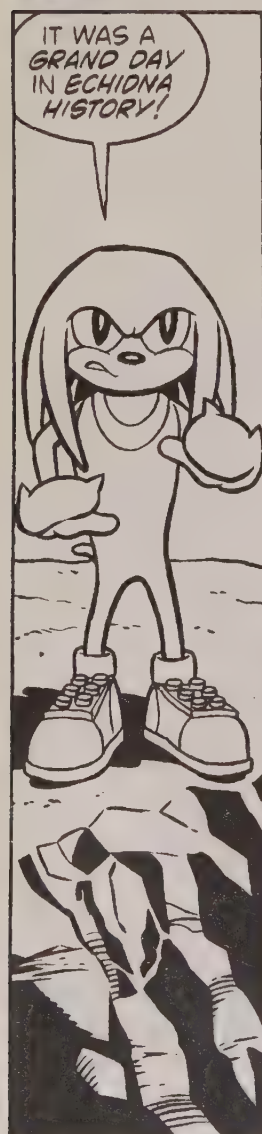
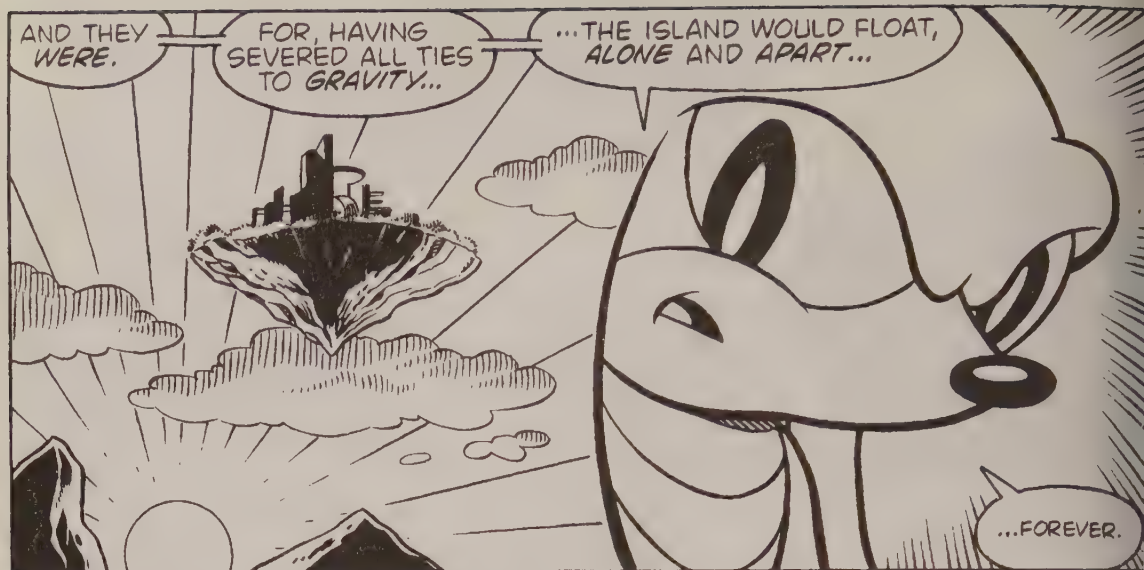
IF I'M RIGHT, THE ENERGY
FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS
SHOULD RESONATE THROUGHOUT
THE CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE--
SEVERING THE GRAVIMETRIC
LINES OF FORCE!

OR... TO PUT IT
ANOTHER WAY...

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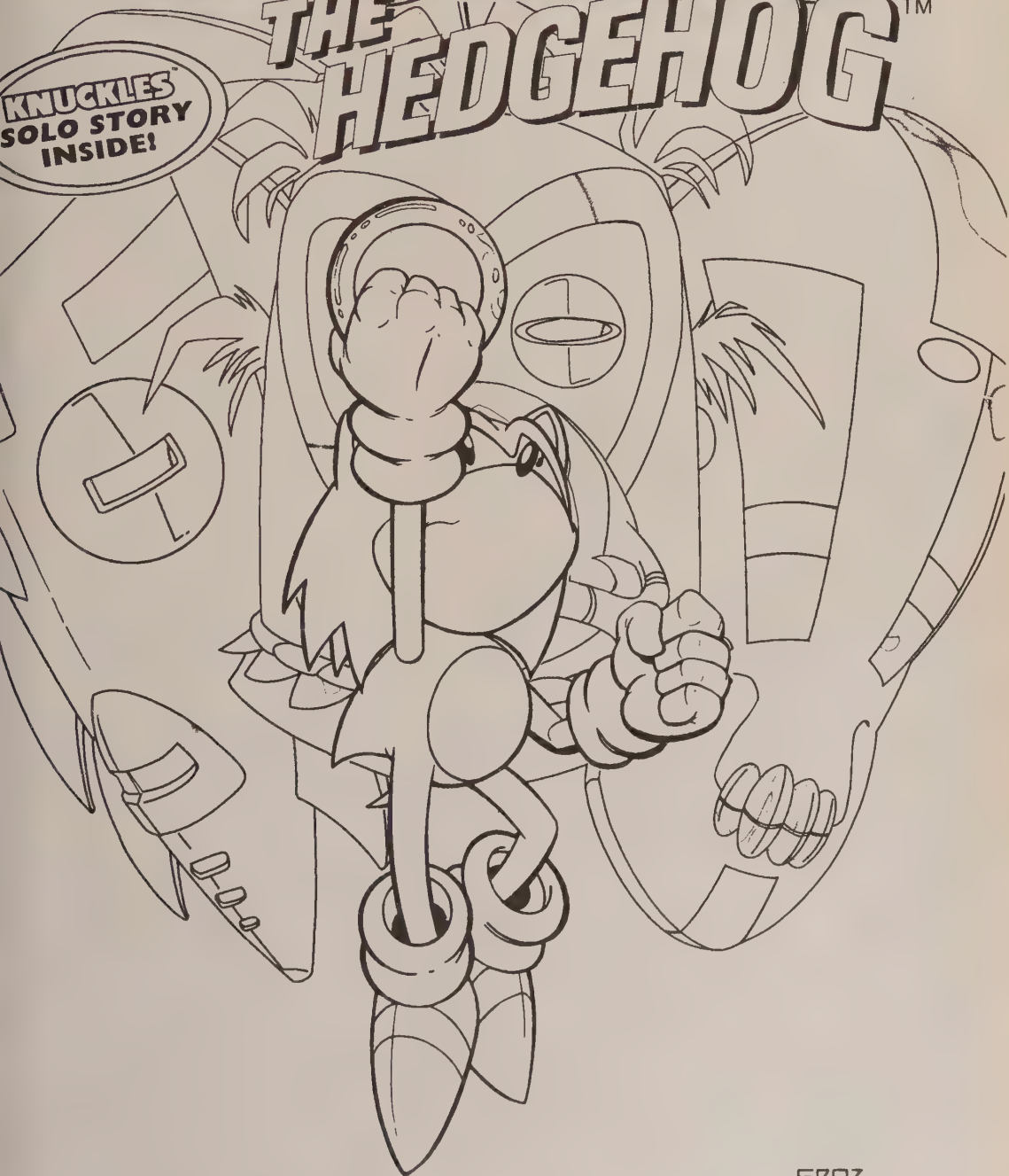
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**RING of
TRUTH!**

PART I

THOUGHT HE ELUDED
THE EVIL DR. IVO ROBOTNIK...
BUT I'VE AMBUSHED HIM!

SKTOOM!

AAAGH!
YOU SNEAKY
ROBORAT! YOU
MADE ME DROP
ALL THE MAGIC
RINGS I
GATHERED!

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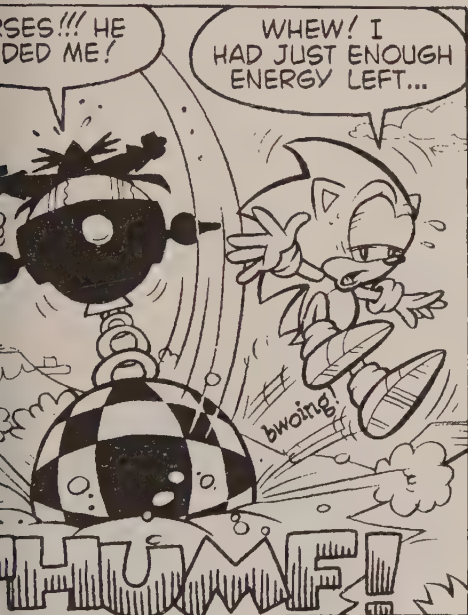
OO-HA! ALL
THE RINGS GOT
ABSORBED INTO
HIS ZONE!*

AND NOW THE GROUND WILL ABSORB
YOU WHEN I SMASH YOU WITH MY
MEGA-MACEBALL!!

THE SAME THING HAPPENS WHEN YOU PLAY SEGA'S SONIC VIDEO GAMES... EDITOR

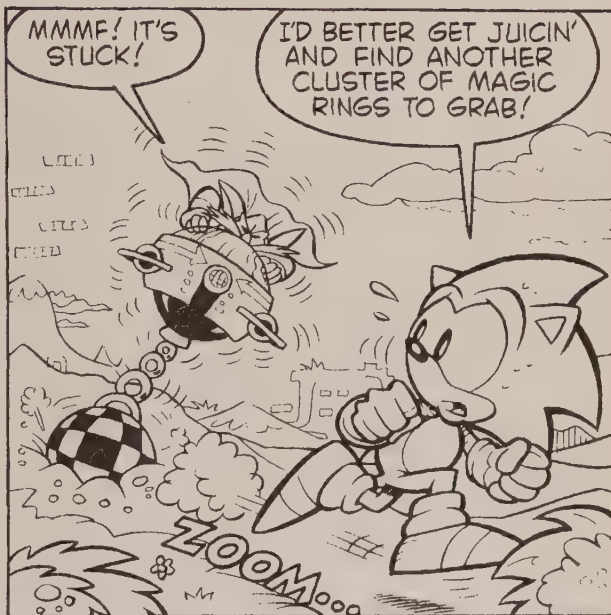
USES!!! HE
DED ME!

WHEW! I
HAD JUST ENOUGH
ENERGY LEFT...

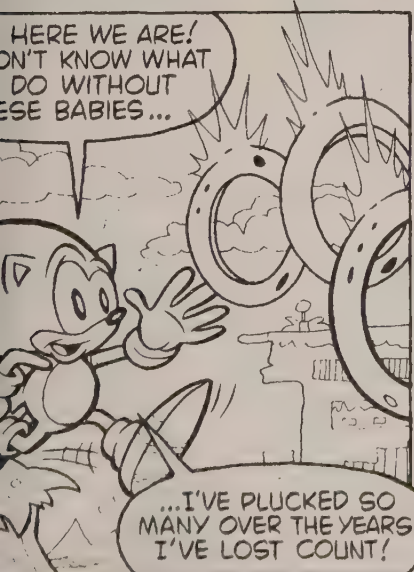


MMMF! IT'S
STUCK!

I'D BETTER GET JUICIN'
AND FIND ANOTHER
CLUSTER OF MAGIC
RINGS TO GRAB!



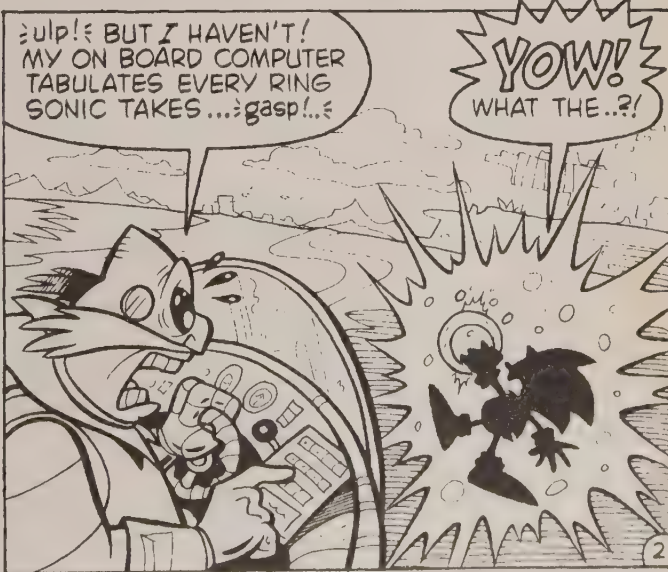
HERE WE ARE!
DON'T KNOW WHAT
DO WITHOUT
THESE BABIES...

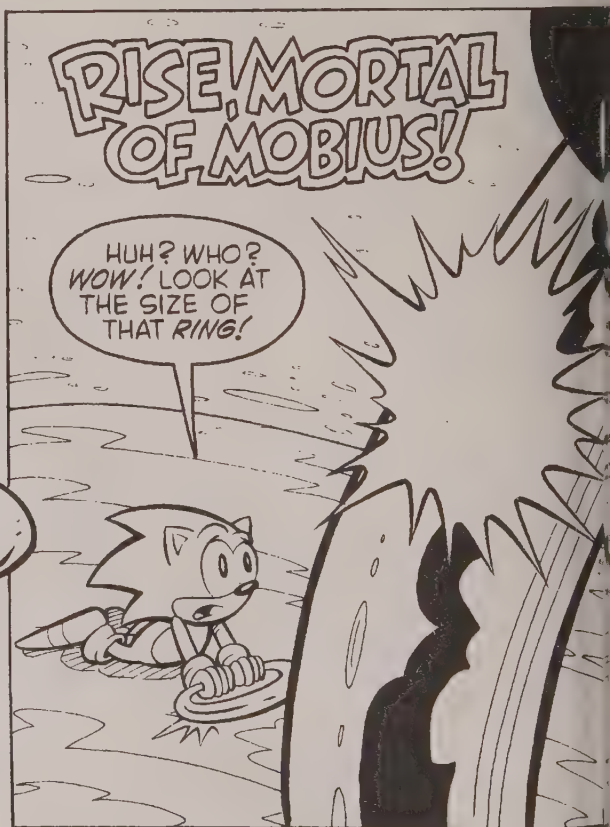
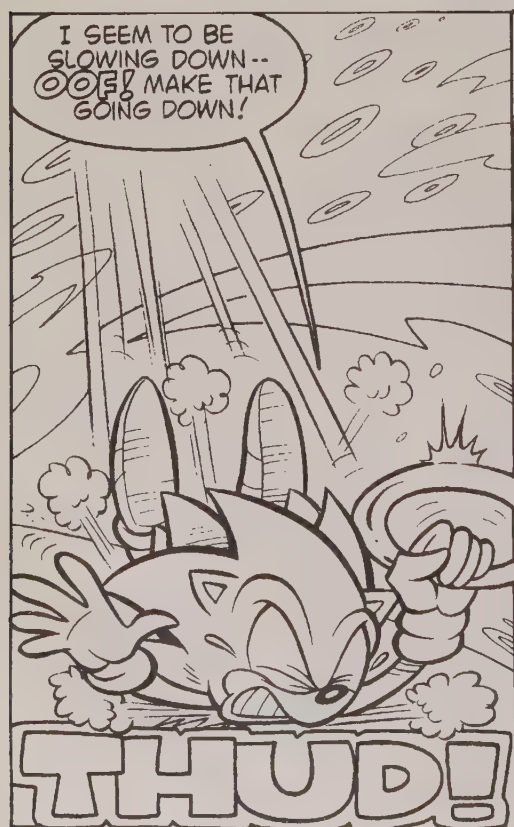
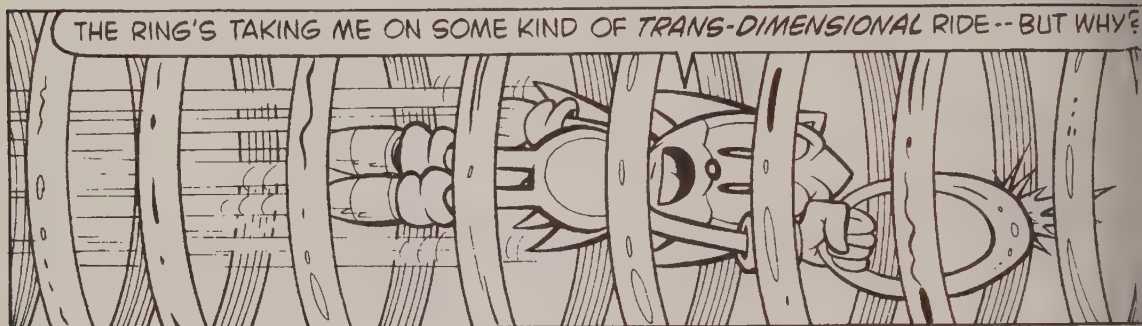
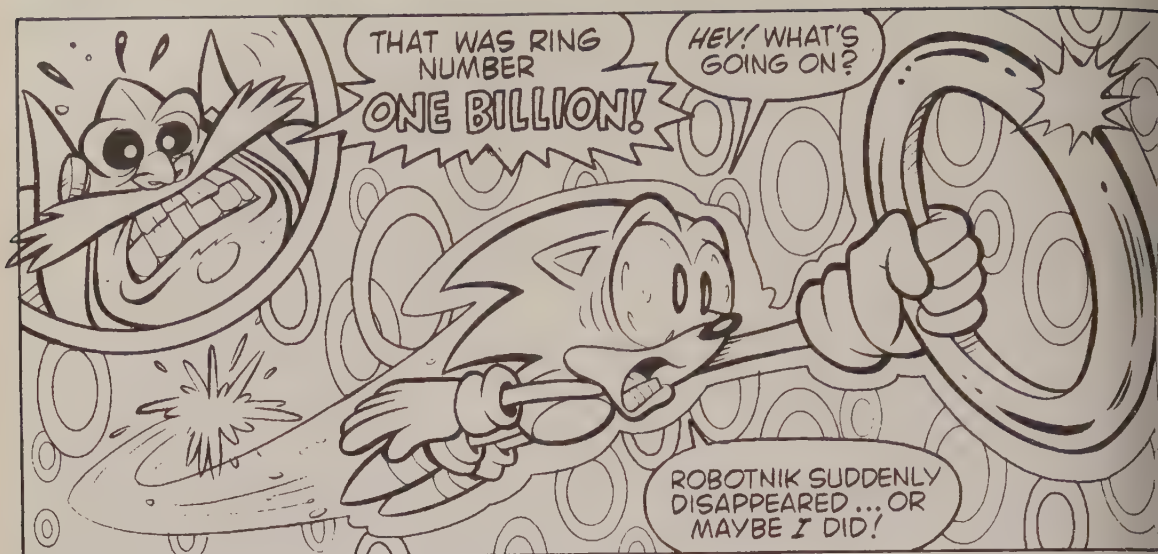


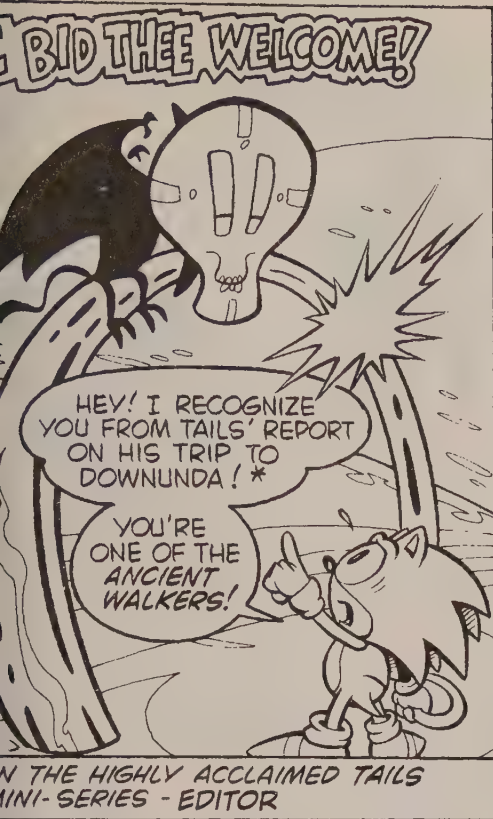
...I'VE PLUCKED SO
MANY OVER THE YEARS
I'VE LOST COUNT!

HELP! BUT I HAVEN'T!
MY ON BOARD COMPUTER
TABULATES EVERY RING
SONIC TAKES...gasp!...

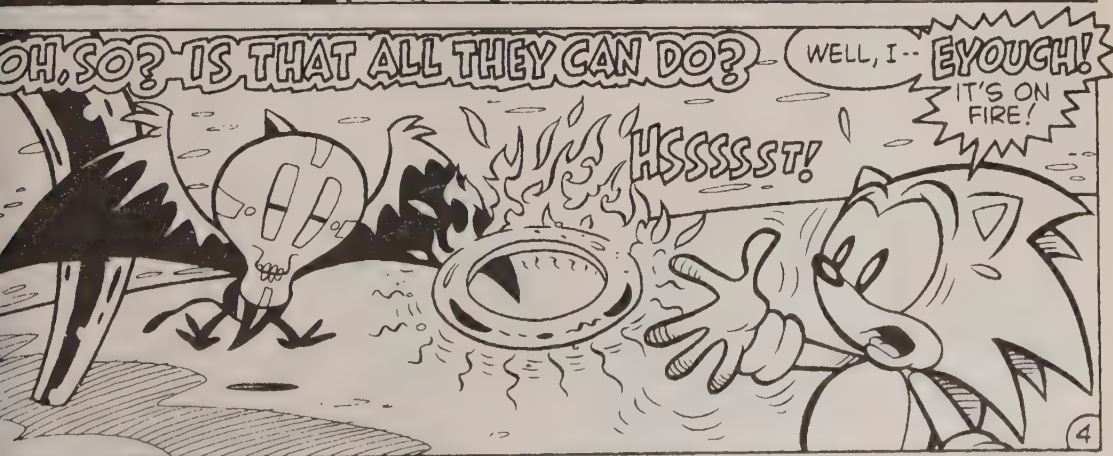
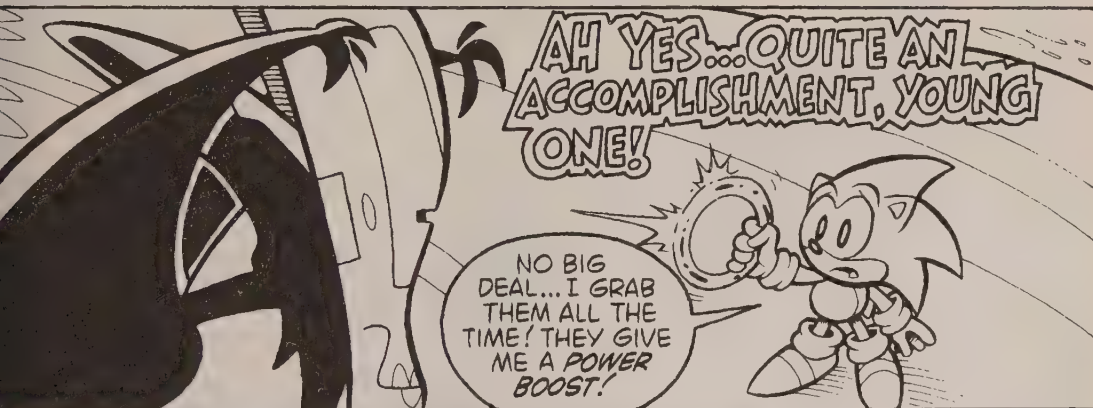
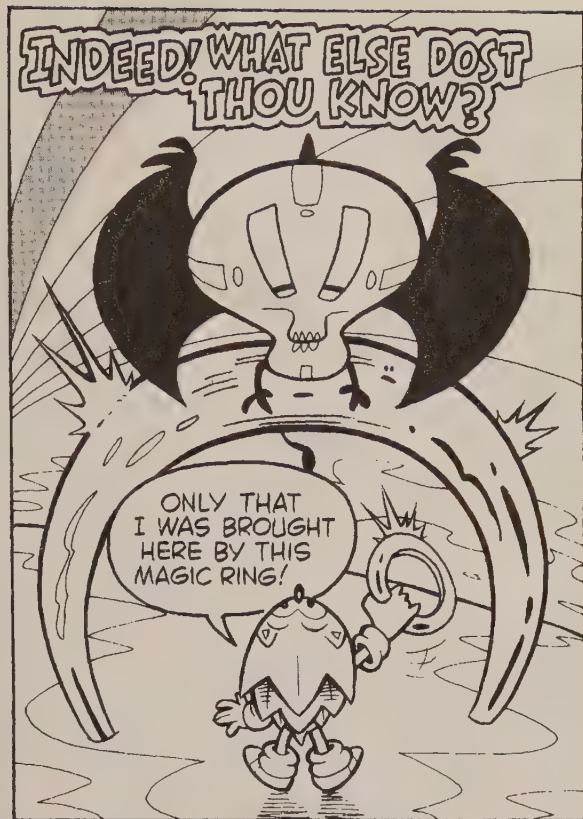
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WHAT THE..?!

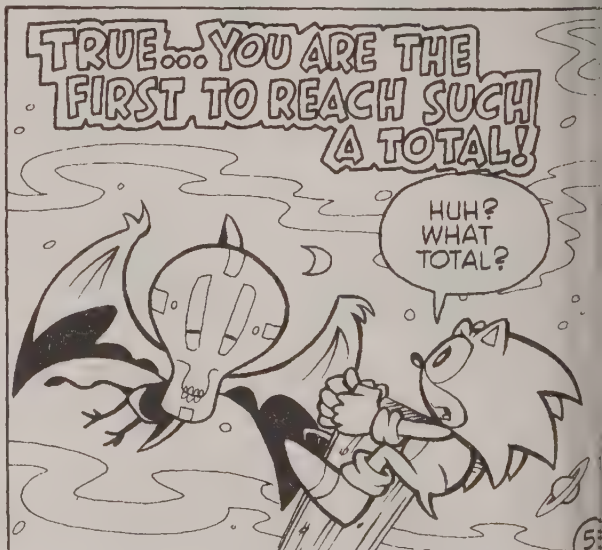
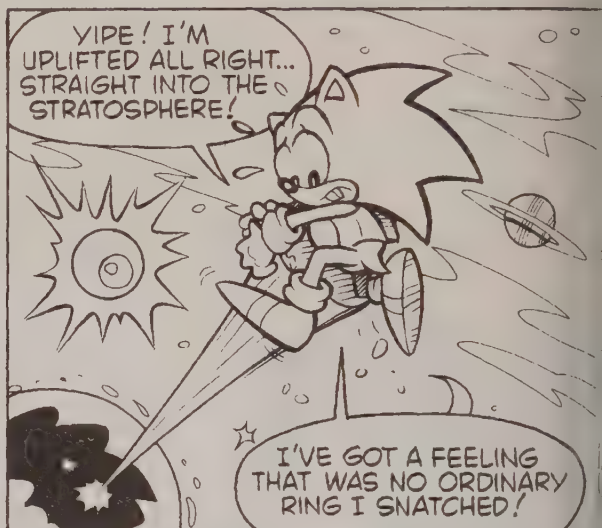
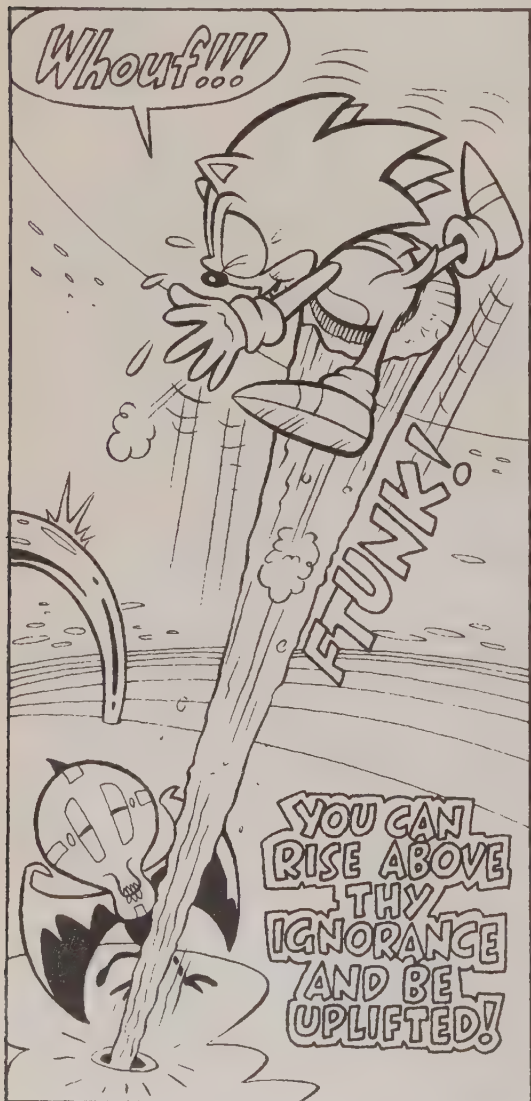
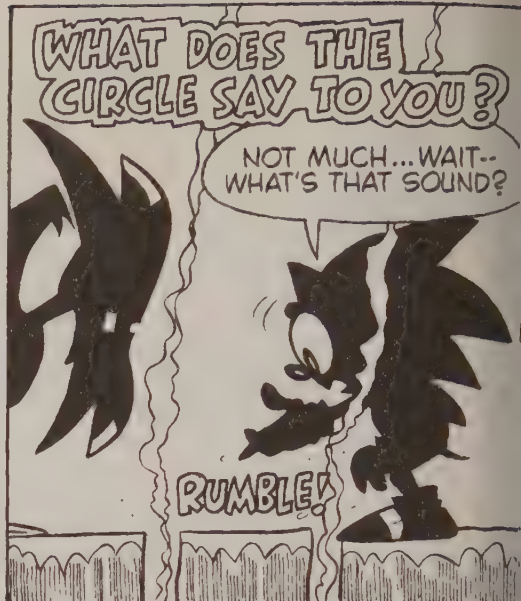
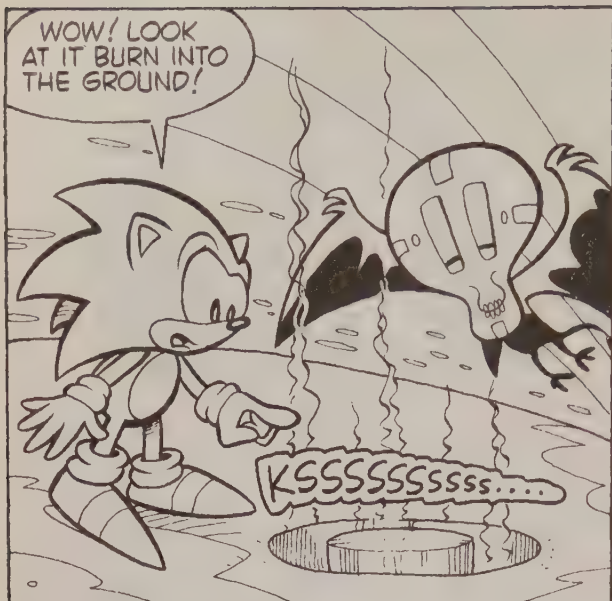


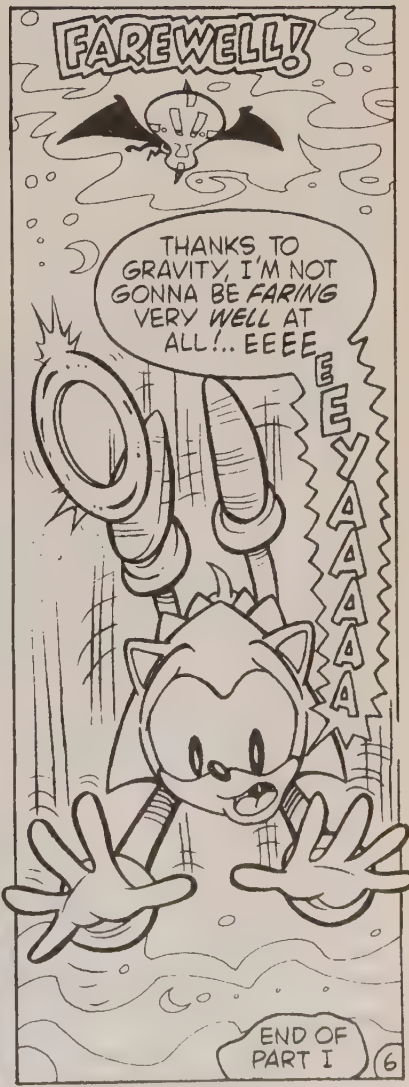
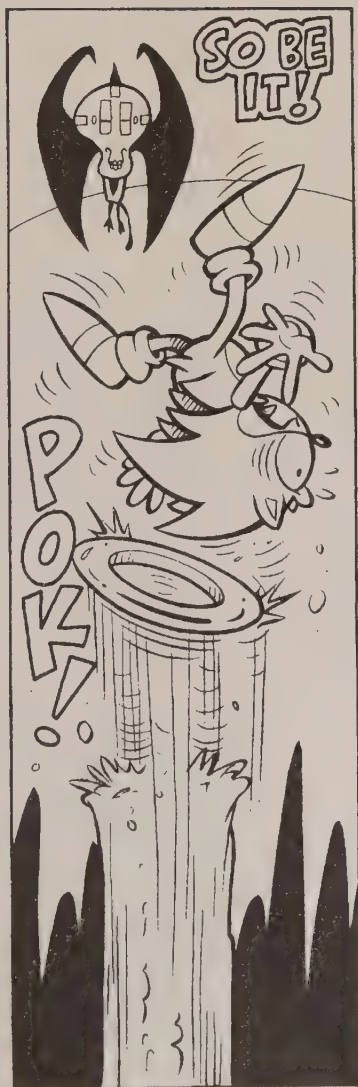
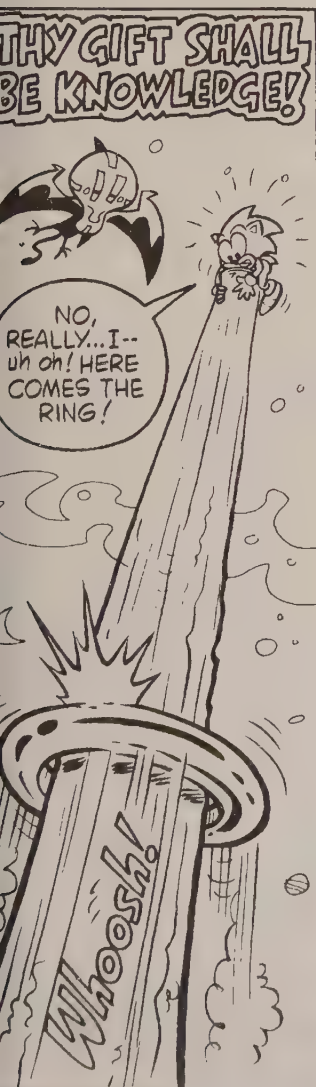
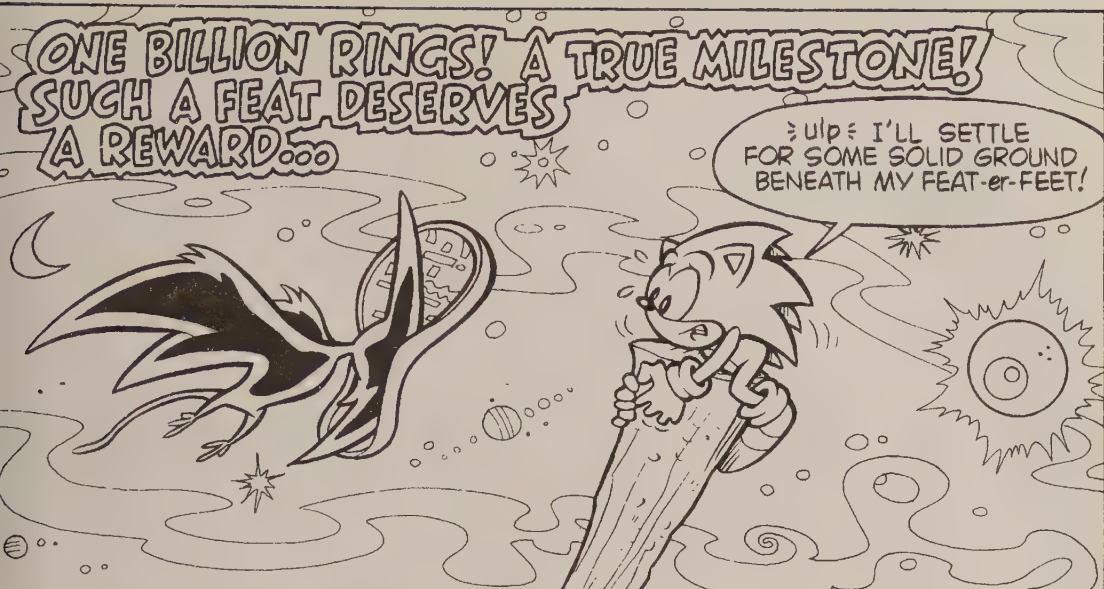




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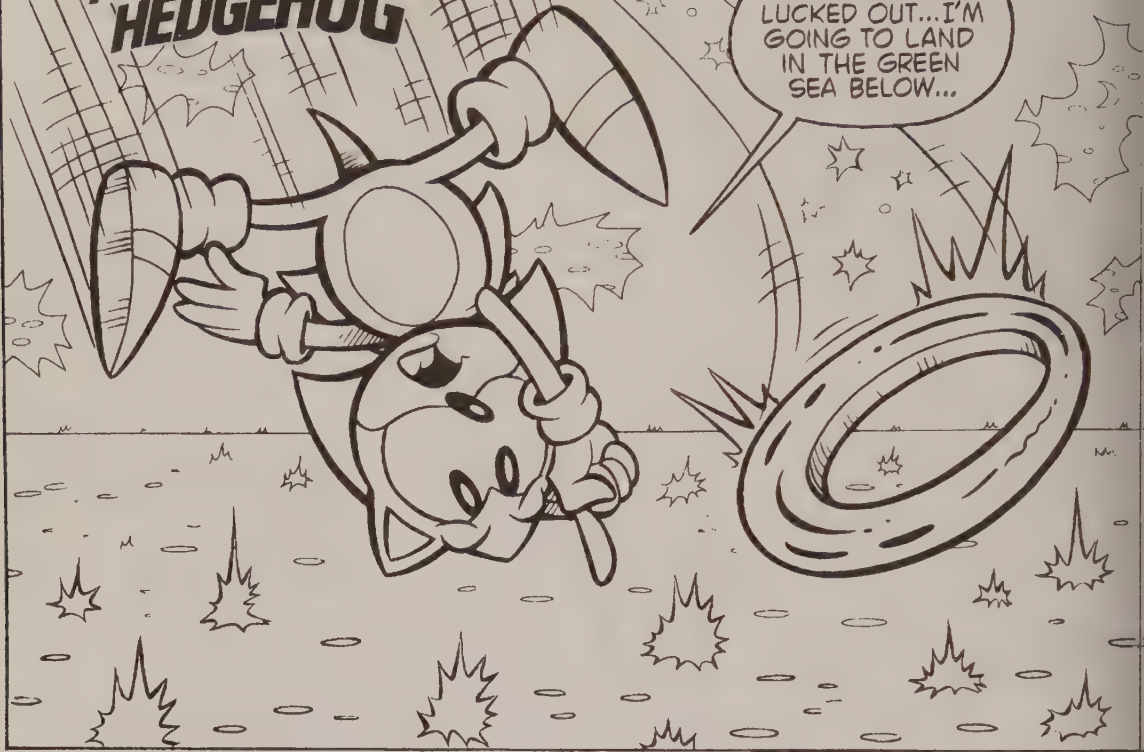
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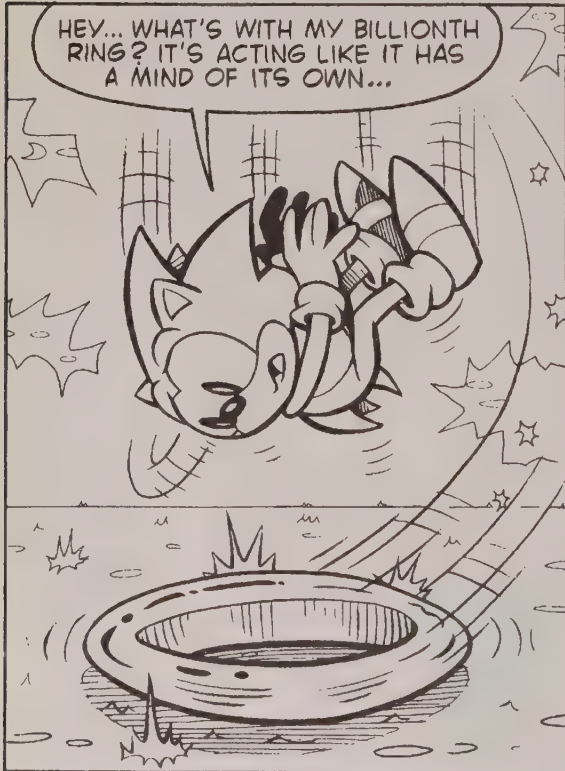
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PART II

LOOKS LIKE I
LUCKED OUT...I'M
GOING TO LAND
IN THE GREEN
SEA BELOW...

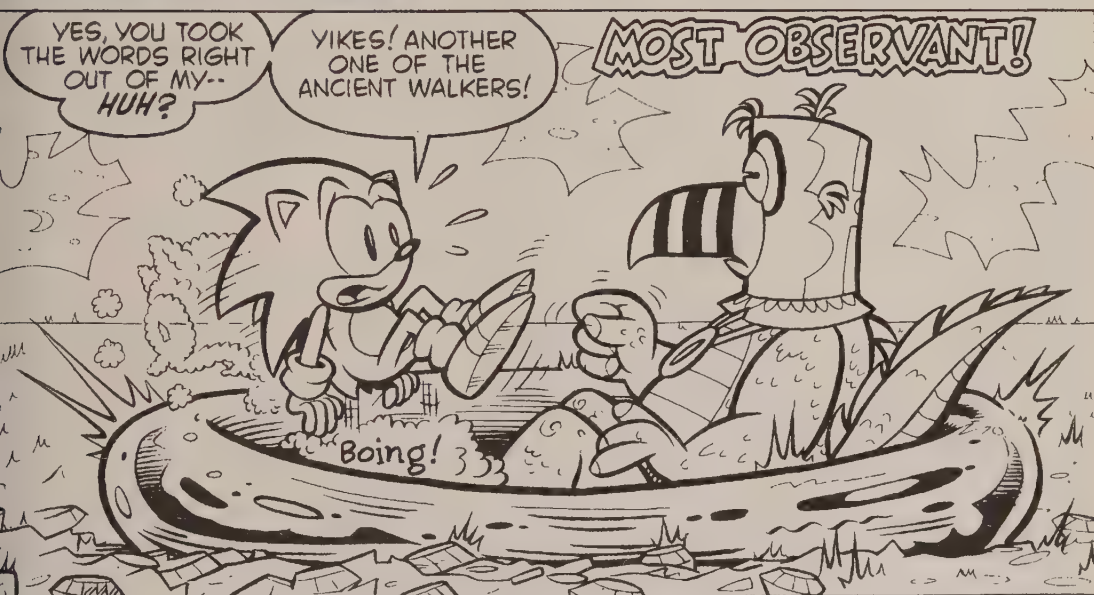
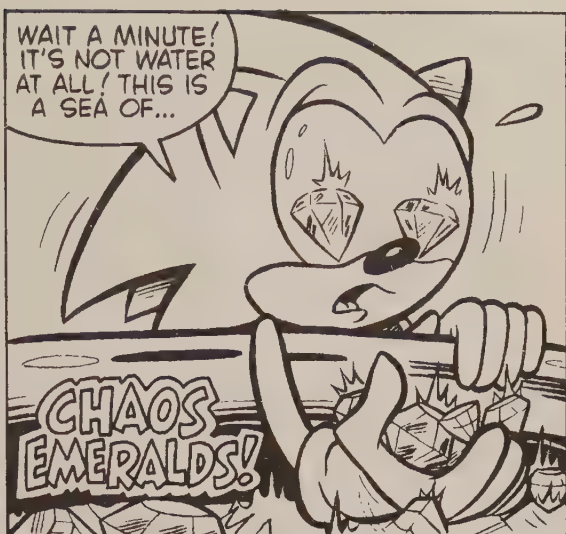
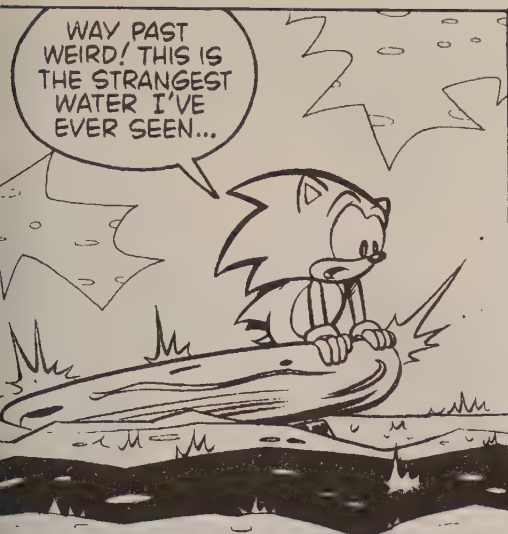


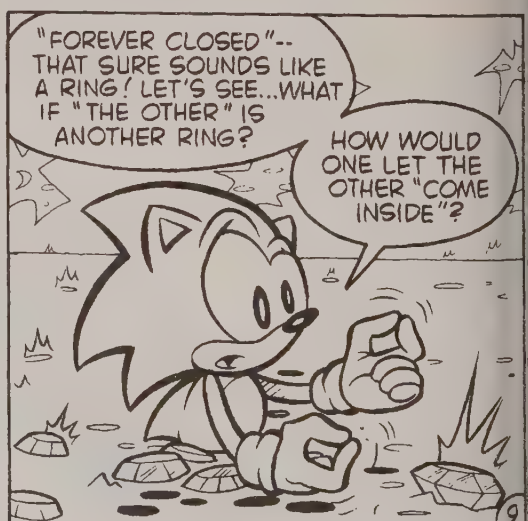
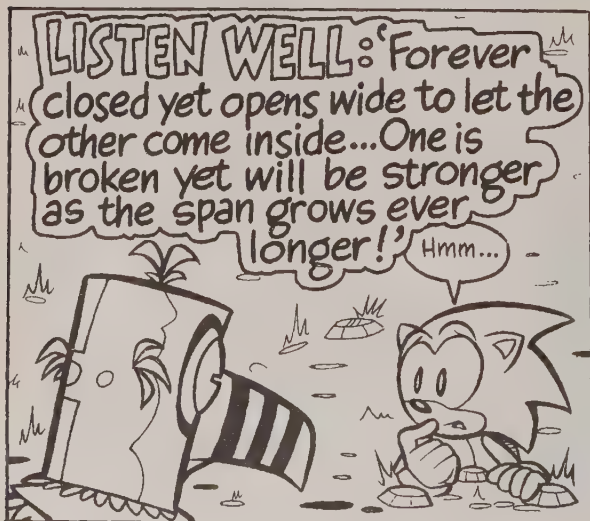
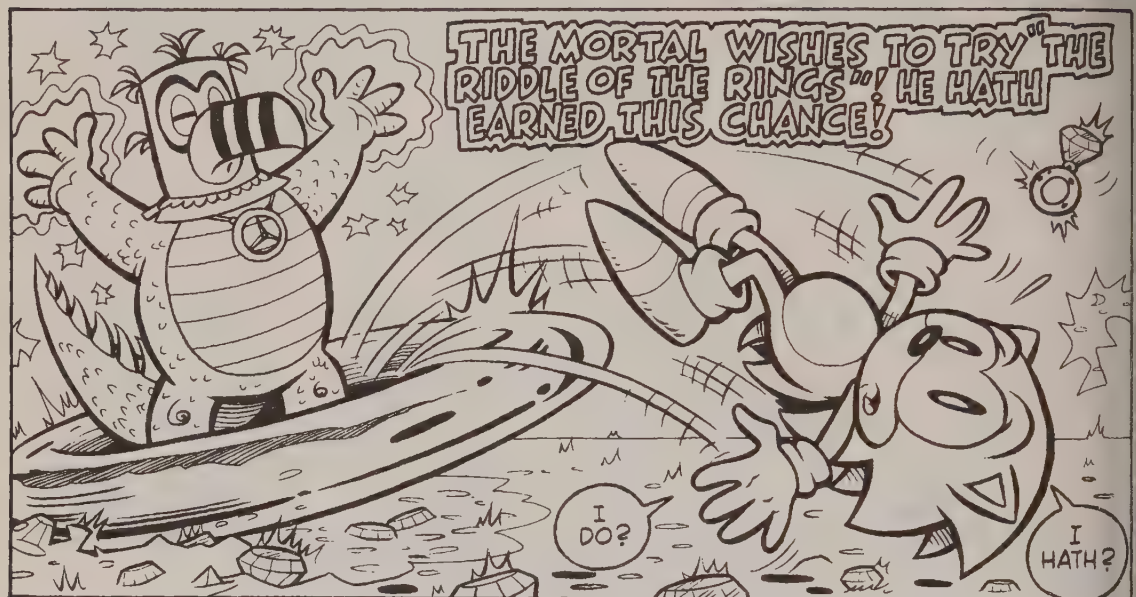
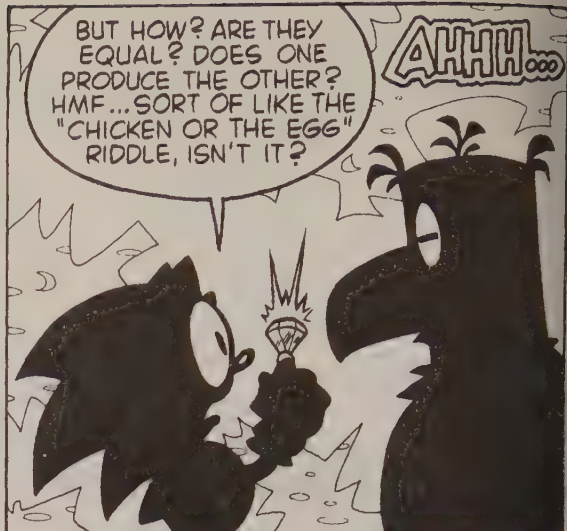
HEY... WHAT'S WITH MY BILLIONTH
RING? IT'S ACTING LIKE IT HAS
A MIND OF ITS OWN...

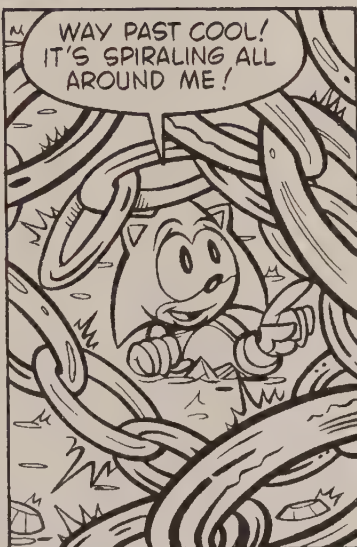
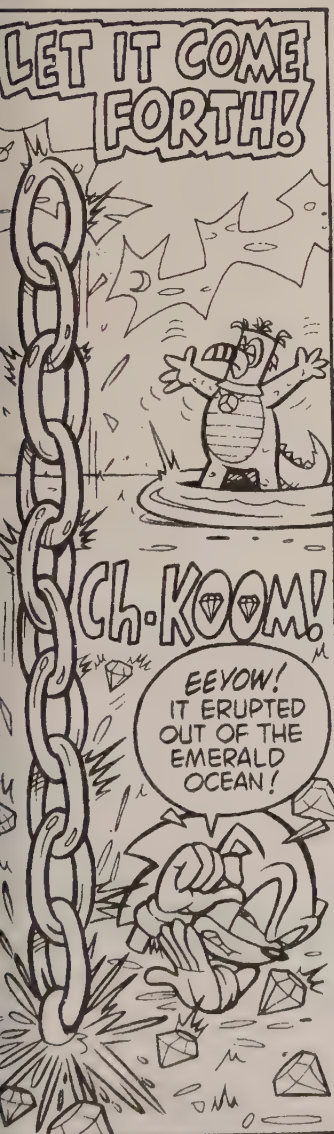
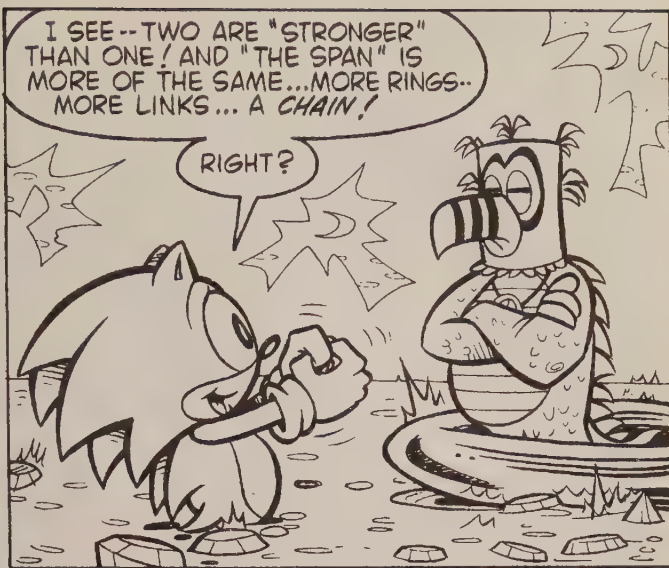


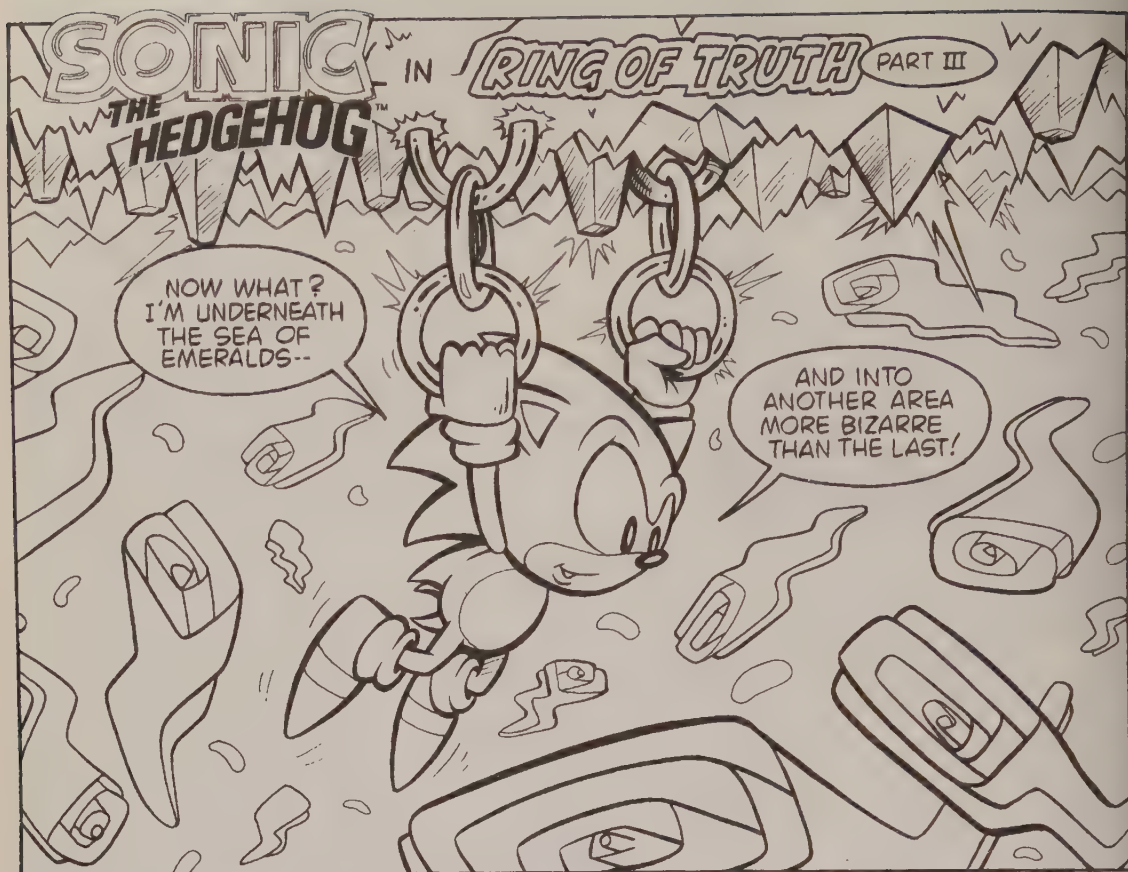
IT'S GROWING... POSITIONING
ITSELF UNDER ME LIKE AN
INNER TUBOOOF!



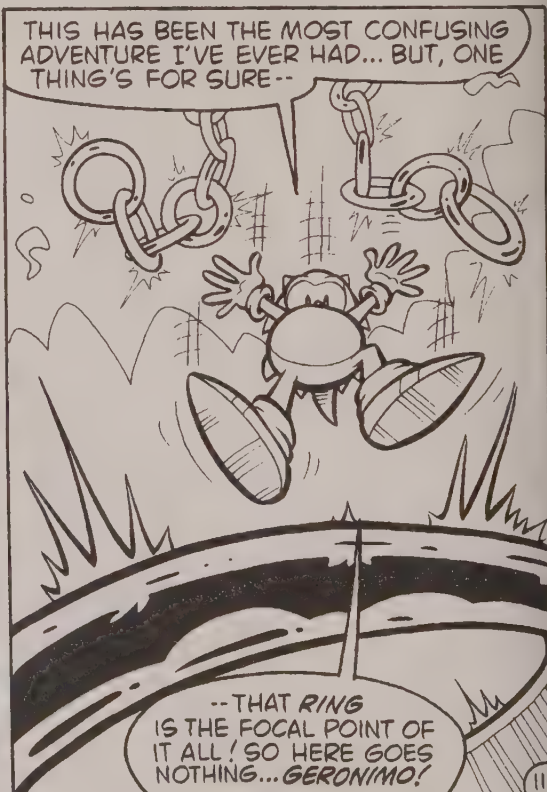


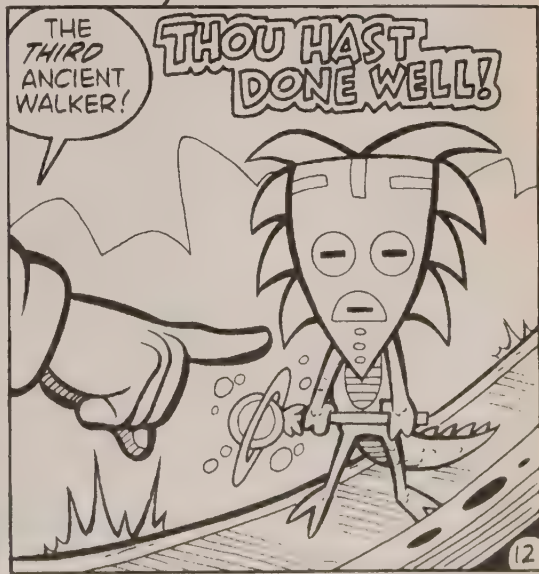
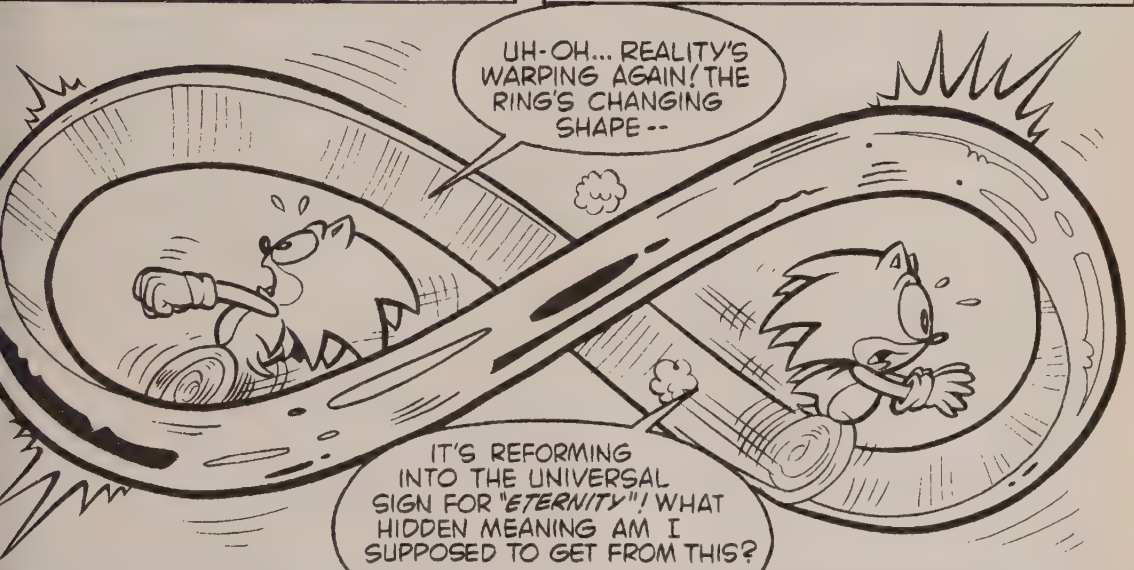
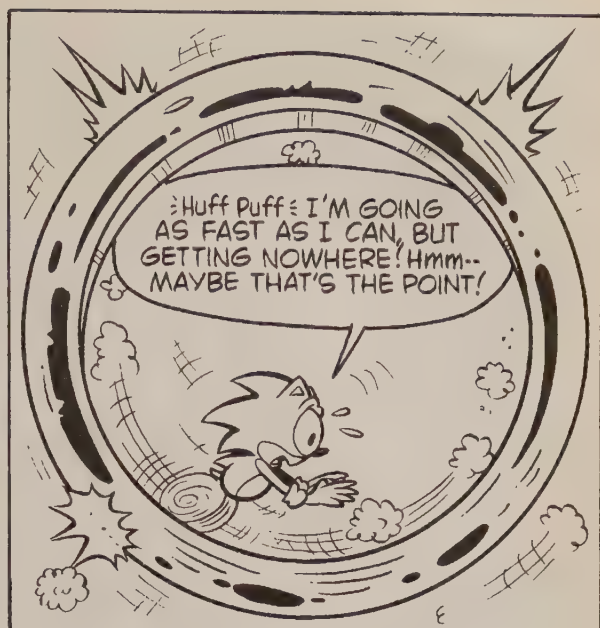
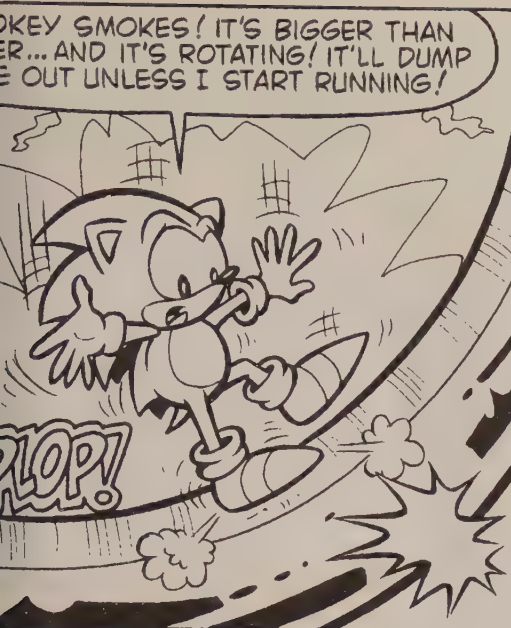


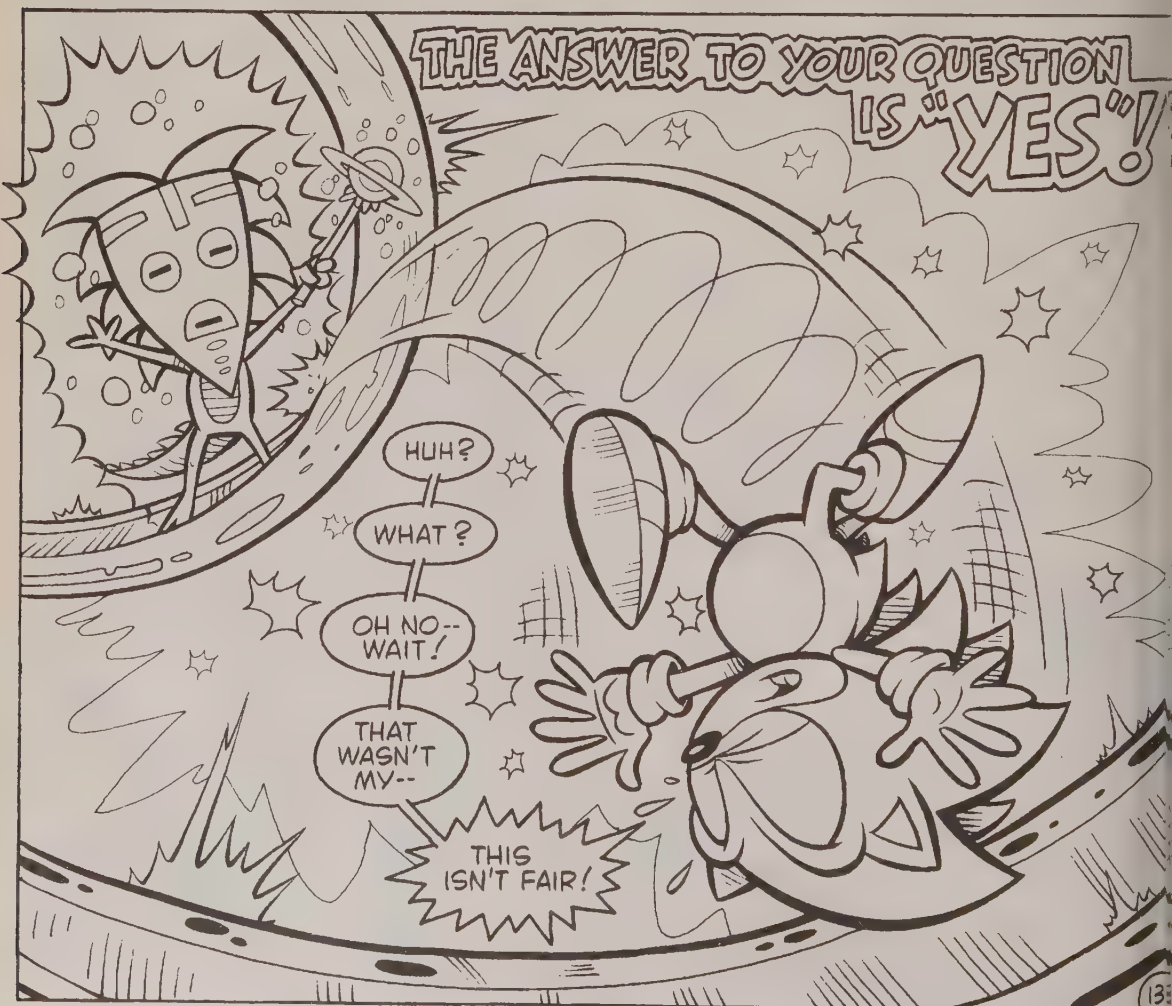
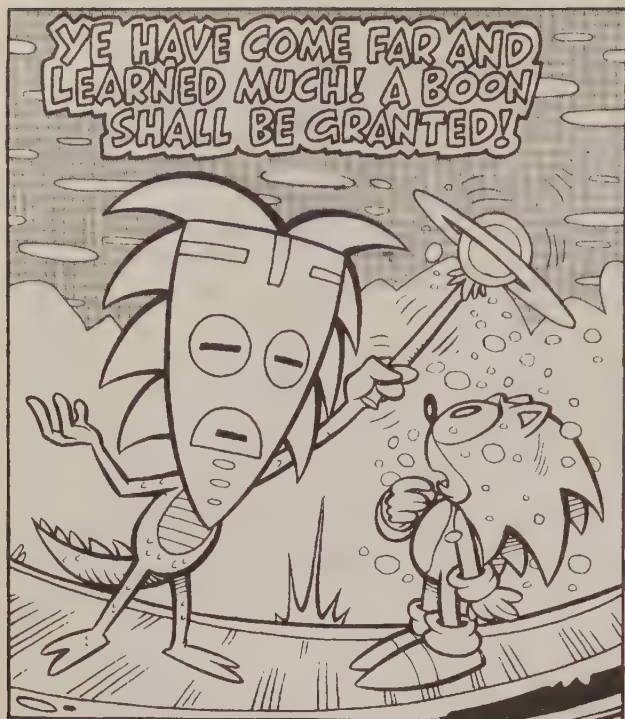




* SONIC VISITED THAT ZONE IN SONIC LEGACY VOL. 1-ED.







WAIT A MINUTE...
MAYBE THAT IS THE
TIMATE ANSWER
TO ALL QUESTIONS!
THIS ISN'T FAIR!"

RUMBLE...

BUT WHAT ABOUT
THAT CHAIN? IS
THAT WHERE MAGIC
RINGS GO WHEN
THEY LEAVE A
ZONE?

OR IS THAT
WHERE THEY
FIRST CAME
FROM?

WHIRL...

WHIRL... WHIRL...

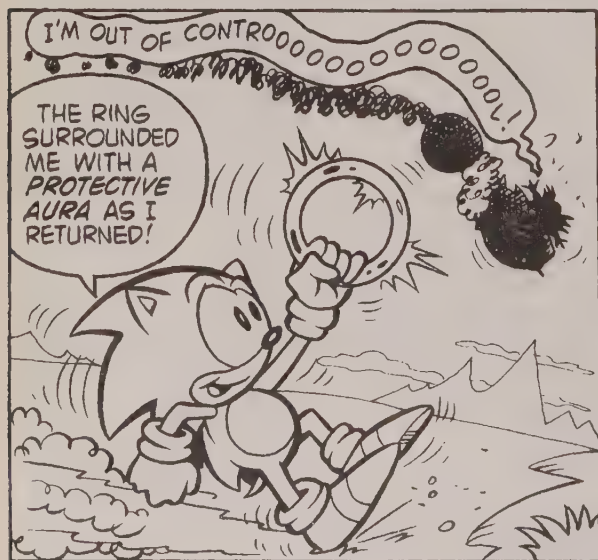
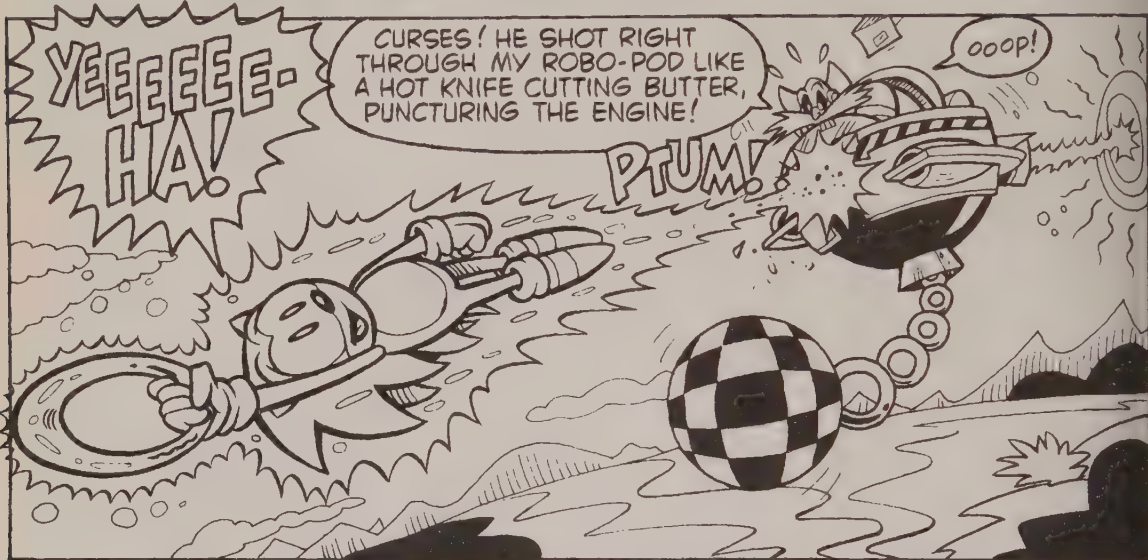
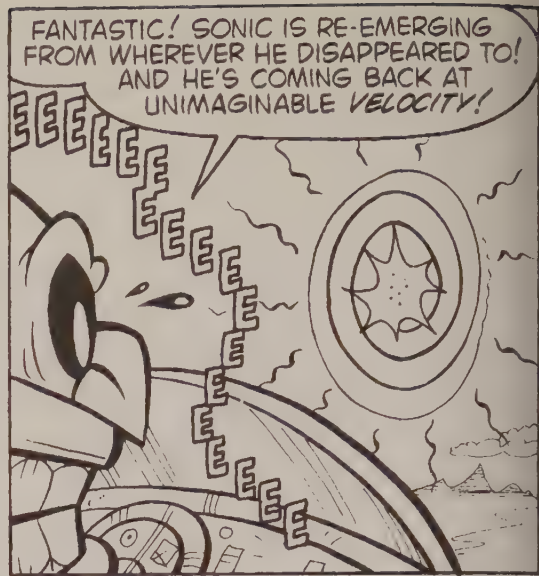
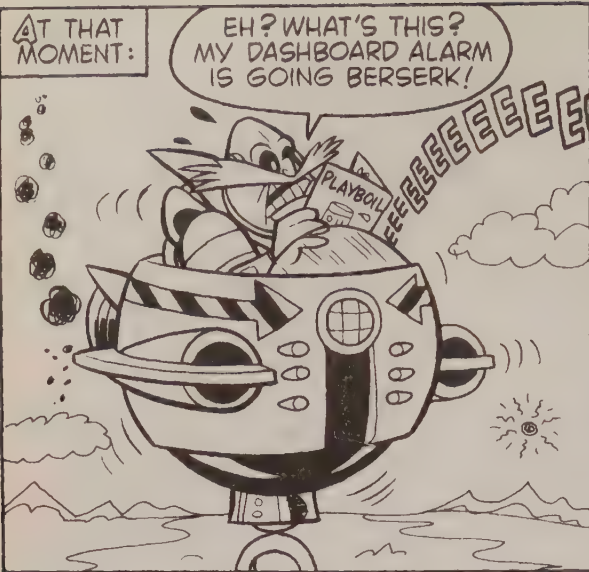
WHEN IT SPIRALED
AROUND ME, IT LOOKED
LIKE A TRIPLE HELIX--
COULD OUR UNIVERSE
BE ONE STRAND OF DNA*
IN A HUGE, COSMIC
ENTITY?

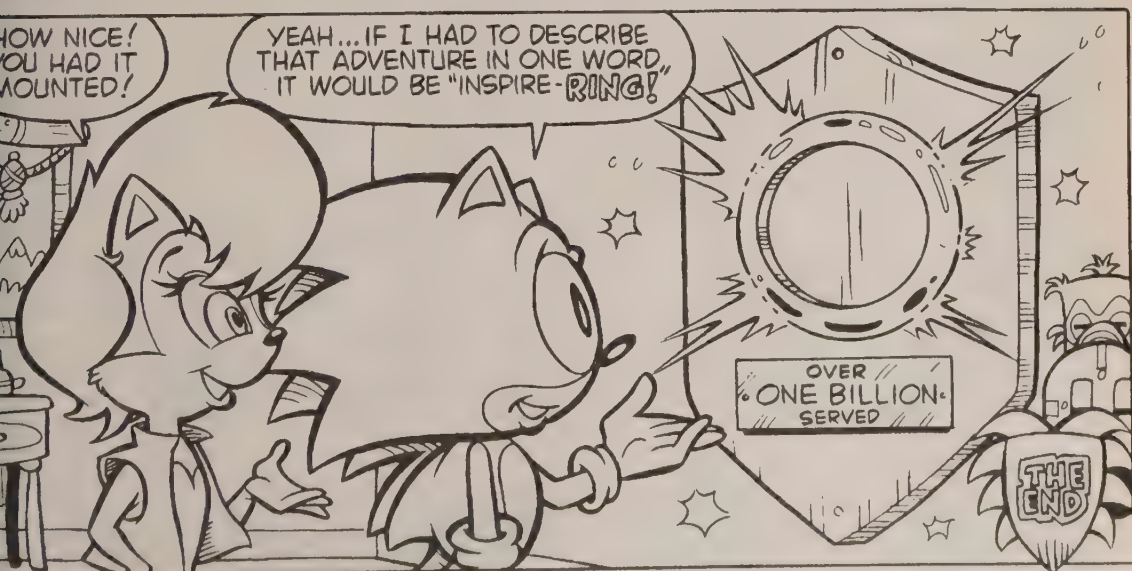
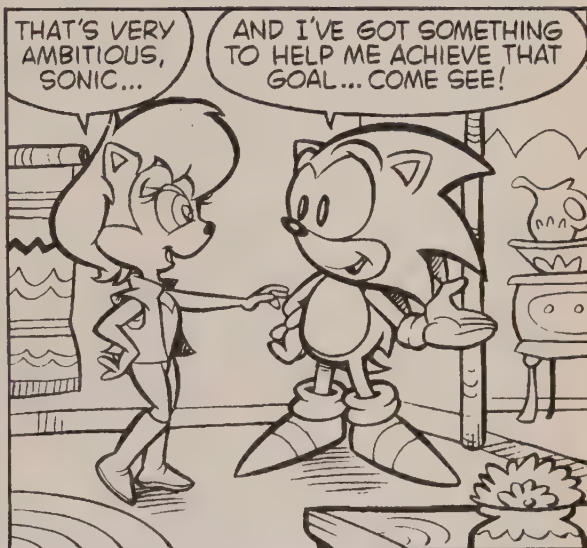
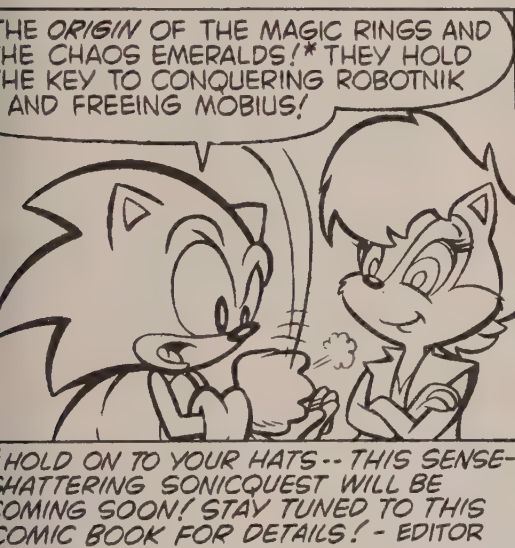
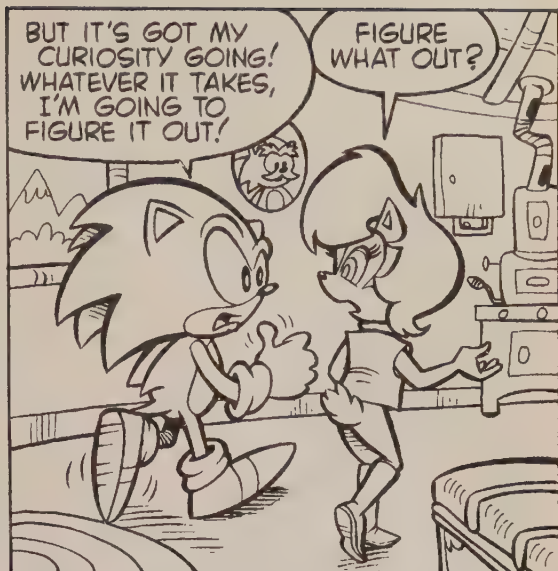
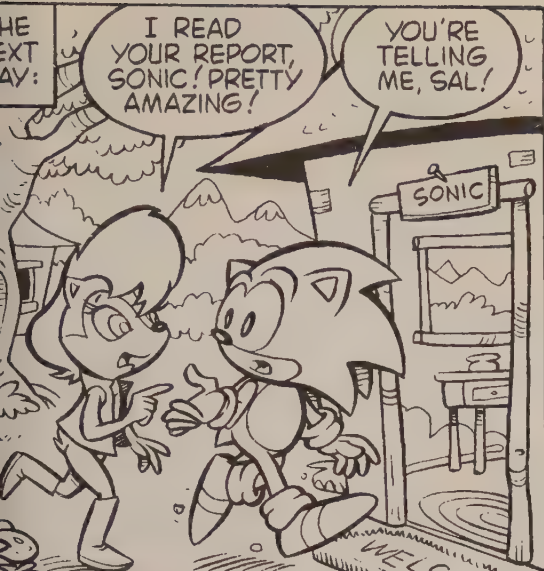
AND THAT SEA OF
EMERALDS! CALMNESS
AMIDST THE CHAOS--
MULTIFACETED, YET
INDIVIDUALLY BEAUTIFUL--
SO VERY GREEN--

OWW! ALL
THESE METAPHORS
ARE GIVING ME A
HEADACHE! **

THAT GENETIC MATERIAL WE GET FROM
OUR PARENTS THAT MAKES US "WHAT"
WE ARE--DESIGNER "GENE" WEAR-EDITOR

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ABOUT THIS ETHEREAL EPISODE?
SEND US YOUR SCHOLARLY SONIC-GRAMS -- EDITOR





SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS™ KNUCKLES

A SENSE OF HISTORY

PART II

"A RIDDLE--
WRAPPED IN AN
ENIGMA!"

HOW COULD THE
DISAPPEARANCE
OF THE CHAOTIX...

...AND THE ACTIONS
OF THE UNSEEN
"ARCHIMEDES"...

ARCHIMEDES

...BE CONNECTED
TO THE ANCIENT
LEGENDS WHICH
SURROUND MOUNT
FATE?*

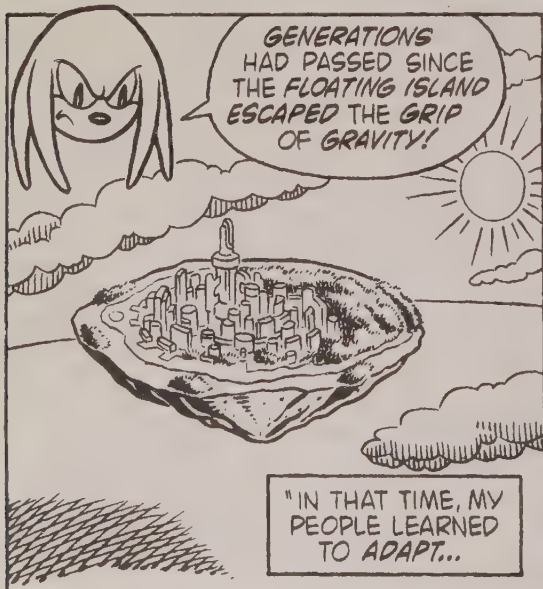
I'VE GOTTA
THINK BACK...

...BACK TO THE TALES MY
FATHER TOLD ME OF OUR
PEOPLE'S SALVATION...

...AND HOW THAT SALVATION-- BETRAYED BY
ARROGANCE-- NEARLY DESTROYED THE WORLD!

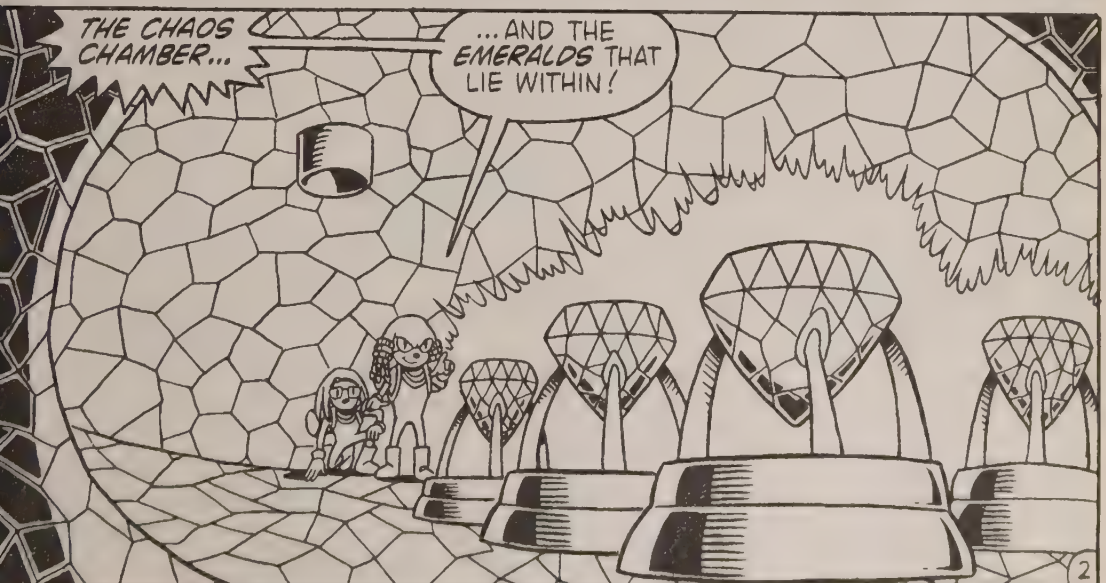
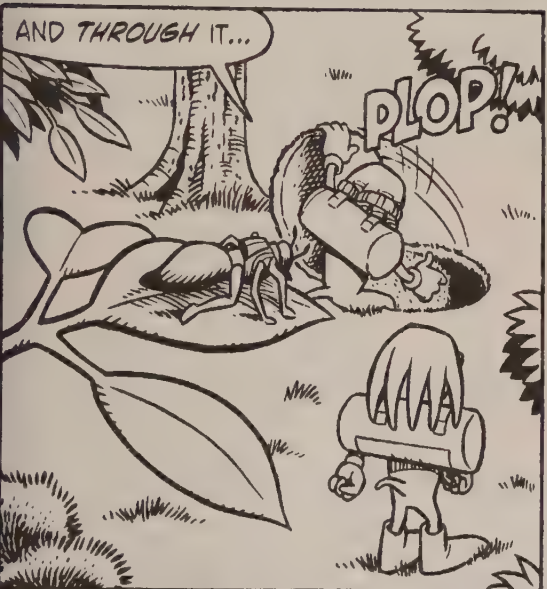
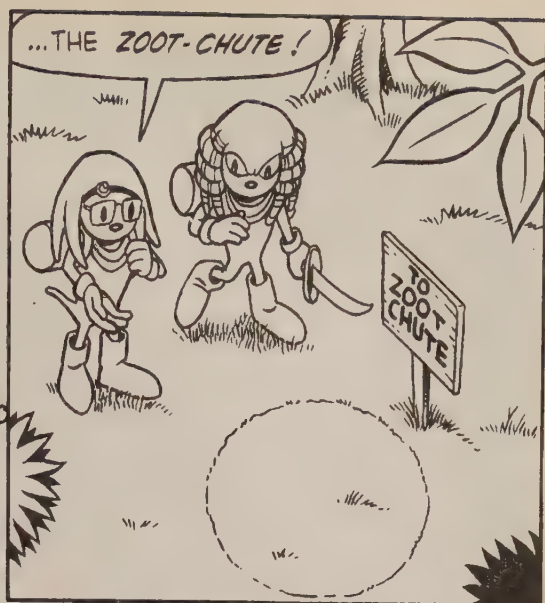
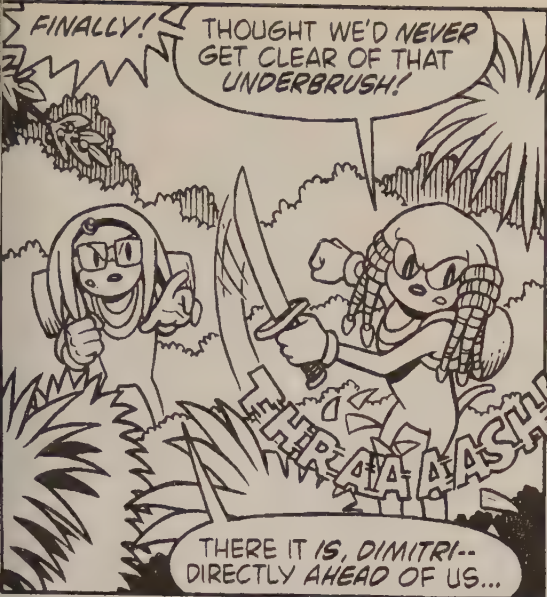
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* FOR THE FULL DETAILS, CHECK OUT LAST ISSUE! -- EDITOR



"...THOUGH MANY YEARNED
FOR THE EARTHBOUND
DAYS OF SOCIETY'S YOUTH!"





OUR GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER WAS THE SUPREME TECHNOLOGIST OF HER ERA--SHE KNEW THESE CRYSTALLINE WALLS WOULD ENABLE THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO NEGATE THE FORCE OF GRAVITY...

...AND LIFT ECHIDNAPOLIS TO LOFTY HEIGHTS!

AGREED, BROTHER EDMUND!

BUT-- SHOULD WE SUCCEED IN THIS VENTURE...

...OUR NAMES WILL BE HELD IN EVEN HIGHER ESTEEM!

UNCANNY!

PING!
PING!
PING!

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, THE GEMS' ENERGY OUTPUT REMAINS CONSTANT!

SURELY THESE TWELVE "CHAOS EMERALDS" HOLD WITHIN THEM THE KEY TO LIMITLESS, SELF-PERPETUATING POWER!

PERHAPS, DIMITRI-- BUT YOU MUSTN'T LOSE SIGHT OF OUR GOAL--

--THE LIBERATION OF OUR DISPLACED RACE!

SINCE THE COMING OF THE WHITE COMET, ECHIDNA SCIENCE HAS STRIVED TO REGULATE THE EFFECT OF THE EMERALDS--THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME ONE WITH THE LAND!

OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN--OUR PRESENTATION IS TODAY!

MY APOLOGIES, EDMUND-- I'VE ALREADY COLLECTED THE READINGS WE NEED.

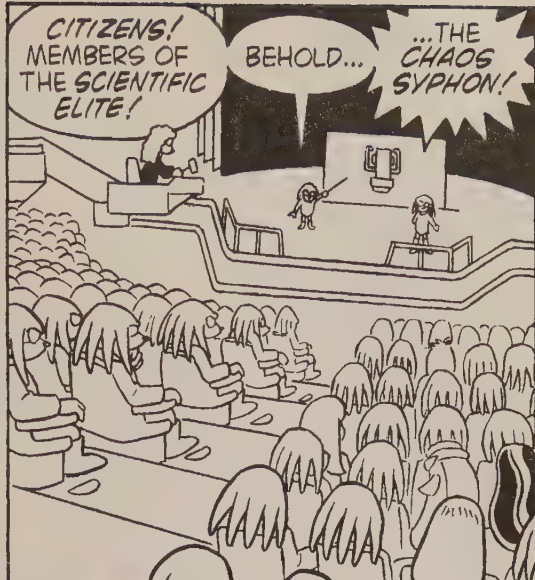
I WAS MERELY...

...LOST IN THOUGHT.

LATER, IN THE HALL OF LEARNING, HIS-
TORY STOOD POISED TO REPEAT ITSELF...



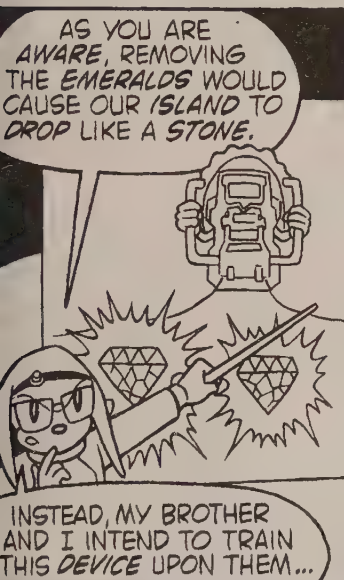
"...ALTHOUGH WITH
SEVERAL TWISTS
AND TURNS!"



CITIZENS!
MEMBERS OF
THE SCIENTIFIC
ELITE!

BEHOLD...

...THE
CHAOS
SYPHON!

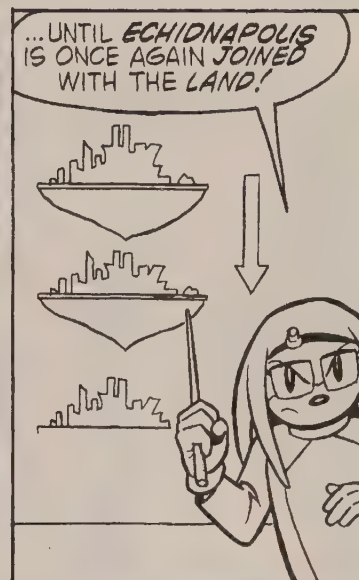


AS YOU ARE
AWARE, REMOVING
THE EMERALDS WOULD
CAUSE OUR ISLAND TO
DROP LIKE A STONE.

INSTEAD, MY BROTHER
AND I INTEND TO TRAIN
THIS DEVICE UPON THEM...



...GRADUALLY
ABSORBING THEIR
ENERGIES...



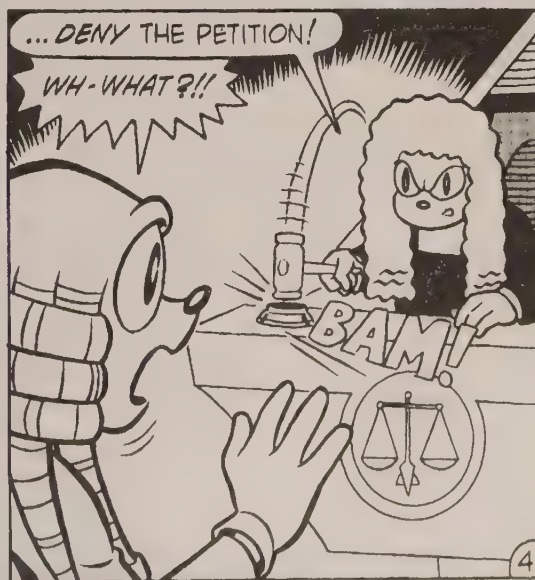
...UNTIL ECHIDNAPOLIS
IS ONCE AGAIN JOINED
WITH THE LAND!



WELL-
SPOKEN,
BROTHER!

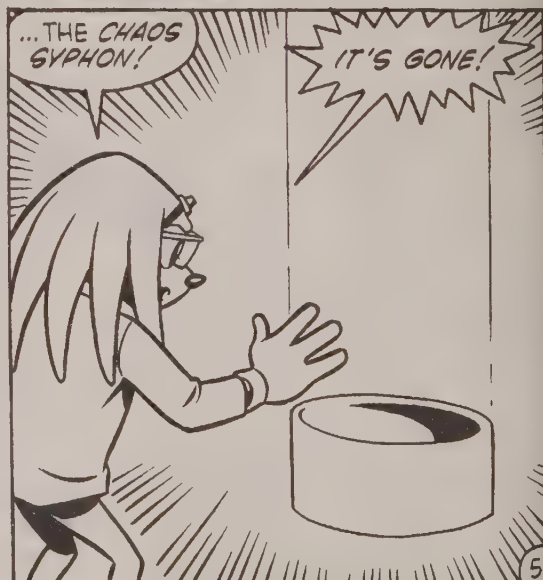
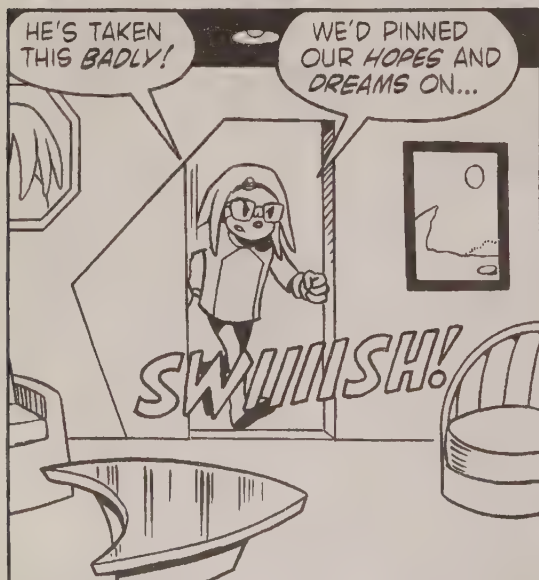
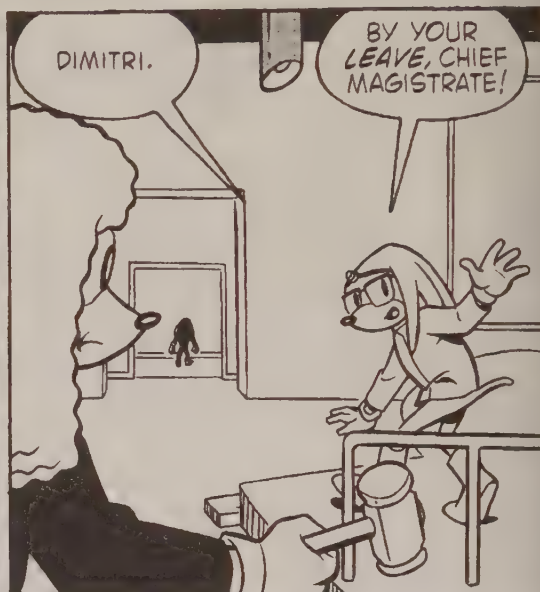
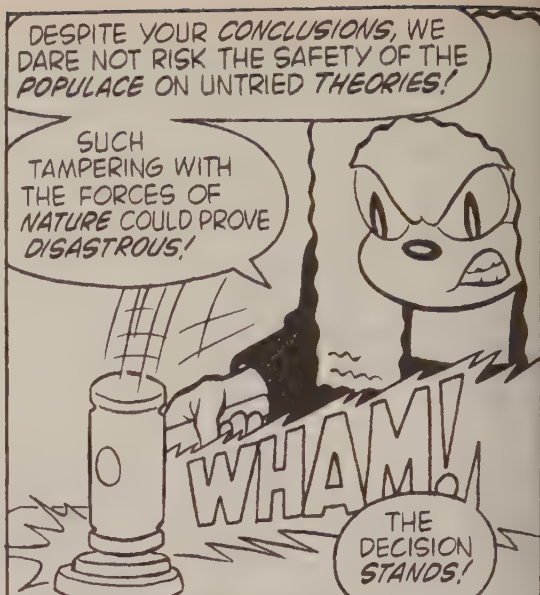
OUR PROPOSAL
IS ELEGANT IN
ITS SIMPLICITY!

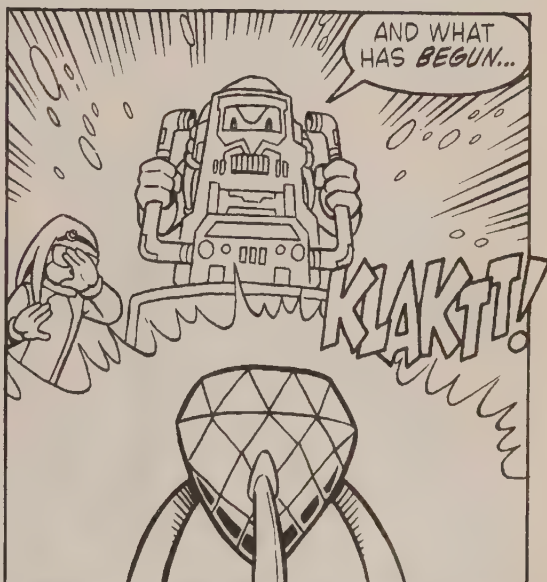
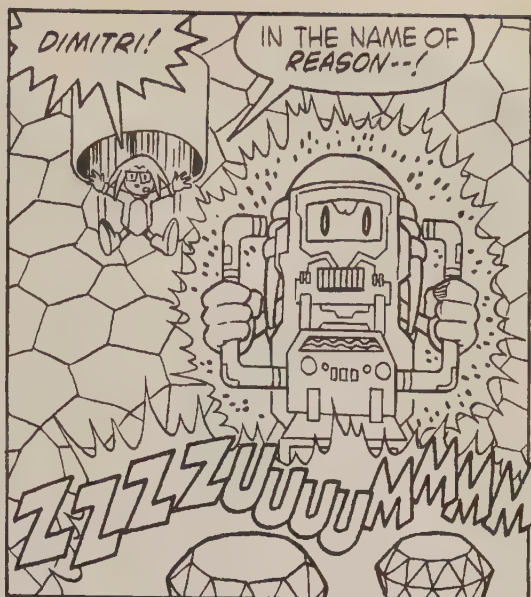
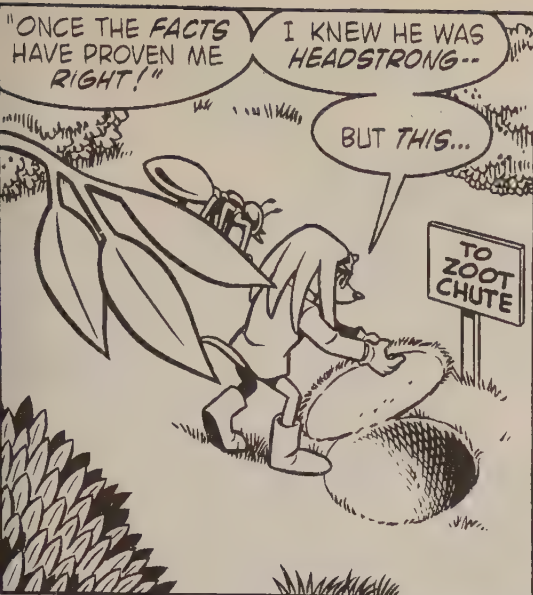
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WILL HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO--

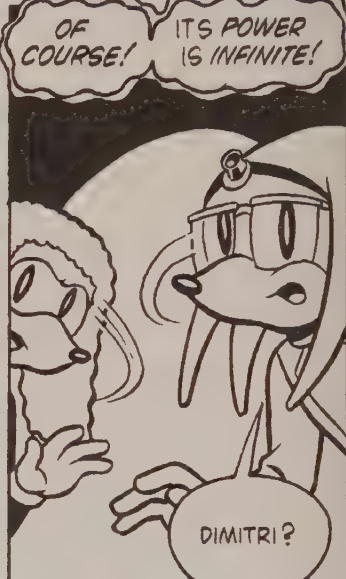
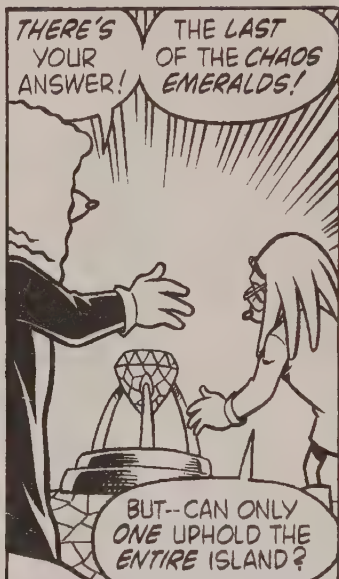
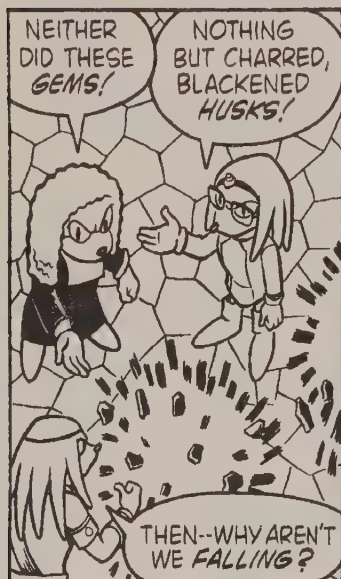
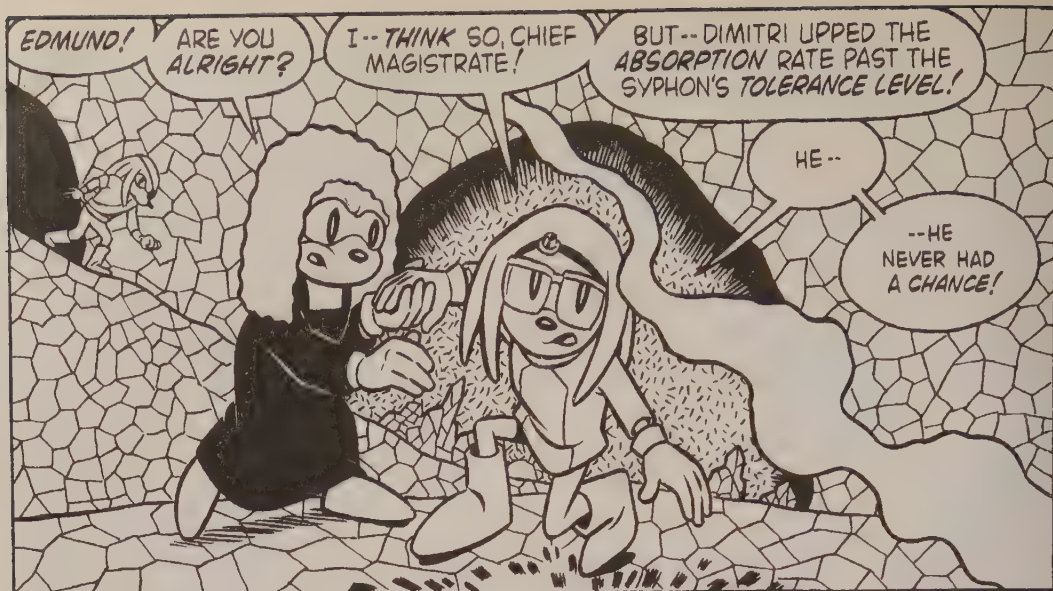


...DENY THE PETITION!

WH-WHAT?!!









OR
RE-FASHION
THEM...

...IN
MY OWN
IMAGE!

RRRRUUUUUMMMBBBB

AND AS HE
SPOKE, THE GROUND
TWISTED AND HEAVED,
UNTIL A MASSIVE DARK
TOWER ERUPTED FROM
THE EARTH!

THE SHADOW
FROM WHAT WOULD
BE KNOWN AS MOUNT
FATE SPREAD ACROSS
THE LAND...

...HERALDING THE
FALL OF ECHIDNA
CIVILIZATION!



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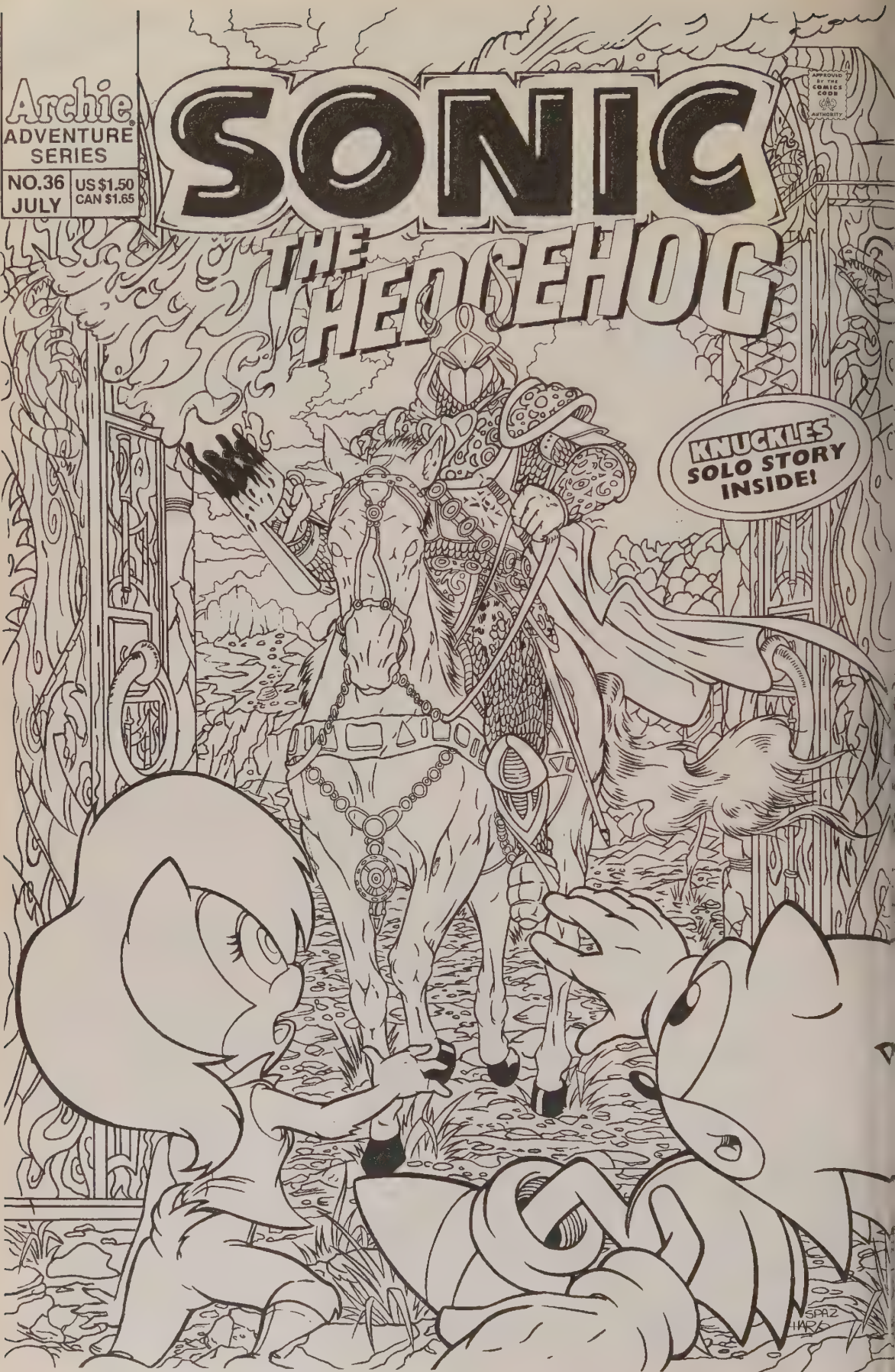
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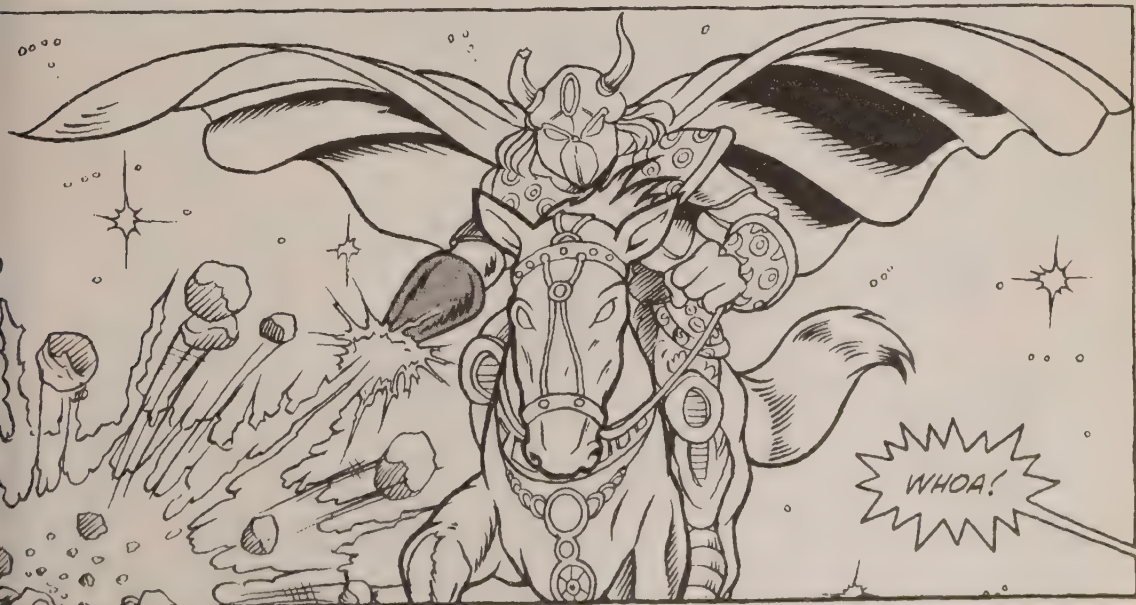
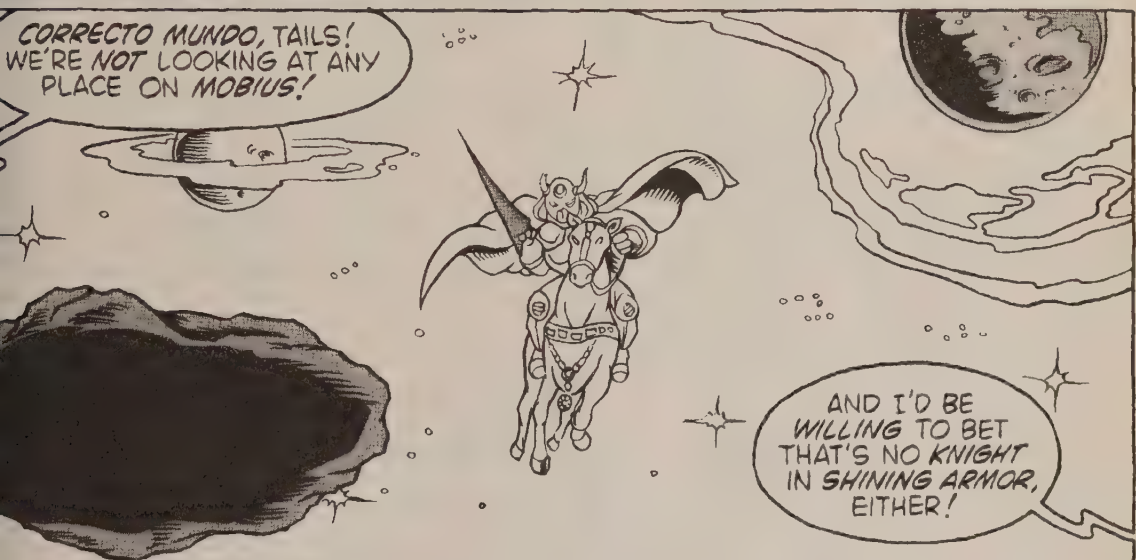
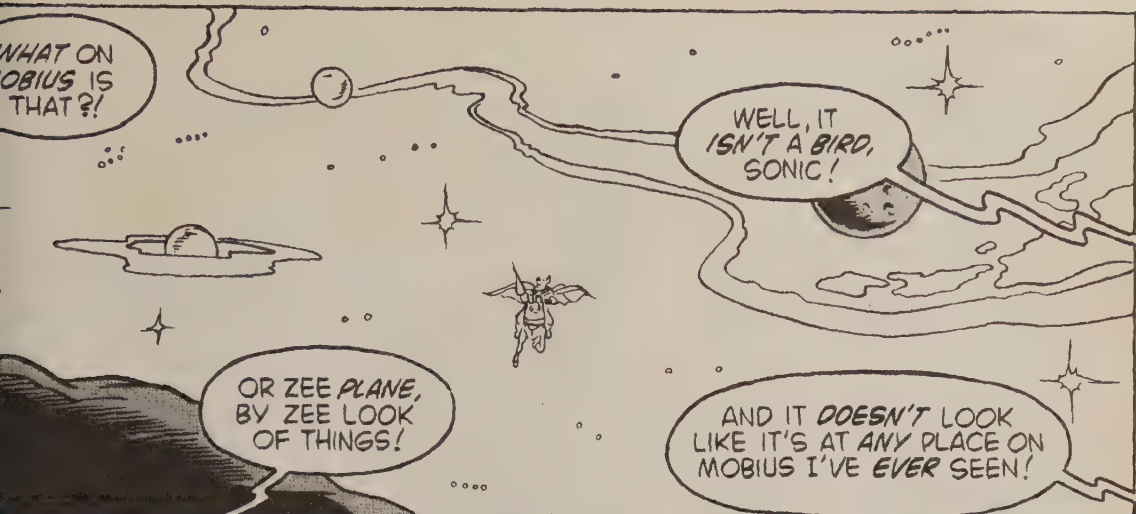
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**KNUCKLES
SOLO STORY
INSIDE!**





I'LL TELL YOU THIS,

SONIC™

THAT IS ONE MEAN DUDE!

HEART of DARKNESS PART I

YEAH!
BUT IS HE
COOL?

ZEE BOTTOM
LINE--WHAT EES
HE TO US?

YOU DIDN'T CALL
US JUST TO LOOK AT
STATE-OF-THE ART SPECIAL
EFFECTS, ROTOR!

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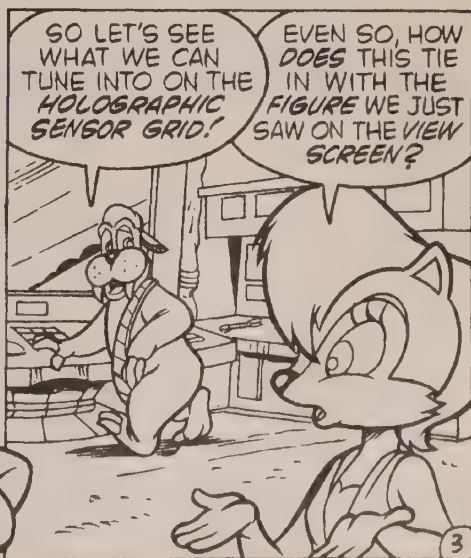
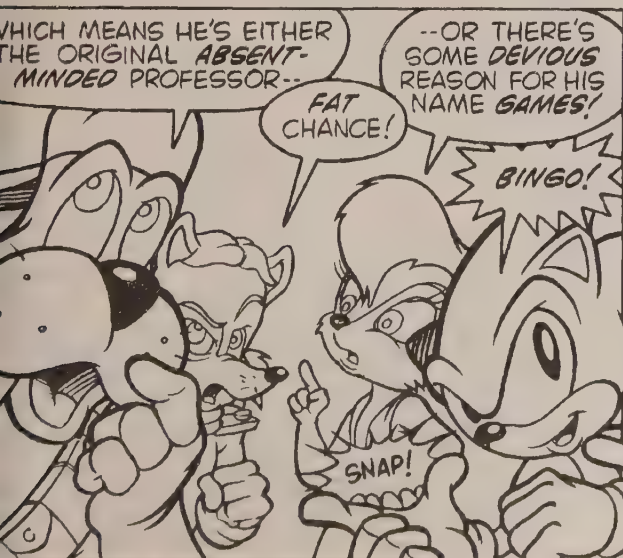
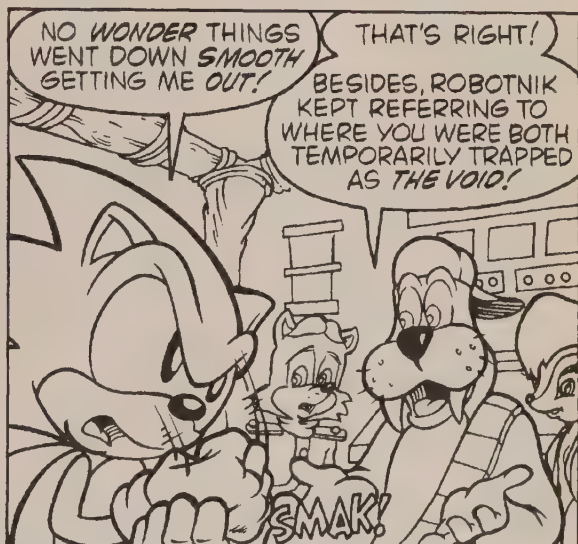
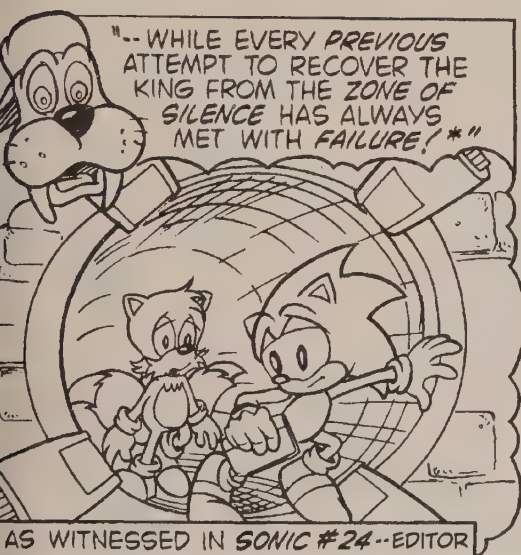
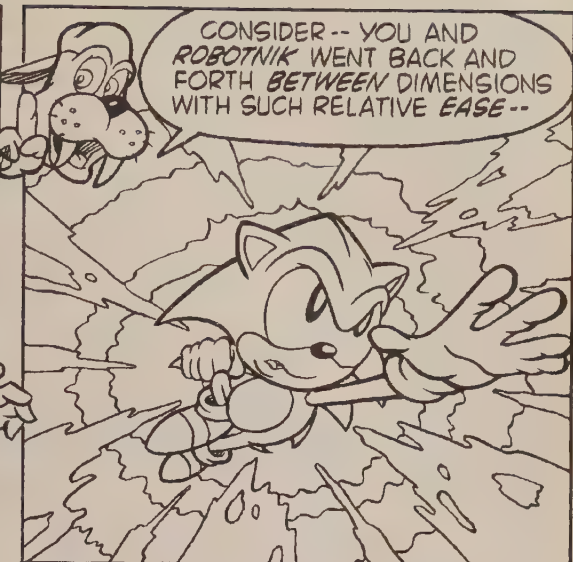
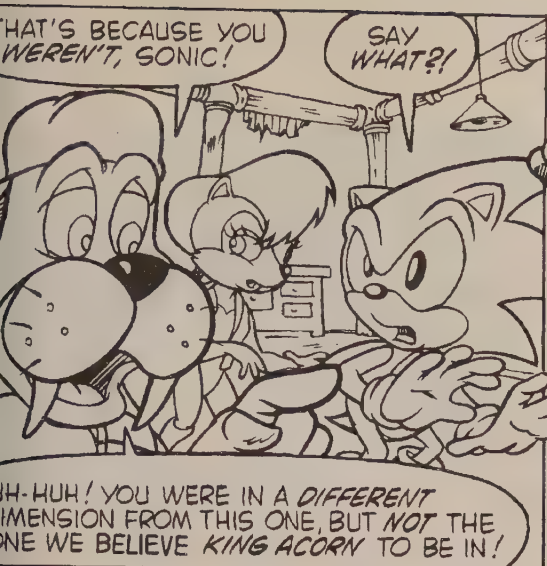
YOU'RE RIGHT, AS
USUAL, PRINCESS!

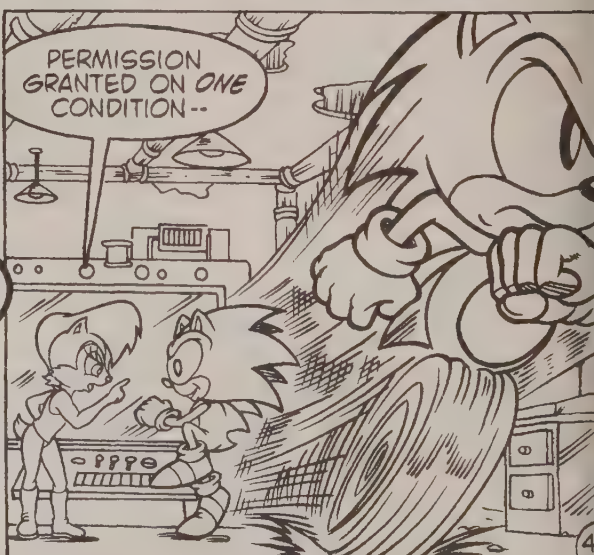
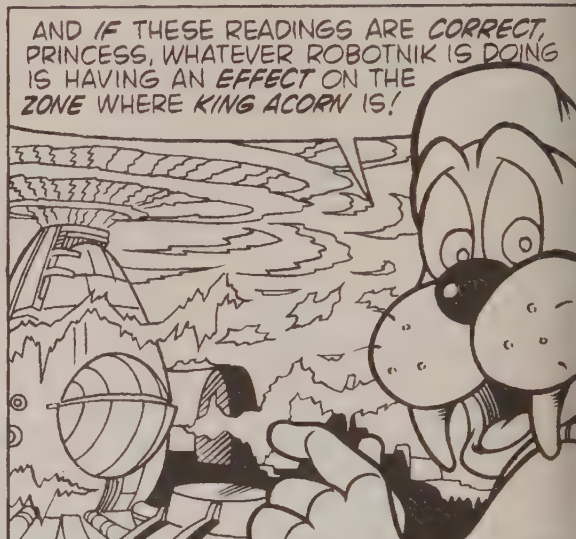
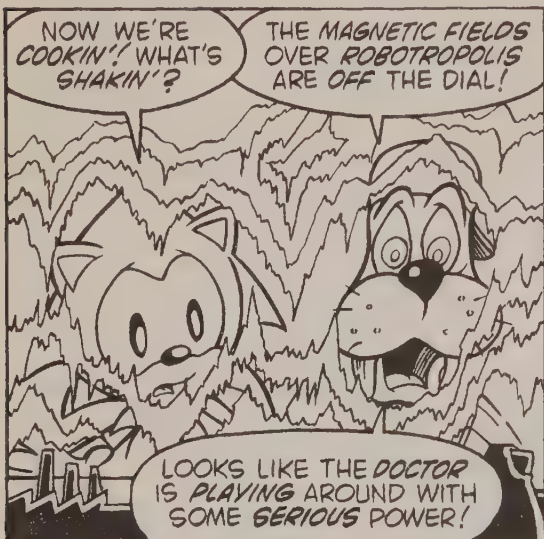
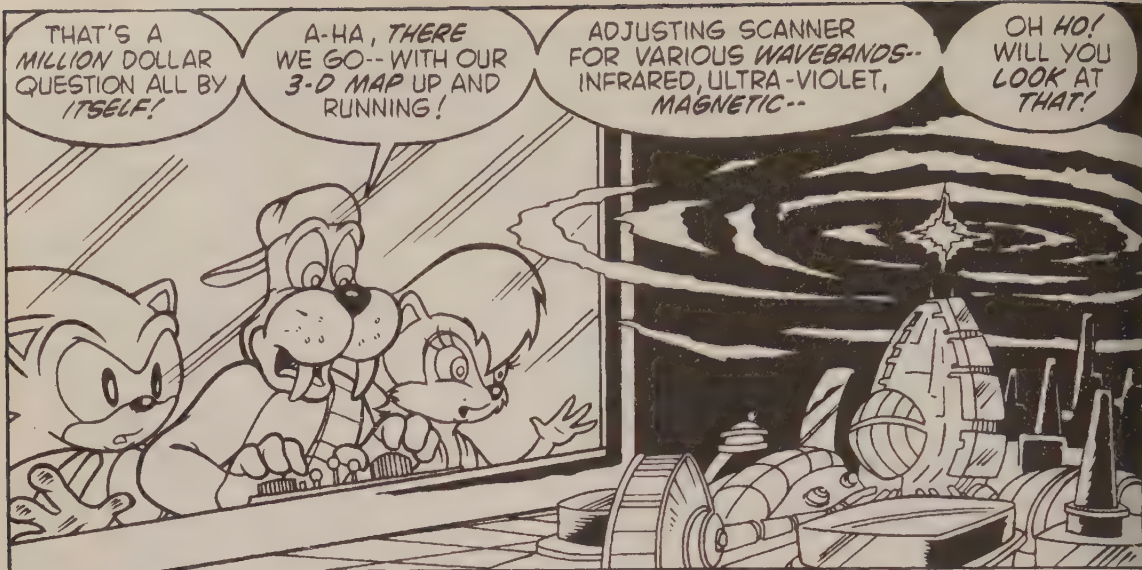
YOU'RE LOOKING AT LIVE
PICTURES BEAMED TO US FROM
A CAMERA I SENT INTO THE
ZONE OF SILENCE!

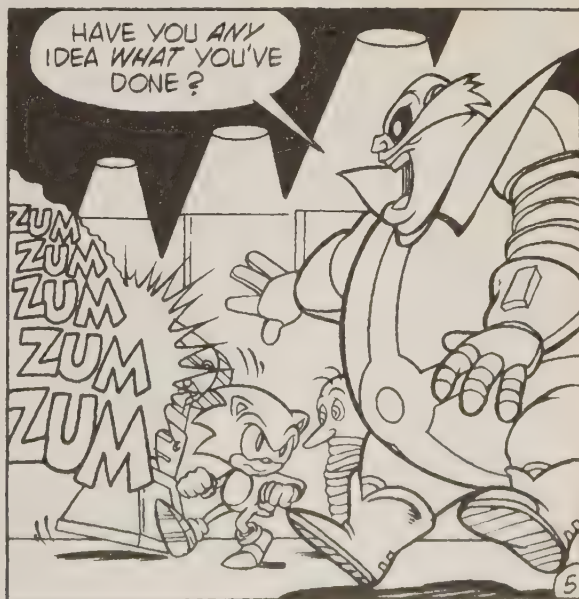
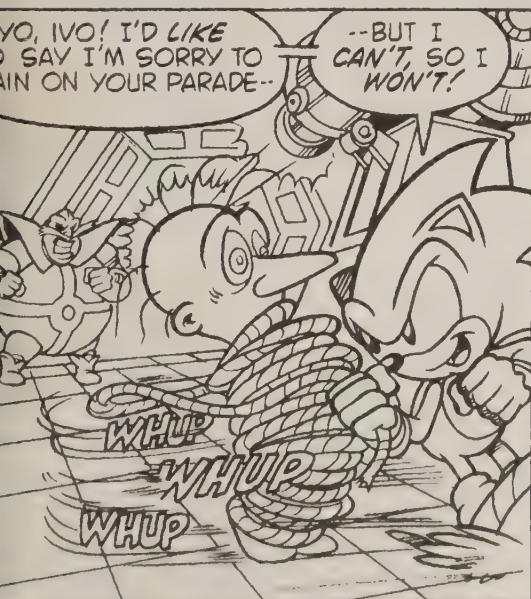
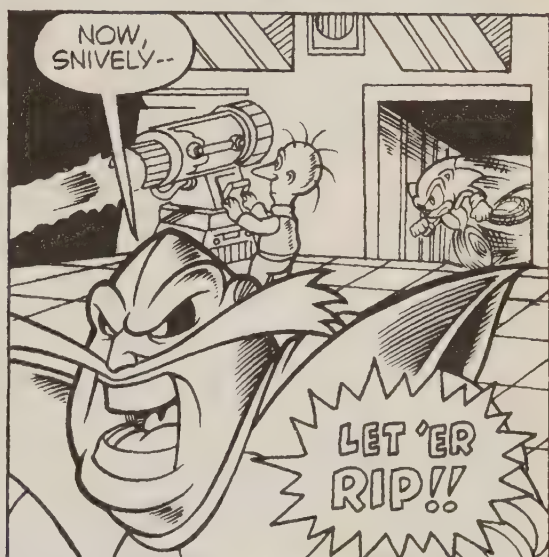
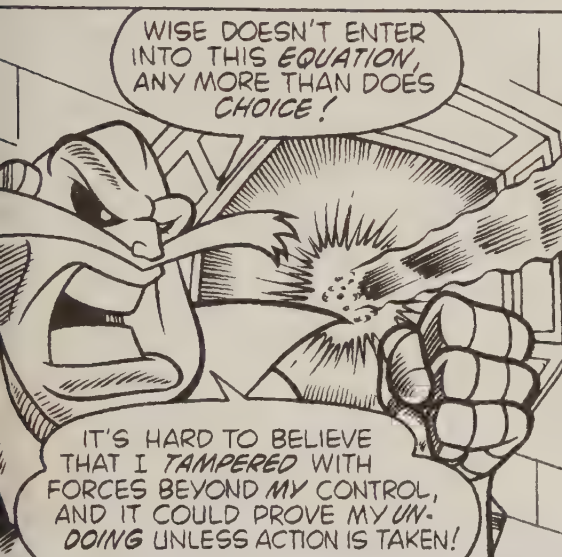
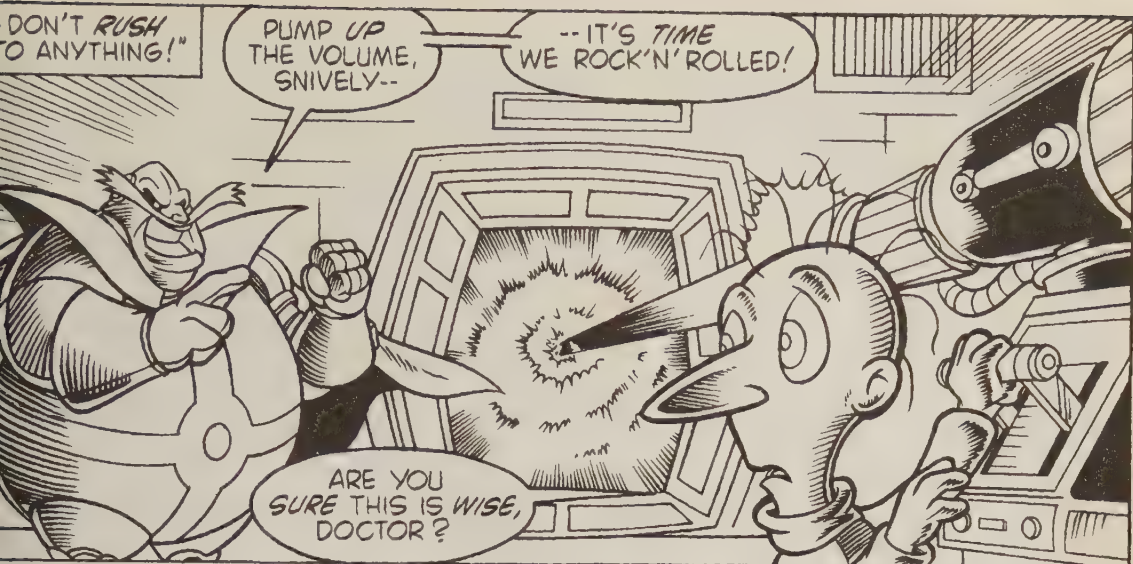
BUT I WAS
IN THE ZONE NOT
TOO LONG AGO!*

IT DIDN'T
LOOK ANYTHING
LIKE THAT!

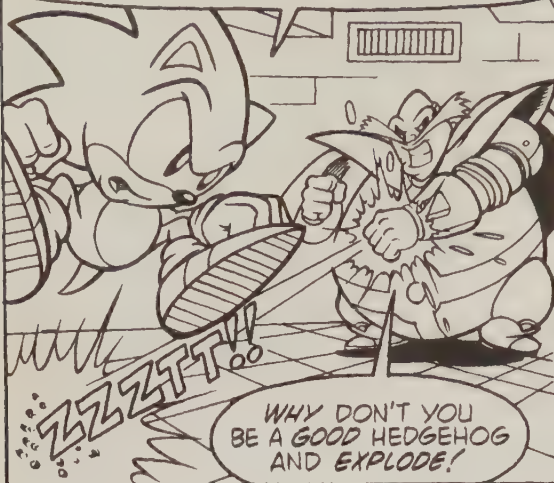
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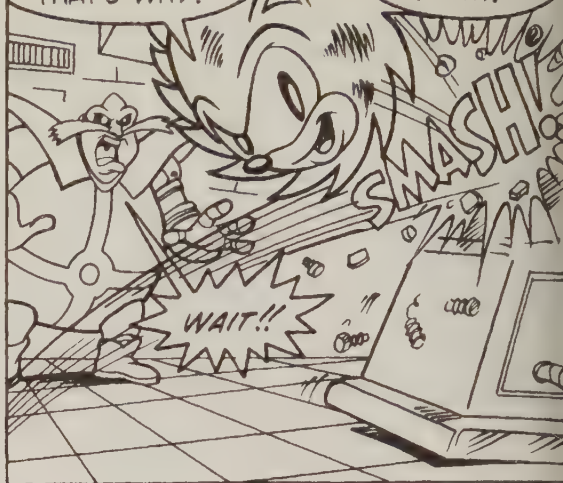


ALL I KNOW IS, IF IT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T LIKE, IT HAS TO BE WAY PAST COOL!



'CAUSE I'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER, THAT'S WHY!

NOW TO SHUT THIS PUPPY DOWN!



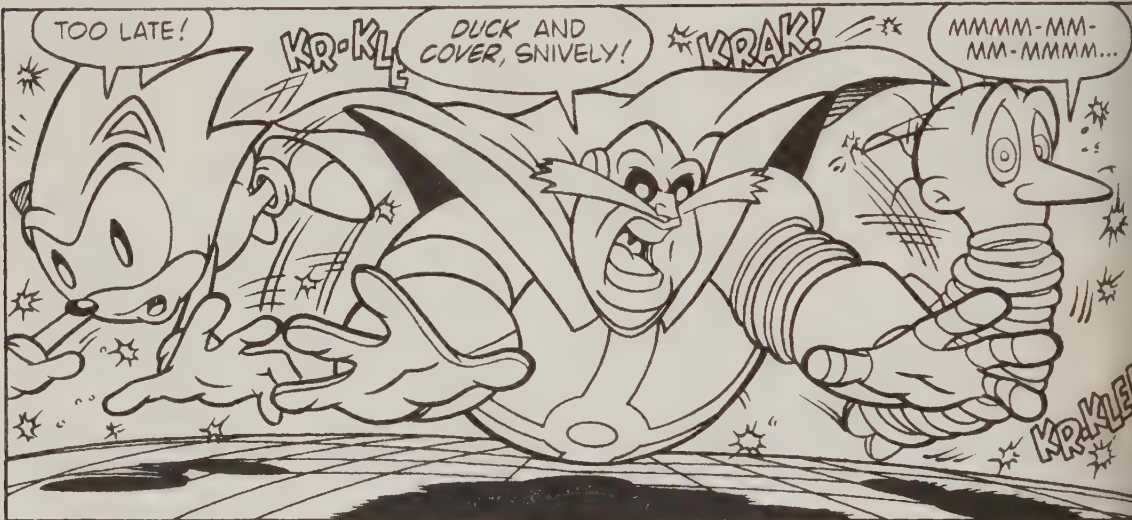
TOO LATE!

KR-KL

DUCK AND COVER, SNIVELY!

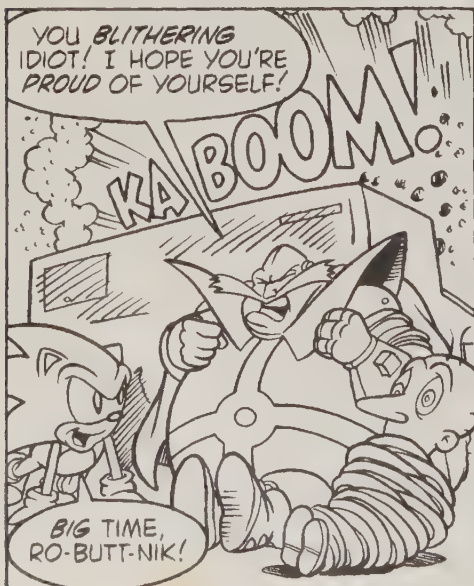
KRAK!

MMMM-MM-MM-MMMM...



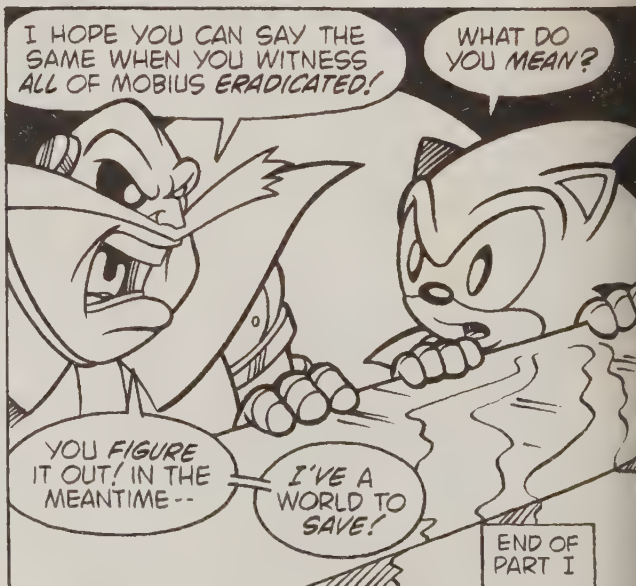
YOU BLITHERING IDIOT! I HOPE YOU'RE PROUD OF YOURSELF!

KA BOOM!



I HOPE YOU CAN SAY THE SAME WHEN YOU WITNESS ALL OF MOBIUS ERADICATED!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



NOT EVEN YOU,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

CAN SAVE THE
DAY THIS TIME!

HEART of DARKNESS

PART II

THAT'S
WHAT YOU SAY,
ROBOBUTT!

IT'S WHAT
I KNOW,
HEDGEHOG!

STILL--

MMMMMM--
MMMMMM--
MMMMMM--

QUIT YOUR
MUMBLING,
SNIVELY!

WHERE
WAS I--?

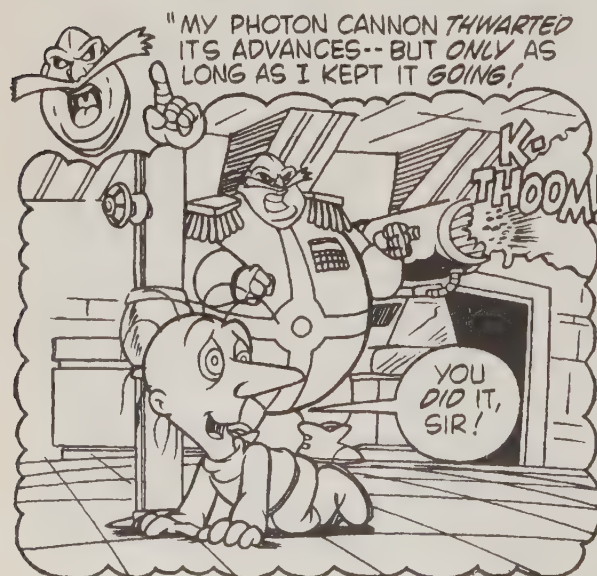
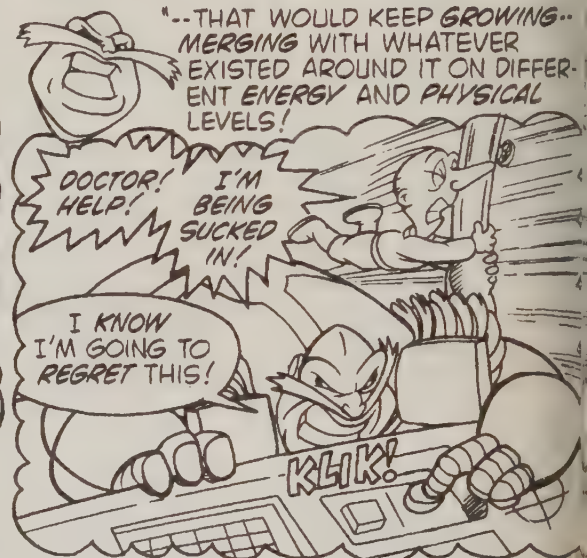
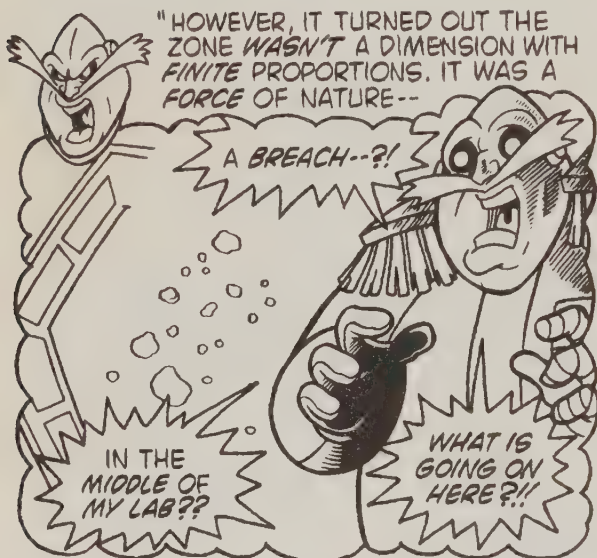
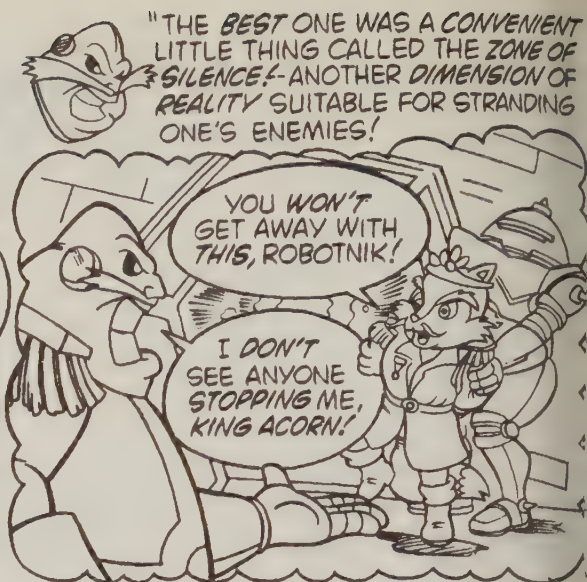
YES! OUR
EMMA!

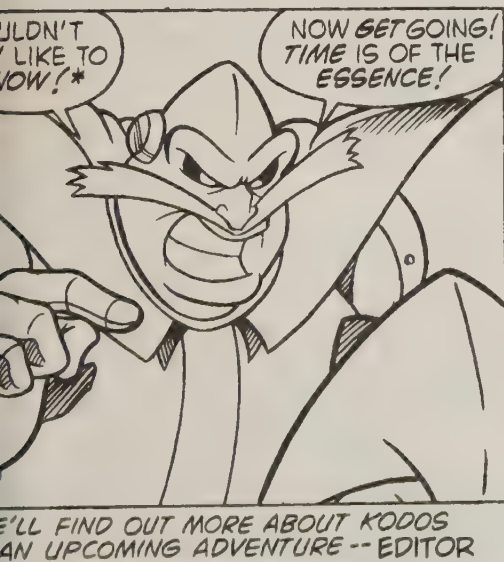
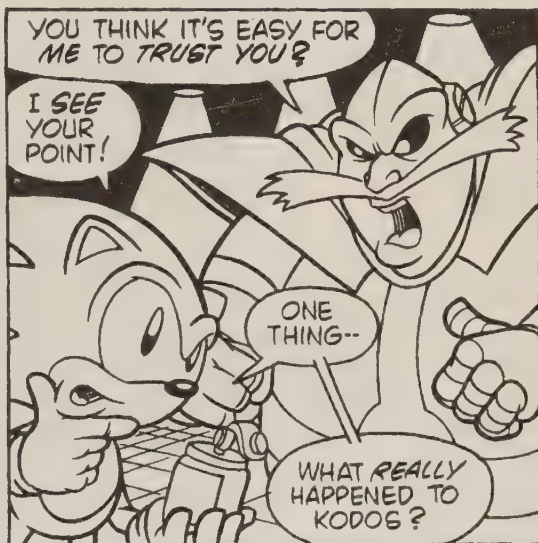
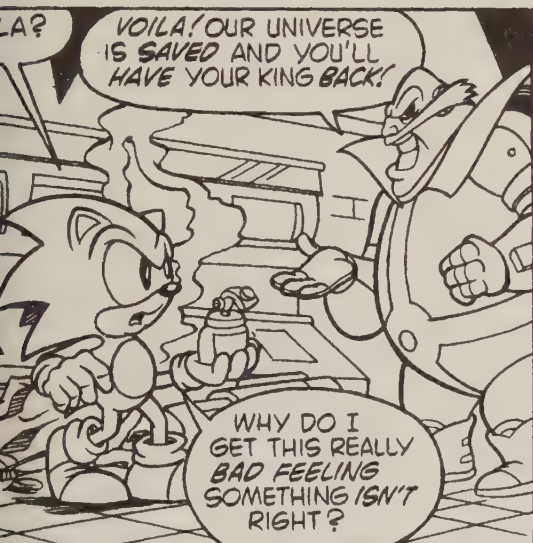
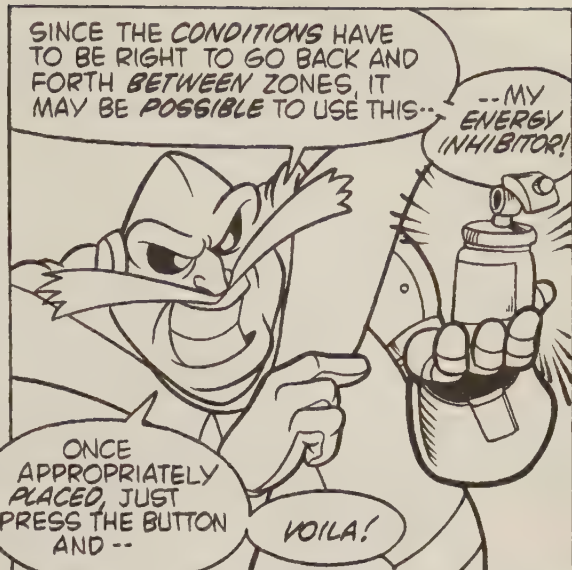
WE HAVE TO GO BACK
TO THE *BEGINNING*! BACK
BEFORE I WAS THE BENE-
VOLENT RULER OF MOBIUS!

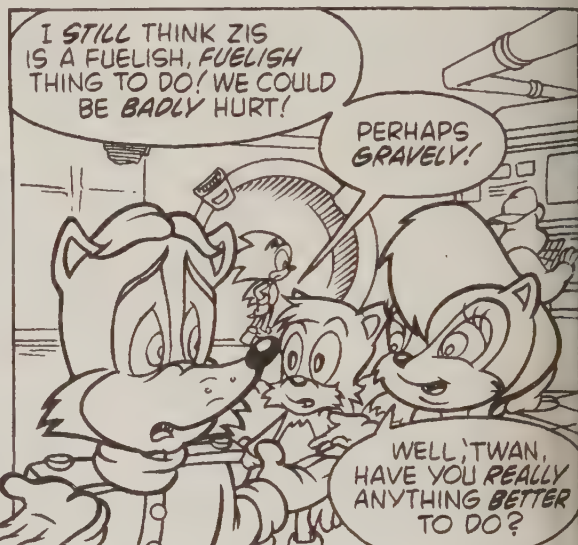
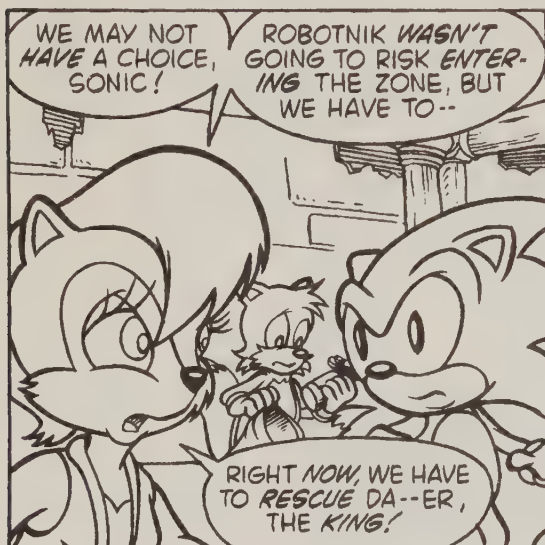
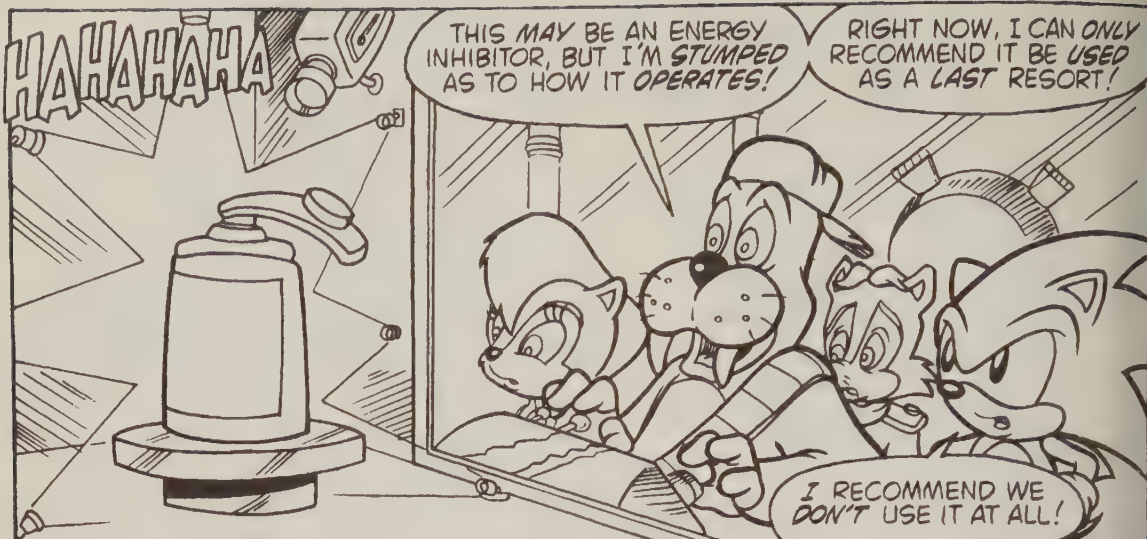
IS THIS
GONNA BE A
RY TALE?

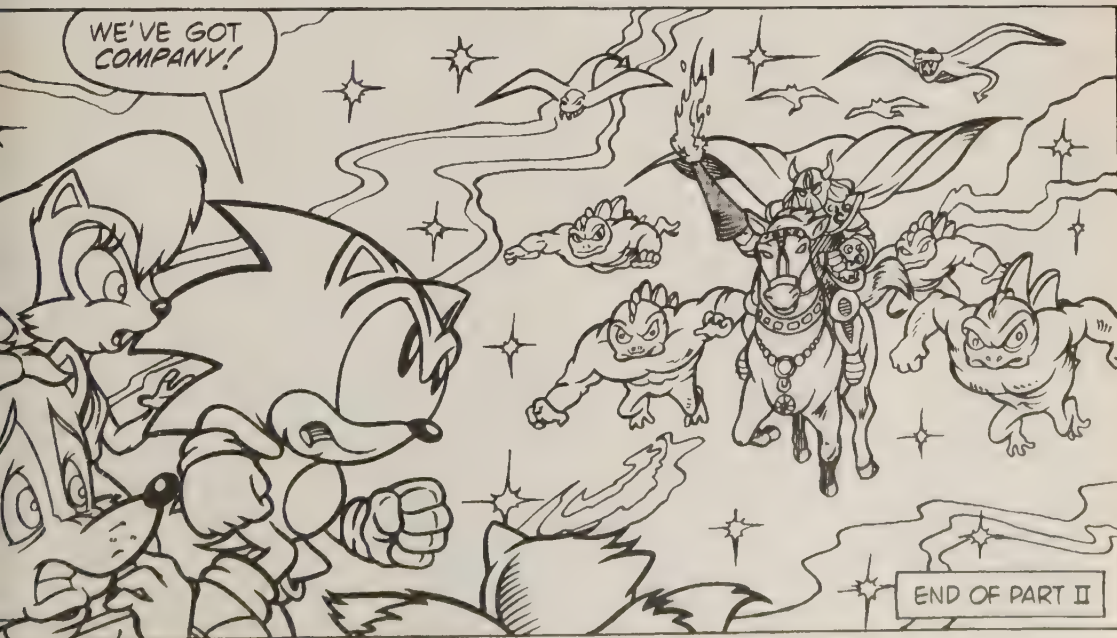
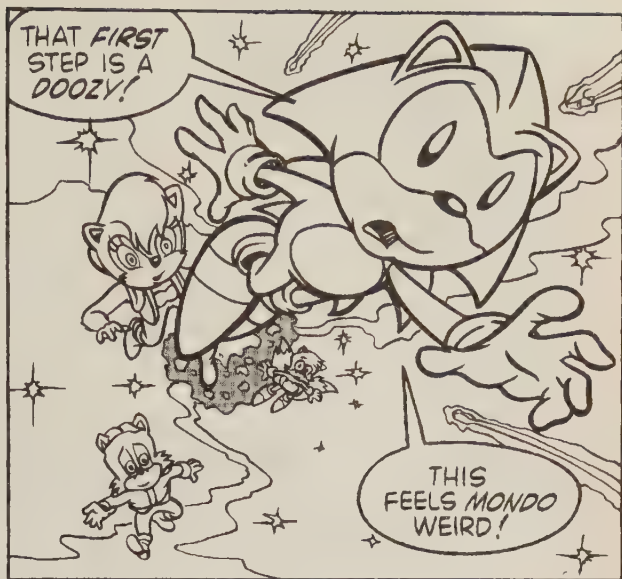
"I'LL OVERLOOK THAT REMARK!
LET'S BEGIN JUST BEFORE I
CAME TO POWER! I WAS
EXAMINING THAT WHICH WAS
LEFT TO ME BY MY MENTOR!"

INTERESTING!
KODOS WAS JUST
ABOUT TO OVERTHROW
THE KING WHEN HE
DISAPPEARED!









SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in HEART of DARKNESS

PART III

SURRENDER,
OR ELSE FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES!

THAT'S NOT
EXACTLY A FRIENDLY
WAY TO START THINGS
OFF, BUD!

I'M NOT YOUR
"BUD," "PAL," "BRO" OR
ANY OTHER TERM YOU
MAY USE SUGGESTING
FAMILIARITY!

HE EES RIGHT!
I'D RATHER SEE OPEN
HONEST HOSTILITY,
MON AMI!

AT LEAST YOU
KNOW HE'LL HIT
YOU WHERE IT
HURTS ZE MOST!

MY PATIENCE
IS WEARING THIN,
FOOL!

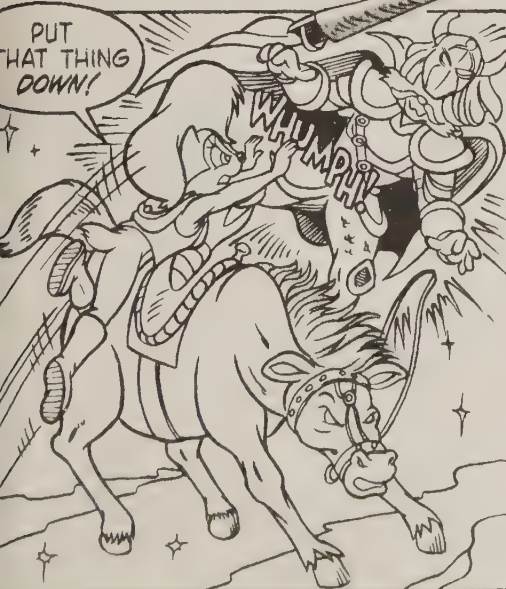
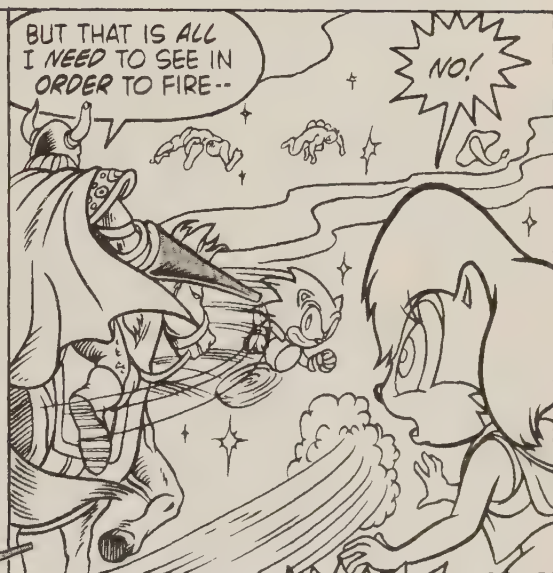
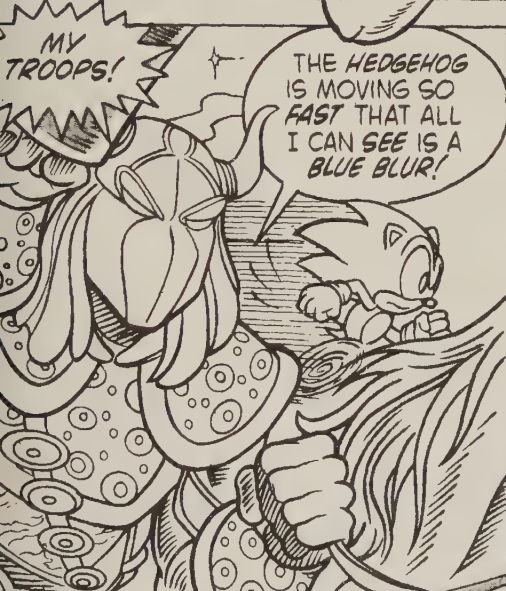
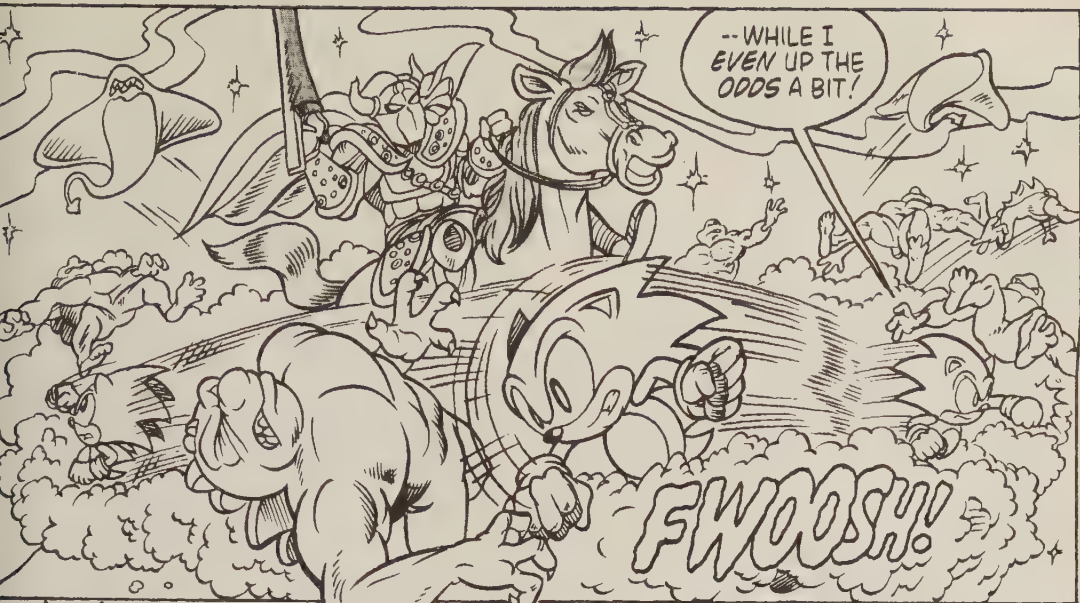
I'D LIKE YOUR
REPLY NOW!

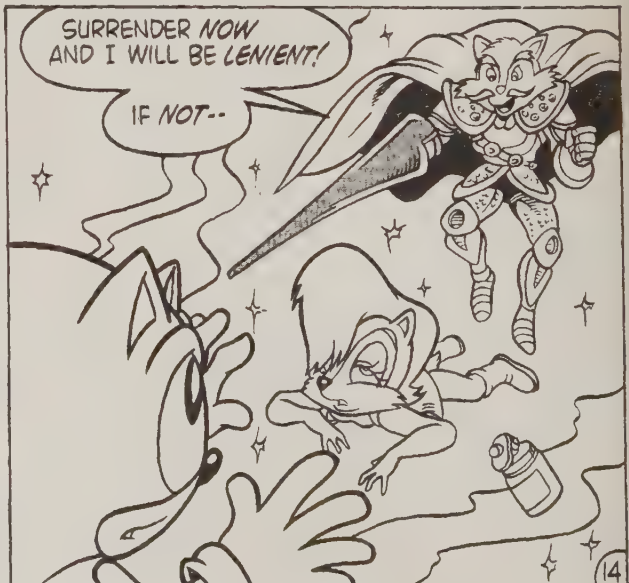
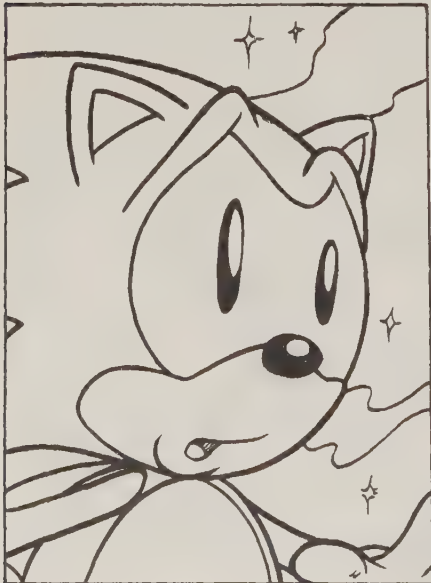
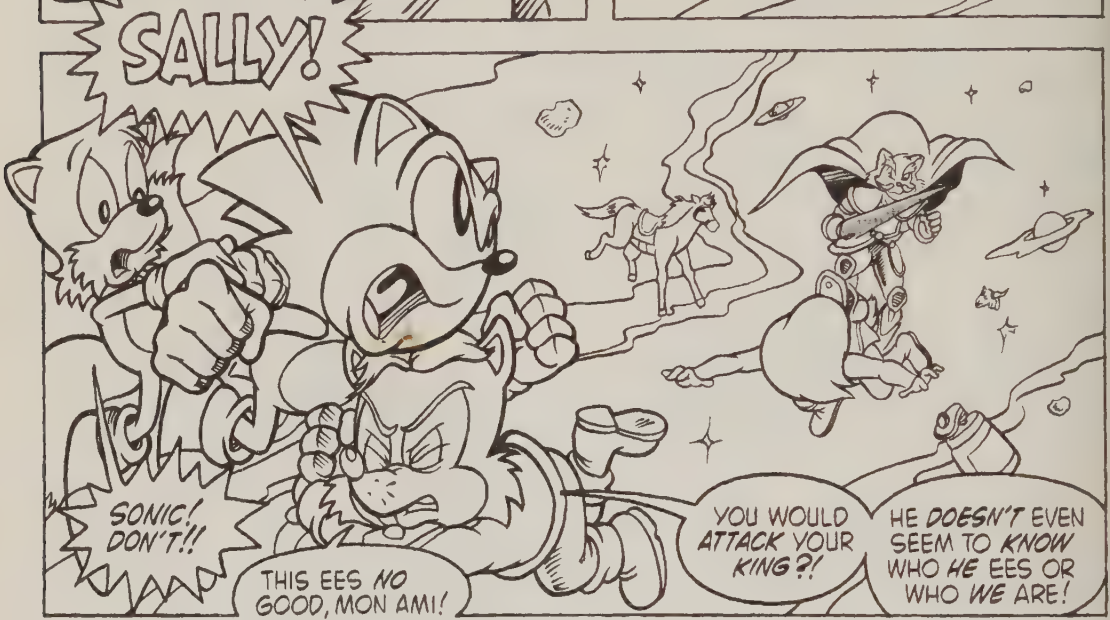
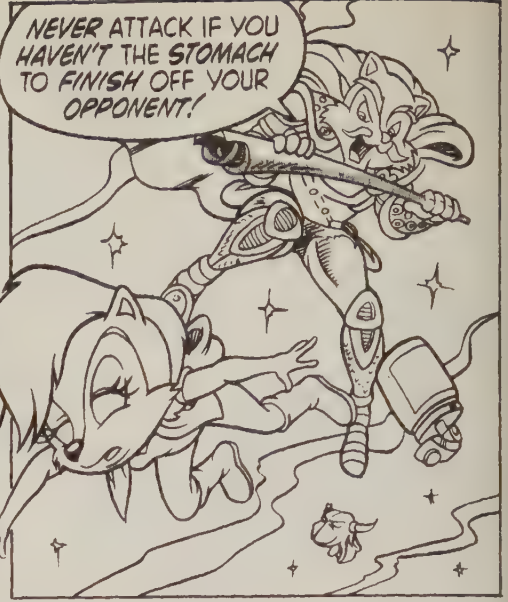
CAN WE
TALK--?

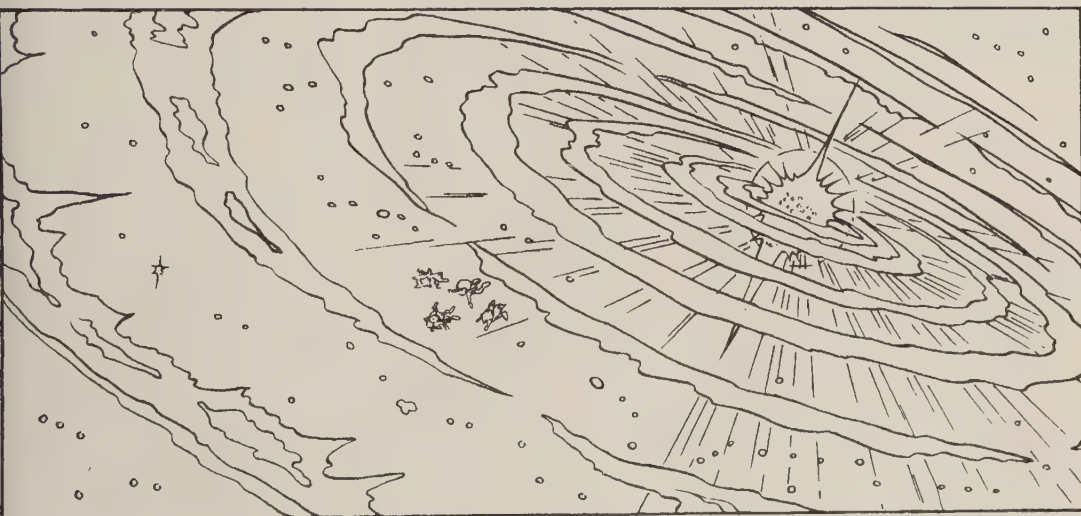
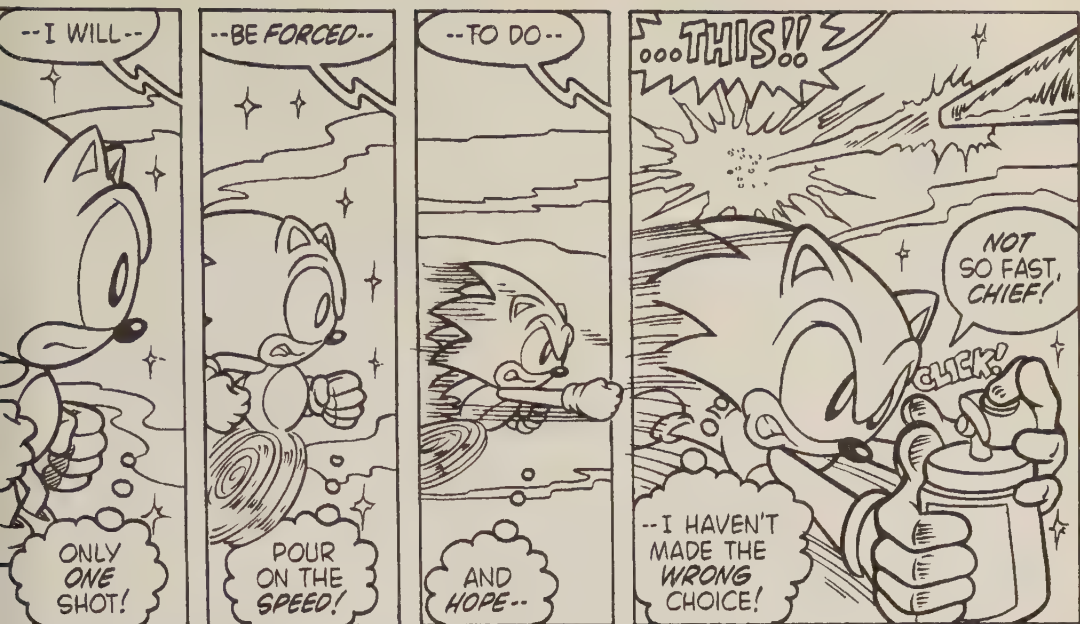
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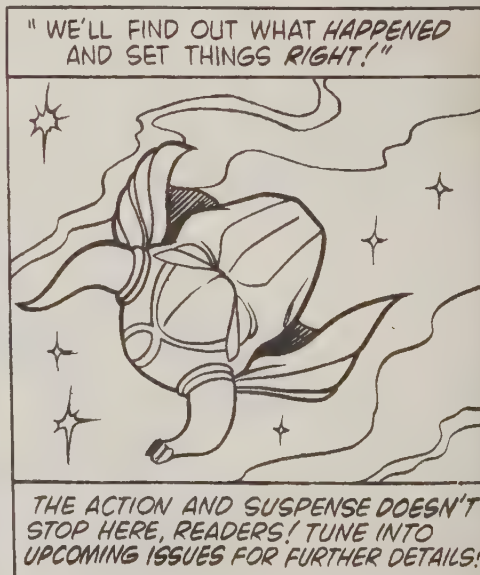
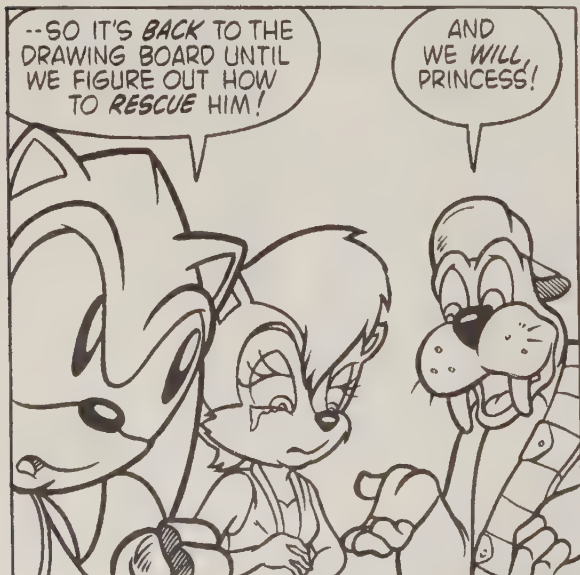
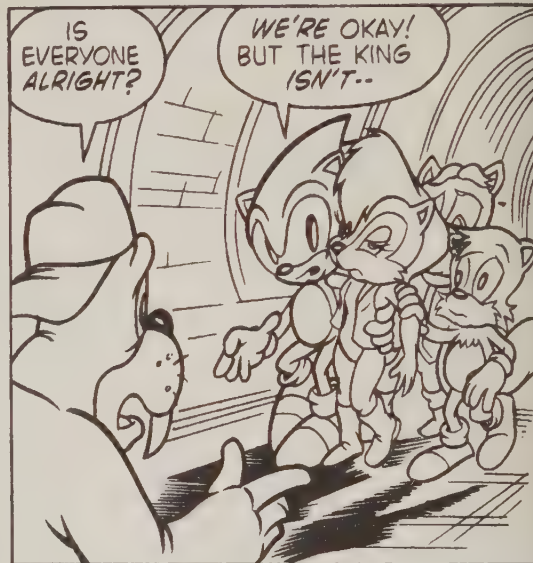
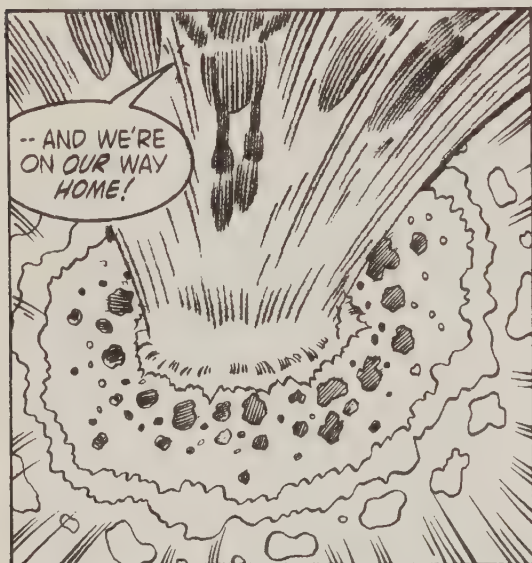
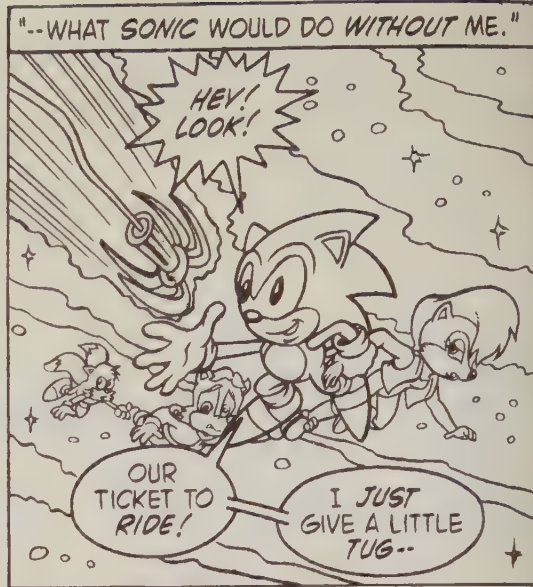
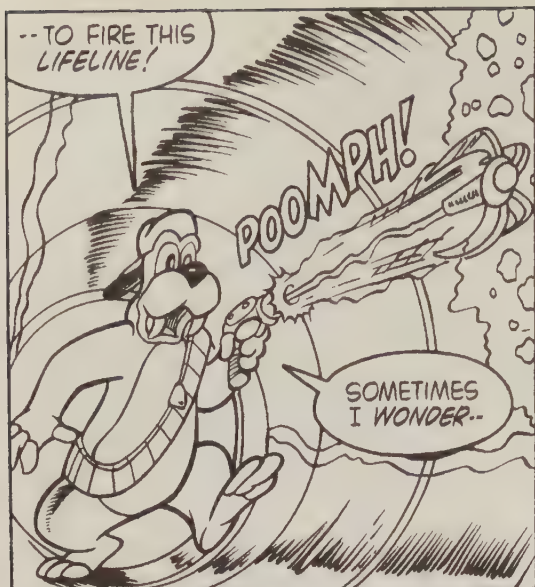
OW!
DIDN'T YOUR MOM
EVER TEACH YOU
IT'S NOT POLITE
TO POINT?

JUST
GIVE ME
A SEC--









THE ACTION AND SUSPENSE DOESN'T STOP HERE, READERS! TUNE INTO UPCOMING ISSUES FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS KNUCKLES™

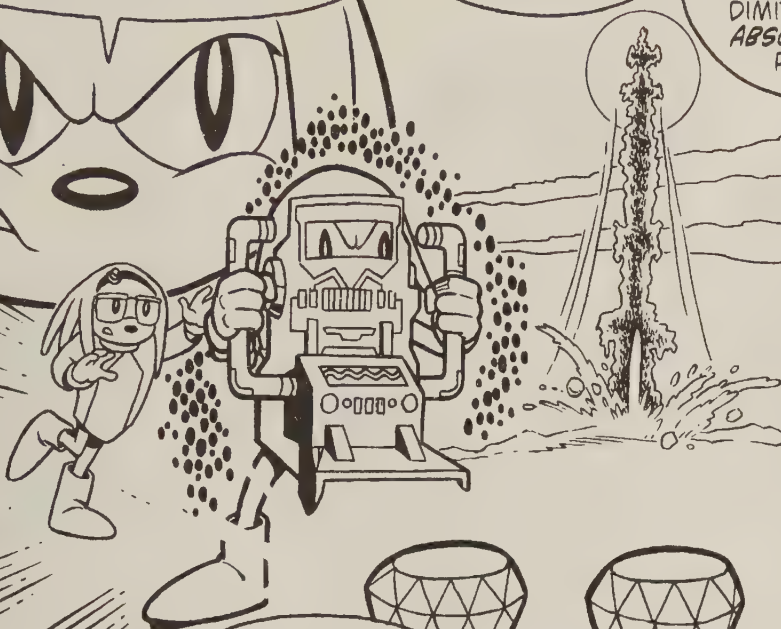
A SENSE OF HISTORY

PART III

EDMUND AND DIMITRI HAD A DREAM-- TO DRAIN THE GEMS WHICH HOLD THE FLOATING ISLAND ALOFT, THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME ONE WITH THE LAND!

BUT THE DREAM WENT HORRIBLY, TERRIBLY WRONG!

ACTING AGAINST THE WILL OF THE SCIENTIFIC ELITE, DIMITRI INSTEAD ABSORBED THEIR POWER...



...UNTIL THE ENERGIES OF ELEVEN SHATTERED CHAOS EMERALDS HOWLED WITHIN HIM!

AND AS HE SPOKE, THE GROUND TWISTED AND HEAVED, UNTIL A MASSIVE DARK TOWER ERUPTED FROM THE EARTH!

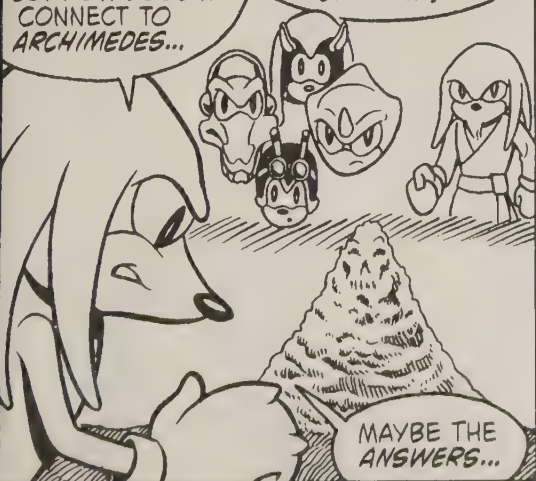
THE SHADOW OF WHAT WOULD BE KNOWN AS MOUNT FATE SPREAD ACROSS THE LAND...

...HERALDING THE FALL OF ECHIDNA CIVILIZATION!

SCRIPT: MIKE KANTEROVICH & KEN FENDERS PENCILS: KEN FENDERS INKS: JON D'AGOSTINO

MY FATHER TOLD ME THIS TALE-- BUT HOW DOES IT CONNECT TO ARCHIMEDES...

...AND THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CHAOTIX?

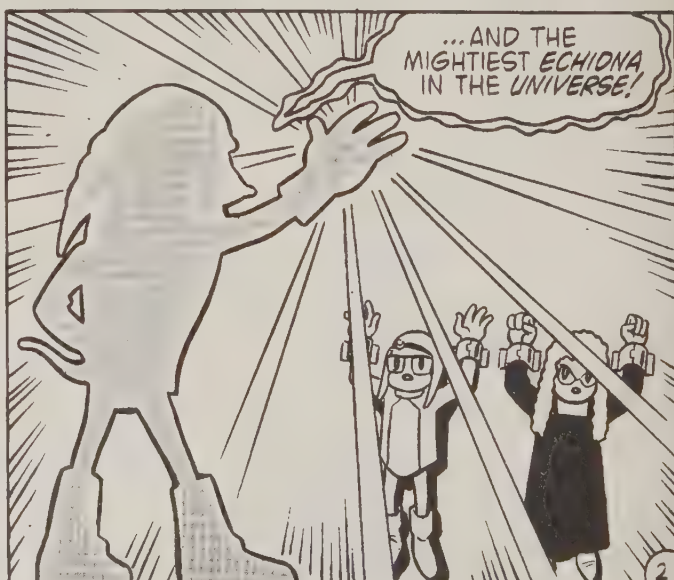
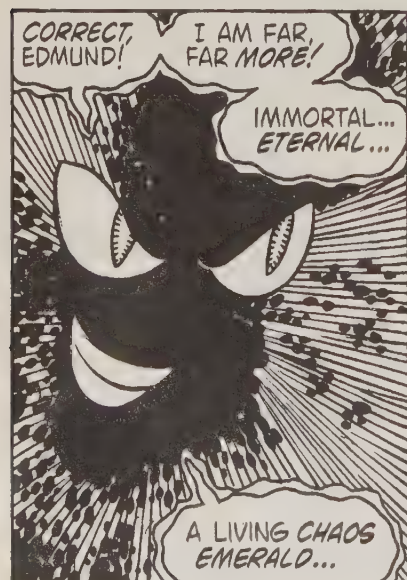
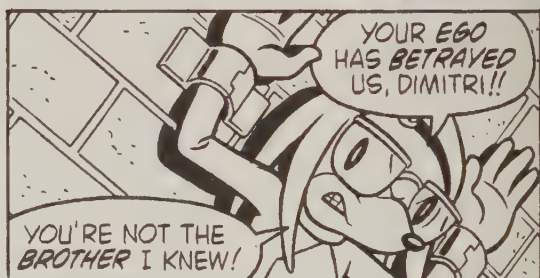
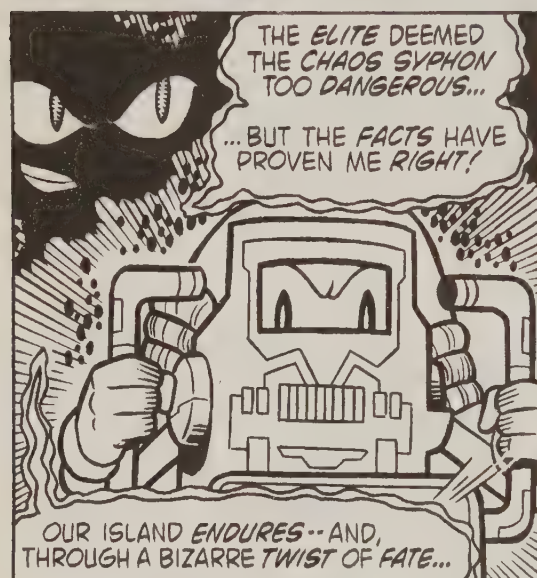
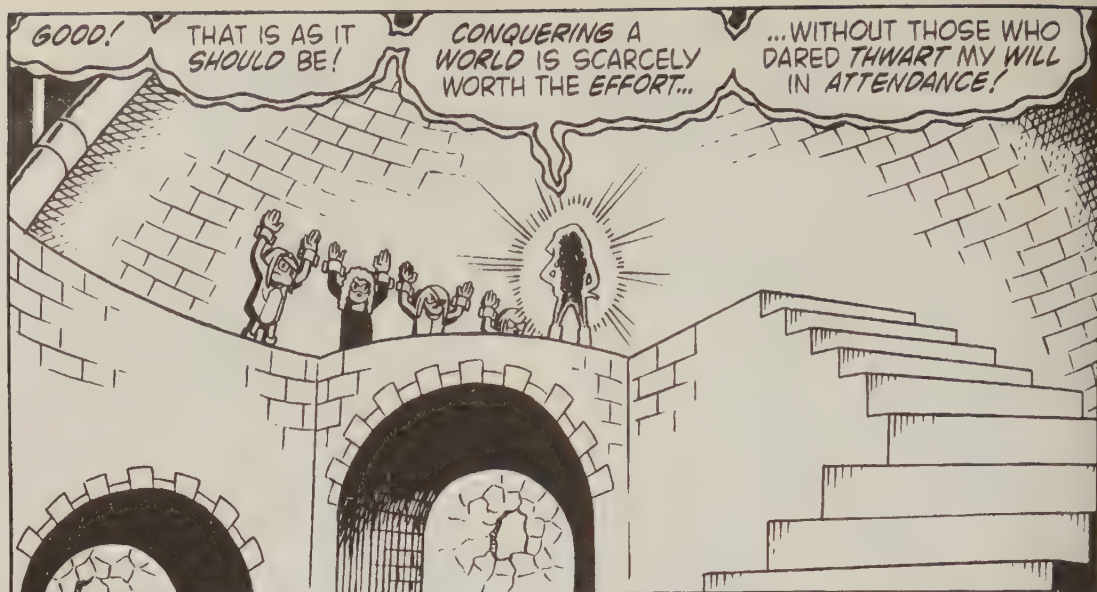


"...LIE IN WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!"

SO...

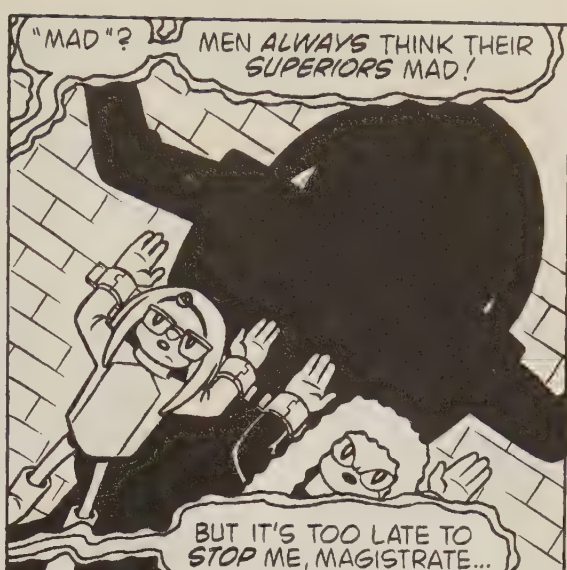
...YOU AWAKEN!





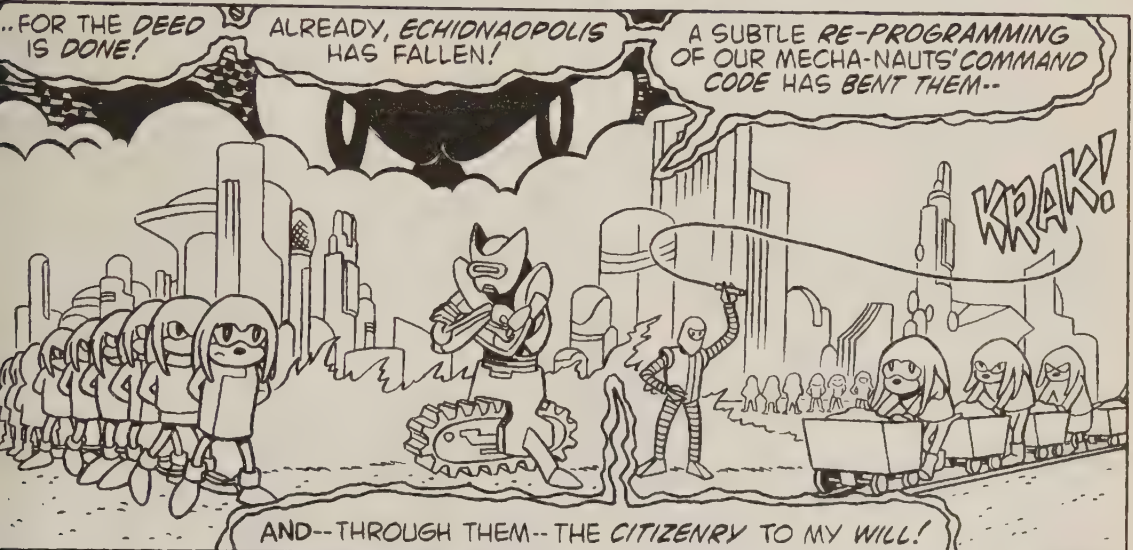


YOUR BROTHER IS MAD WITH POWER-- FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, HE MUST BE STOPPED!



"MAD"? MEN ALWAYS THINK THEIR SUPERIORS MAD!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP ME, MAGISTRATE...



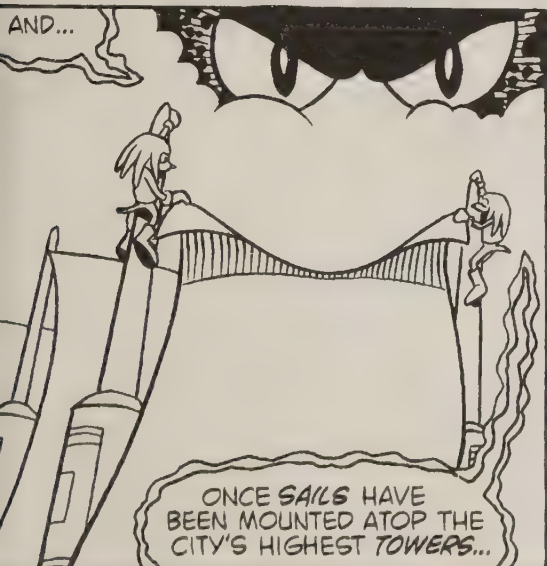
..FOR THE DEED IS DONE!

ALREADY, ECHIDNAOPOLIS HAS FALLEN!

A SUBTLE RE-PROGRAMMING OF OUR MECHA-NAUTS' COMMAND CODE HAS BENT THEM--

KRAK!

AND--THROUGH THEM--THE CITIZENRY TO MY WILL!



AND...

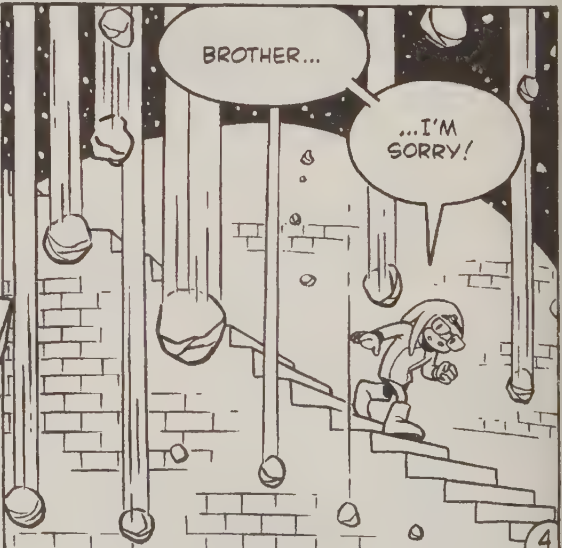
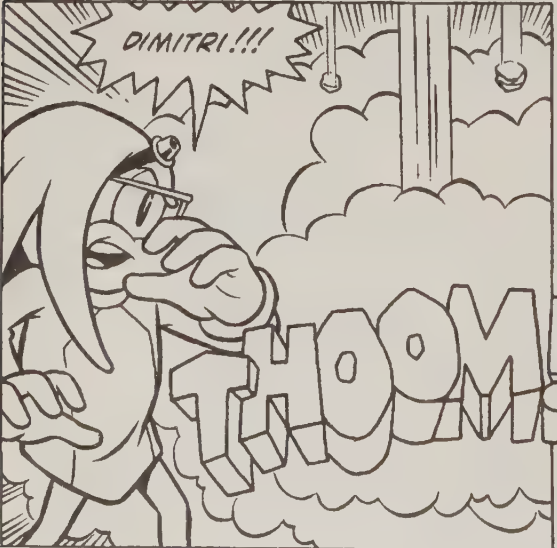
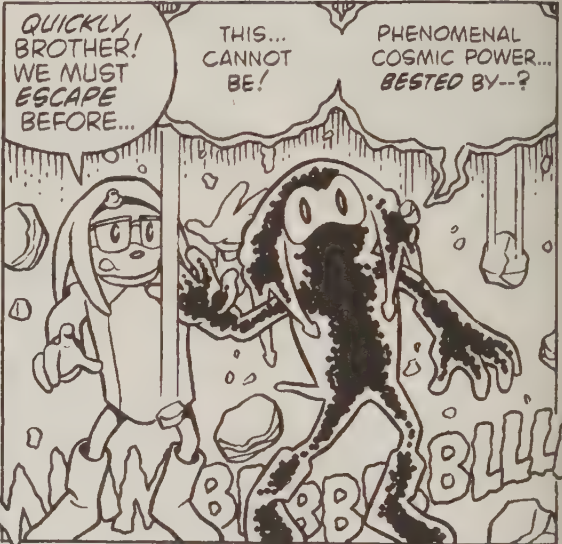
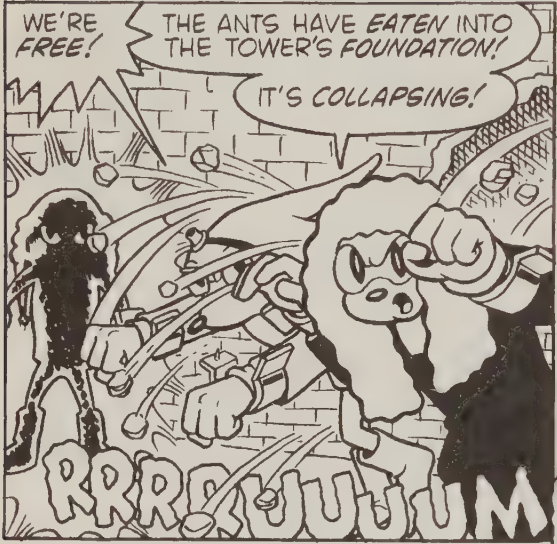
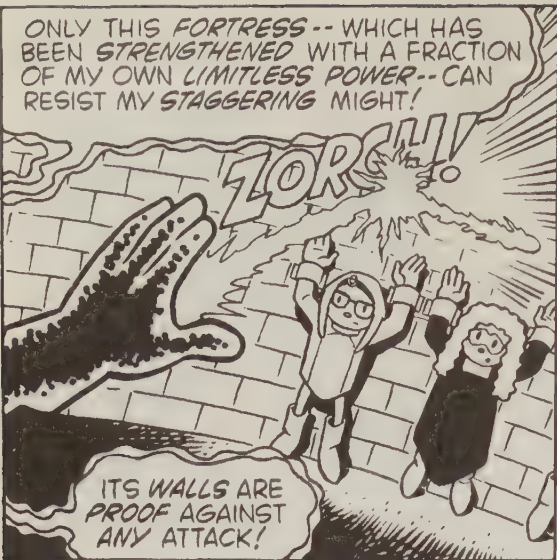
ONCE SAILS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED ATOP THE CITY'S HIGHEST TOWERS...

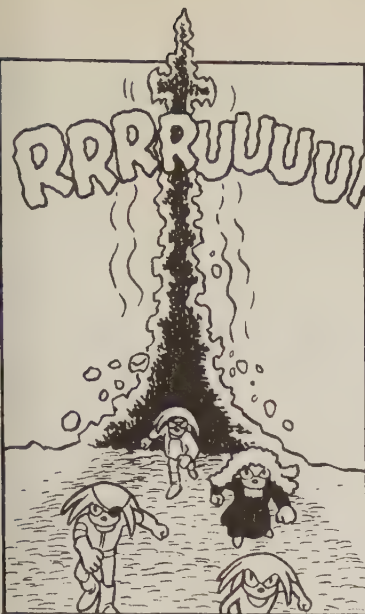


THE ISLE, LIKE SOME GREAT SHIP, SHALL TRAVERSE THE GLOBE...

...BRINGING "ENLIGHTENMENT" TO THE DWELLERS BELOW!

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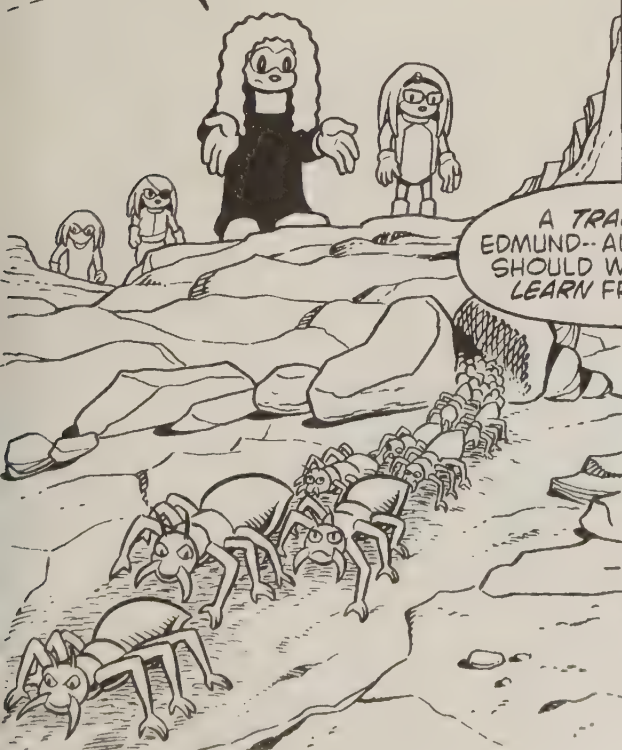




"GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD,
CONSIDER HIS WAYS, AND BE WISE!"

IT SEEMS WE
OWE OUR VERY
FUTURE...

...TO THESE,
THE HUMBLEST
OF GOD'S
CREATURES!



MY
BROTHER...

NOTHING
COULD SPARE
HIM FROM HIS
FATE!

NOTHING...

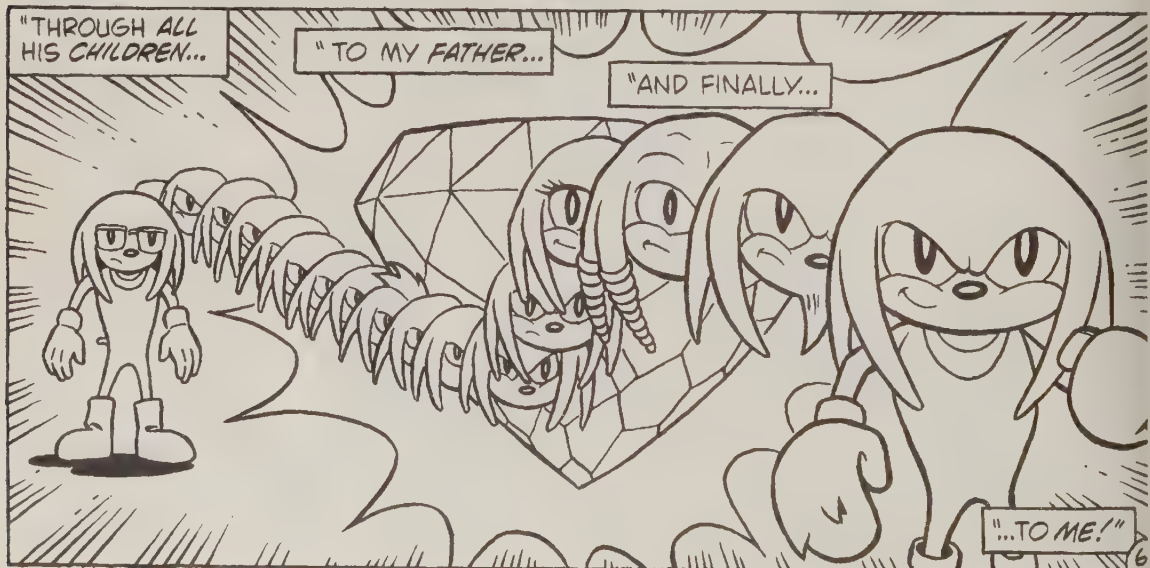
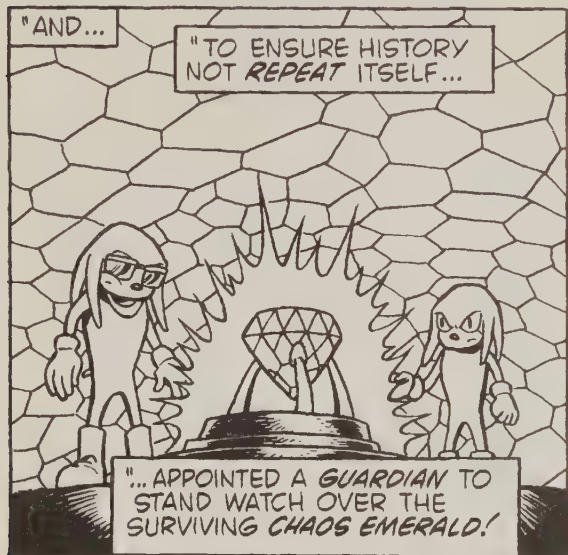
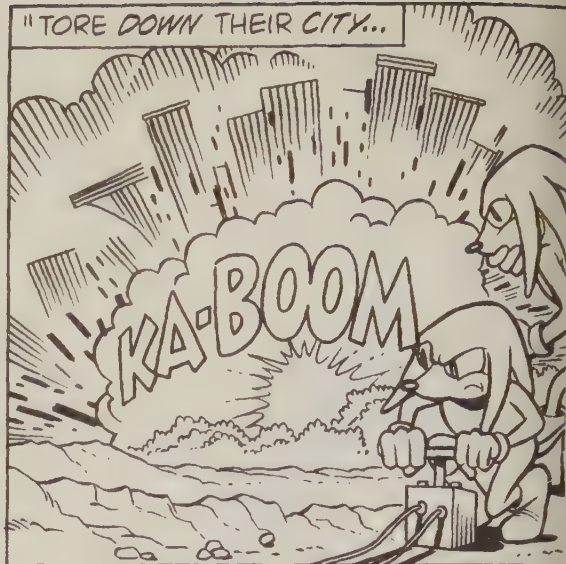
...AND NO
ONE!

A TRAGEDY,
EDMUND-- ALL THE MORE,
SHOULD WE FAIL TO
LEARN FROM IT!



BY PLACING TRUST IN SCIENCE, OUR
RACE HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OF
HUBRIS-- ARROGANT PRIDE...

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WHICH BRINGS US FULL
CIRCLE--FOR ALL THE
GOOD IT DID!



SO MUCH FOR
LEGENDS!

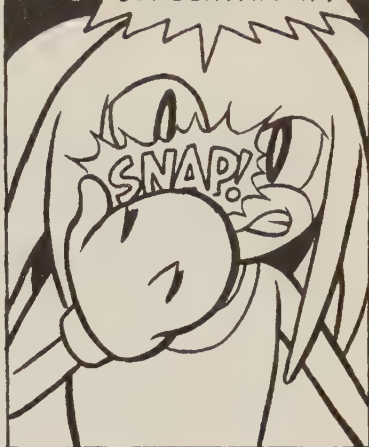
THERE'S SOMETHING
ELSE ABOUT THIS PLACE
--SOMETHING I'VE
FORGOTTEN!



BUT WHAT..?

OF COURSE!

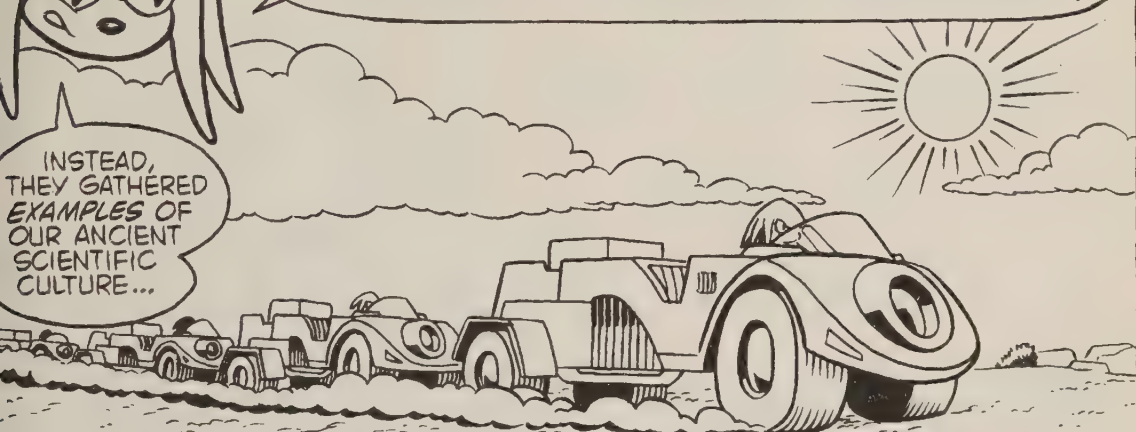
THE GRAND
CONSERVATORY!



THOUGH FILLED WITH REMORSE, MY ANCESTORS COULDN'T
BRING THEMSELVES TO DENY SOCIETY'S ACHIEVEMENTS!

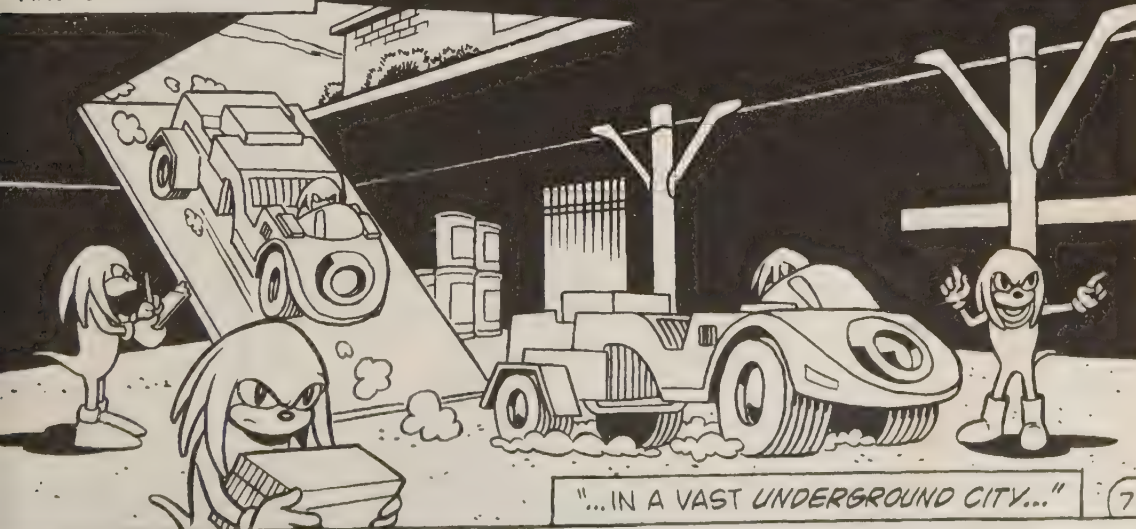


INSTEAD,
THEY GATHERED
EXAMPLES OF
OUR ANCIENT
SCIENTIFIC
CULTURE...

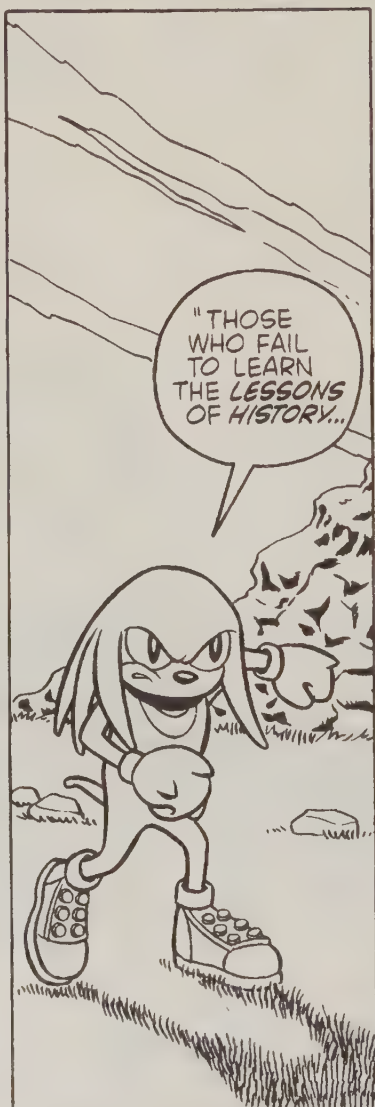
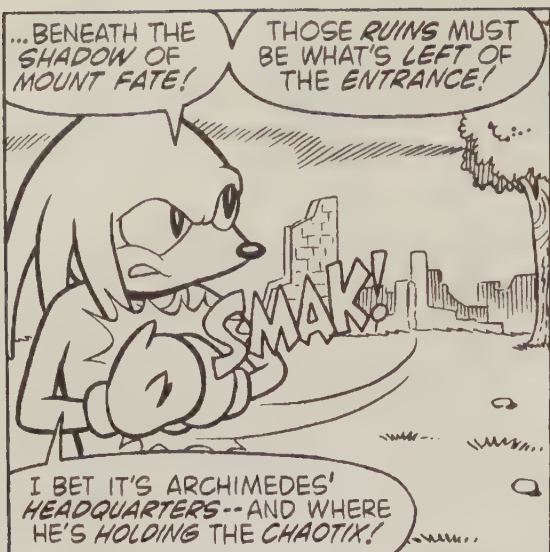


"HAULED THE ARTIFACTS ACROSS THE CONTINENT BY CARAVAN..."

"AND BURIED THEM..."

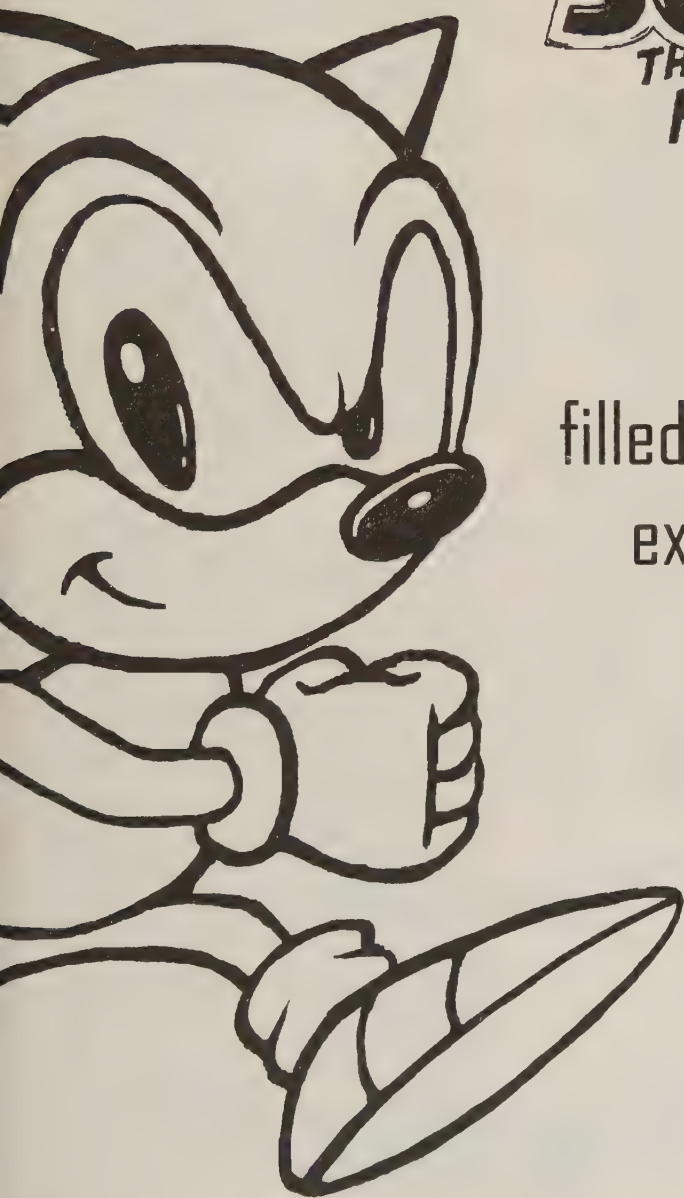


"...IN A VAST UNDERGROUND CITY..."



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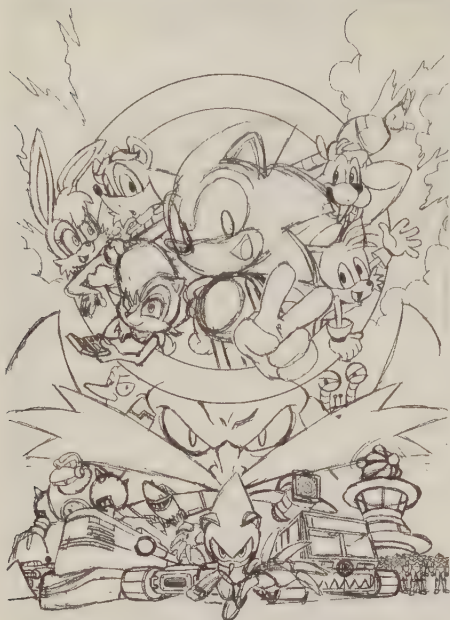


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filled with awesome
extras and never
before seen
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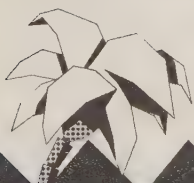
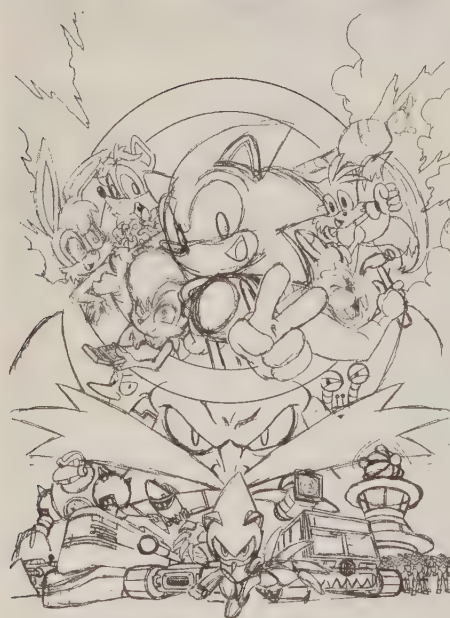
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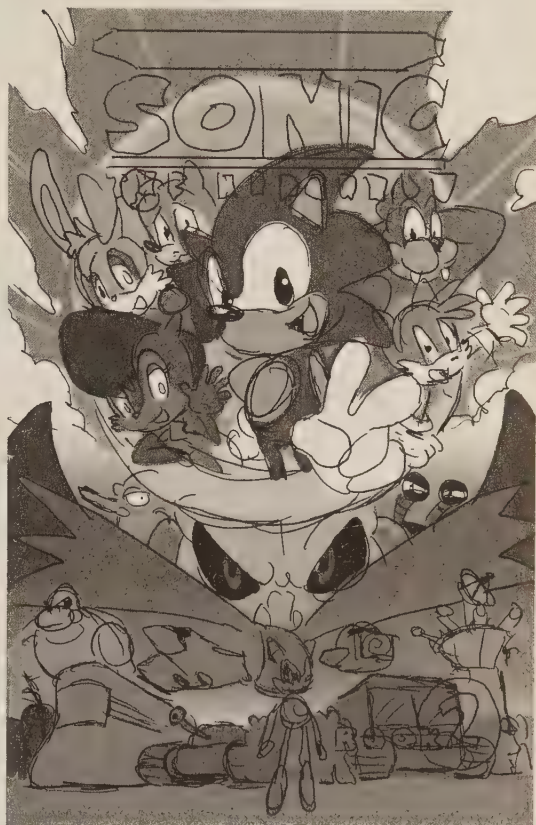
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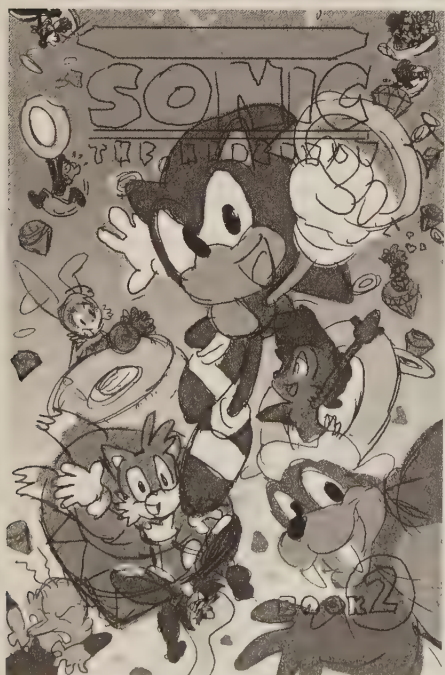
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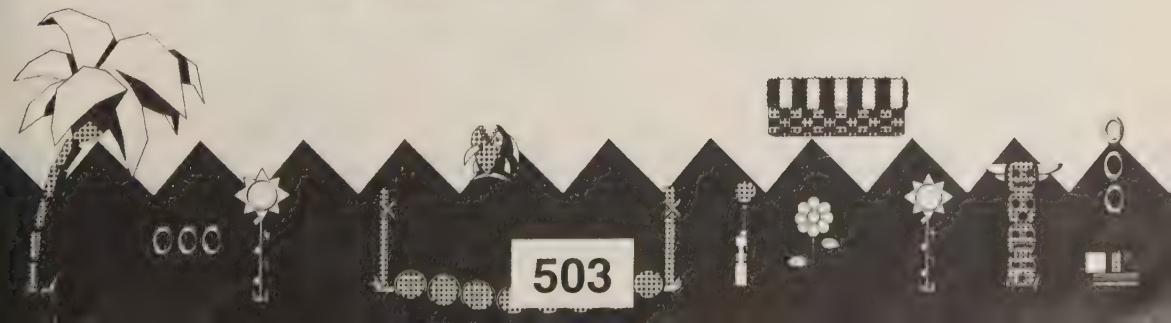
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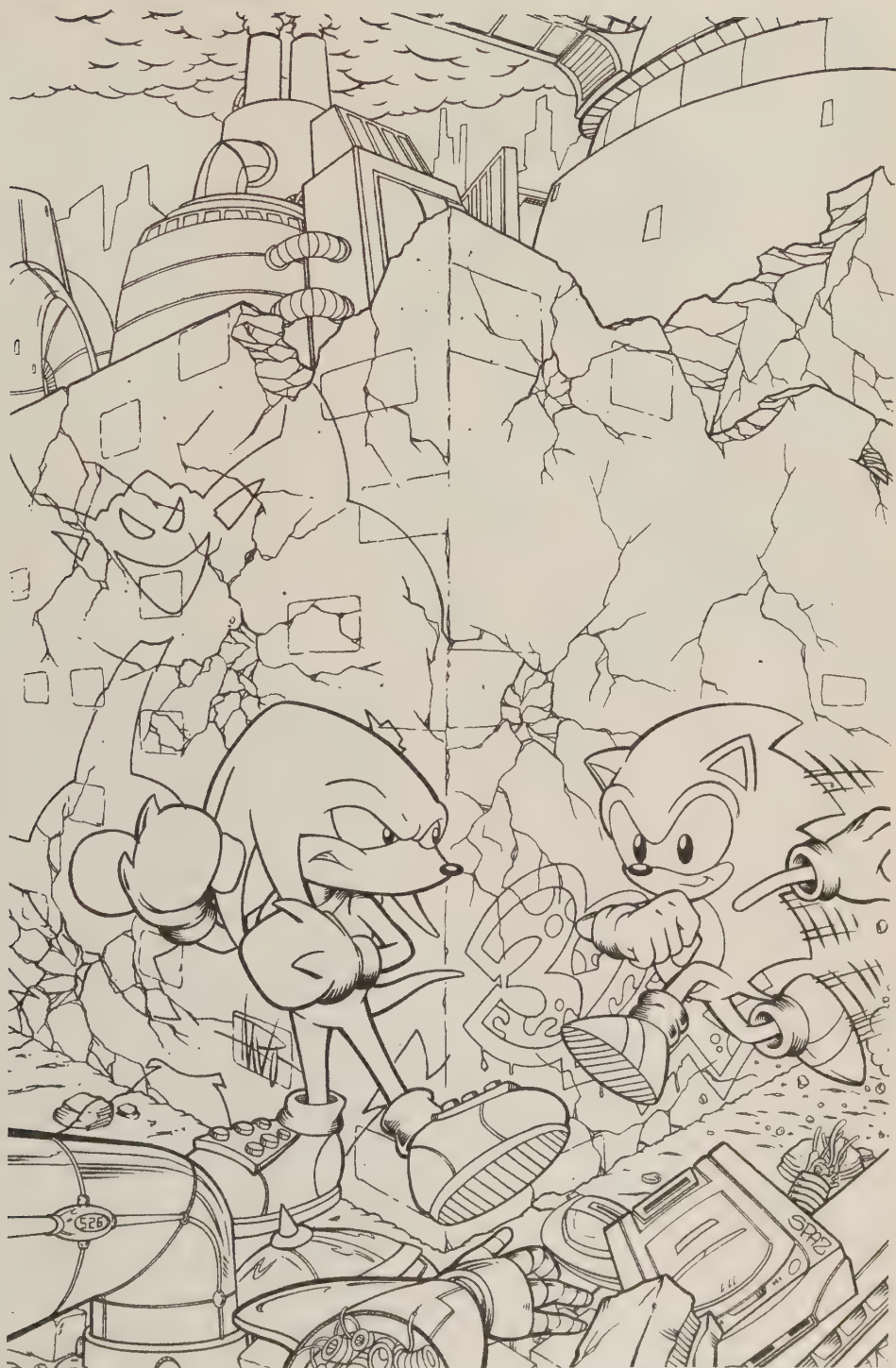
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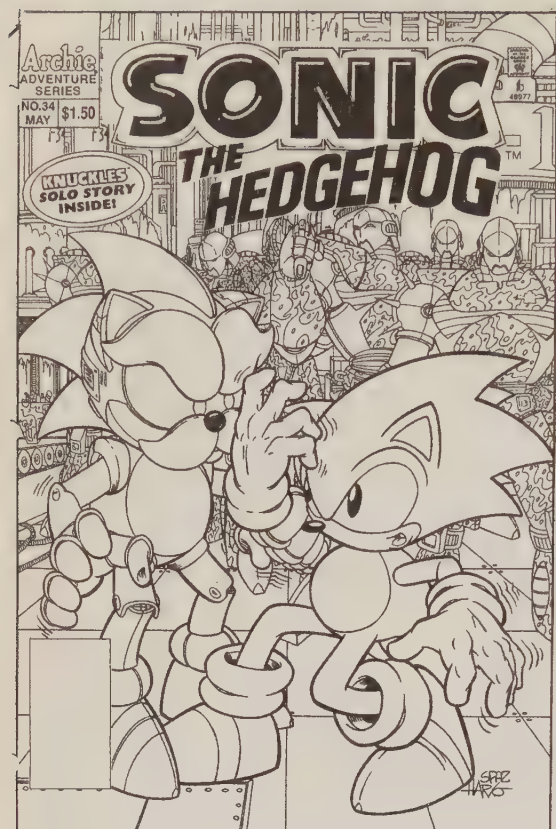
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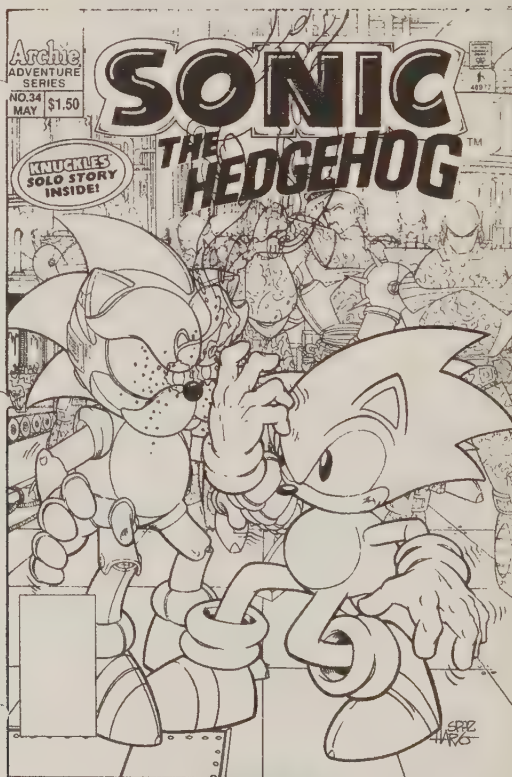
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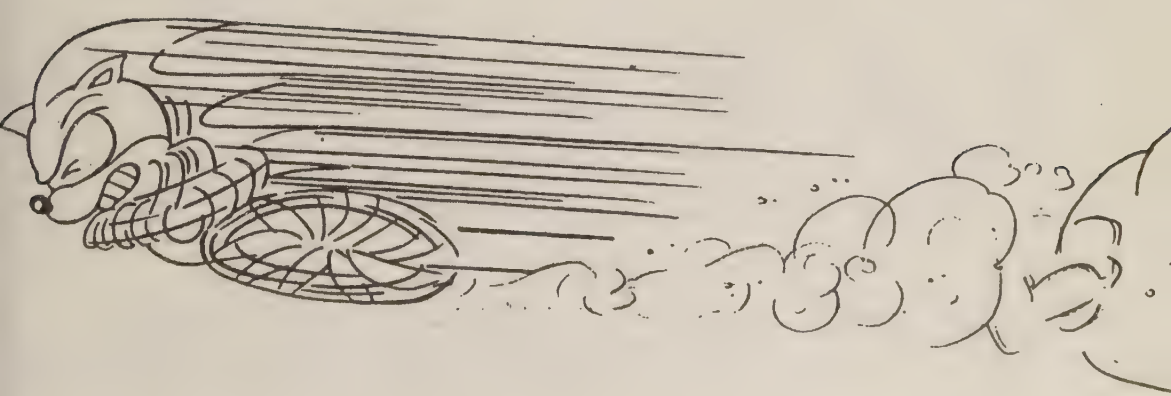
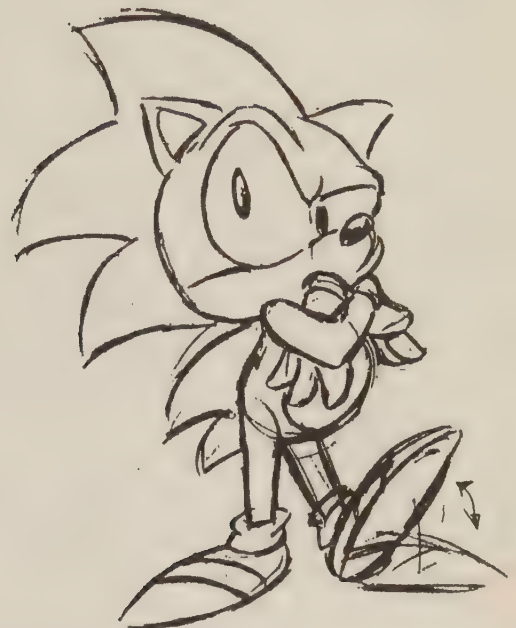
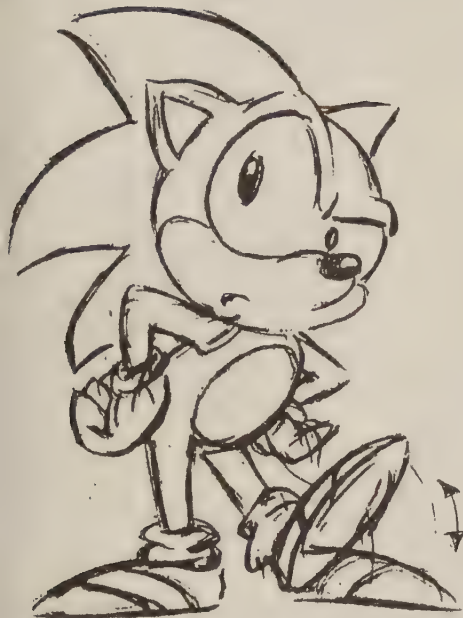
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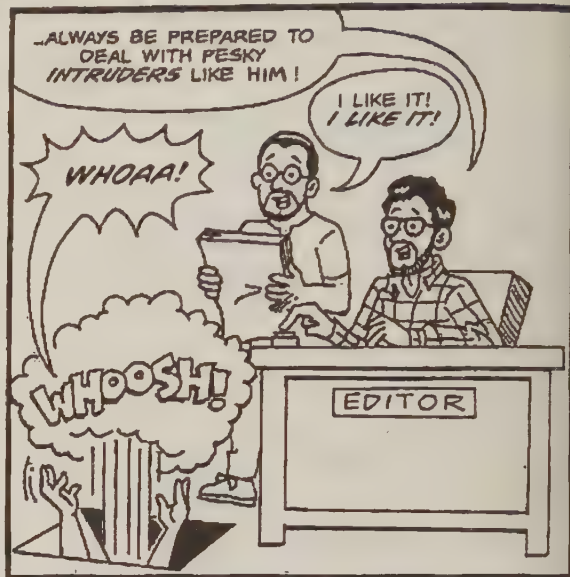
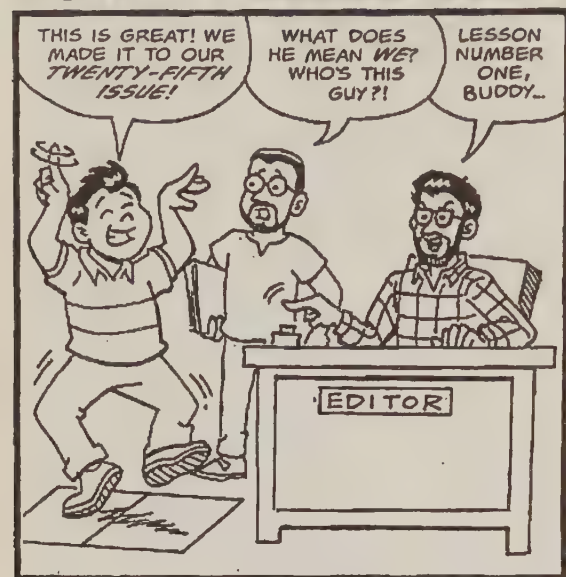


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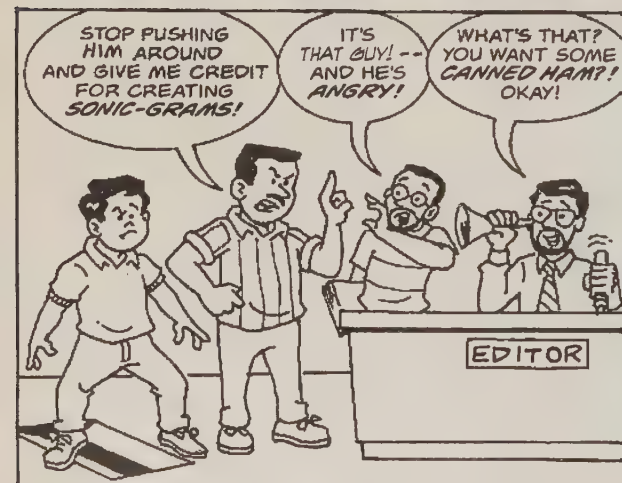


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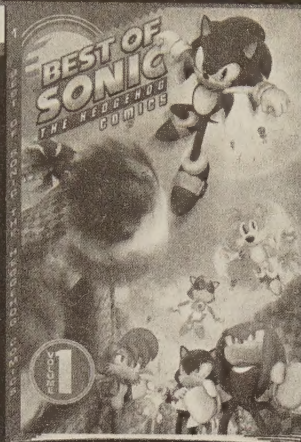


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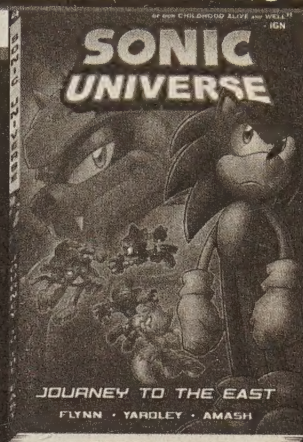


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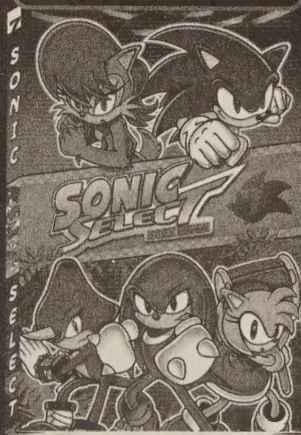


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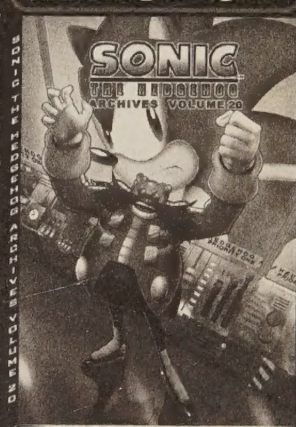
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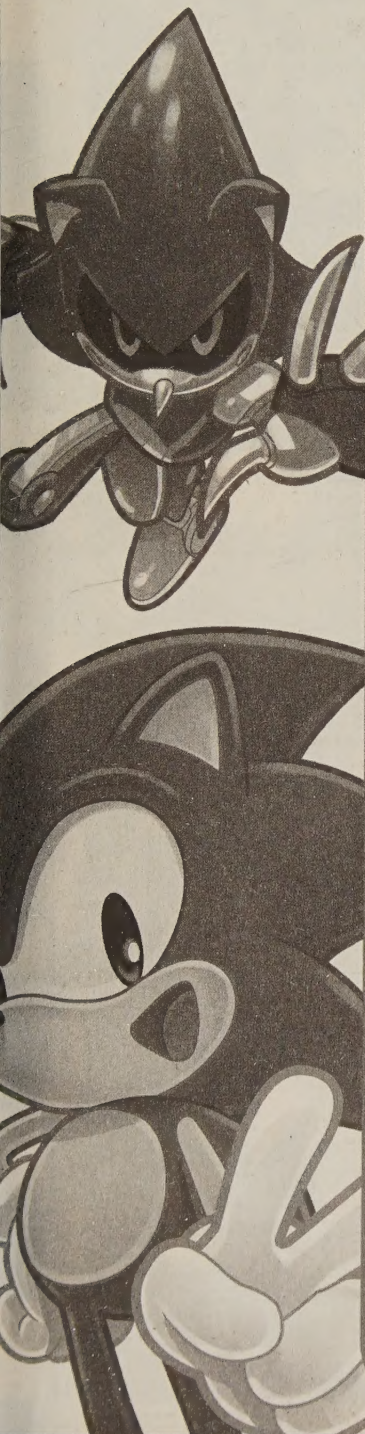
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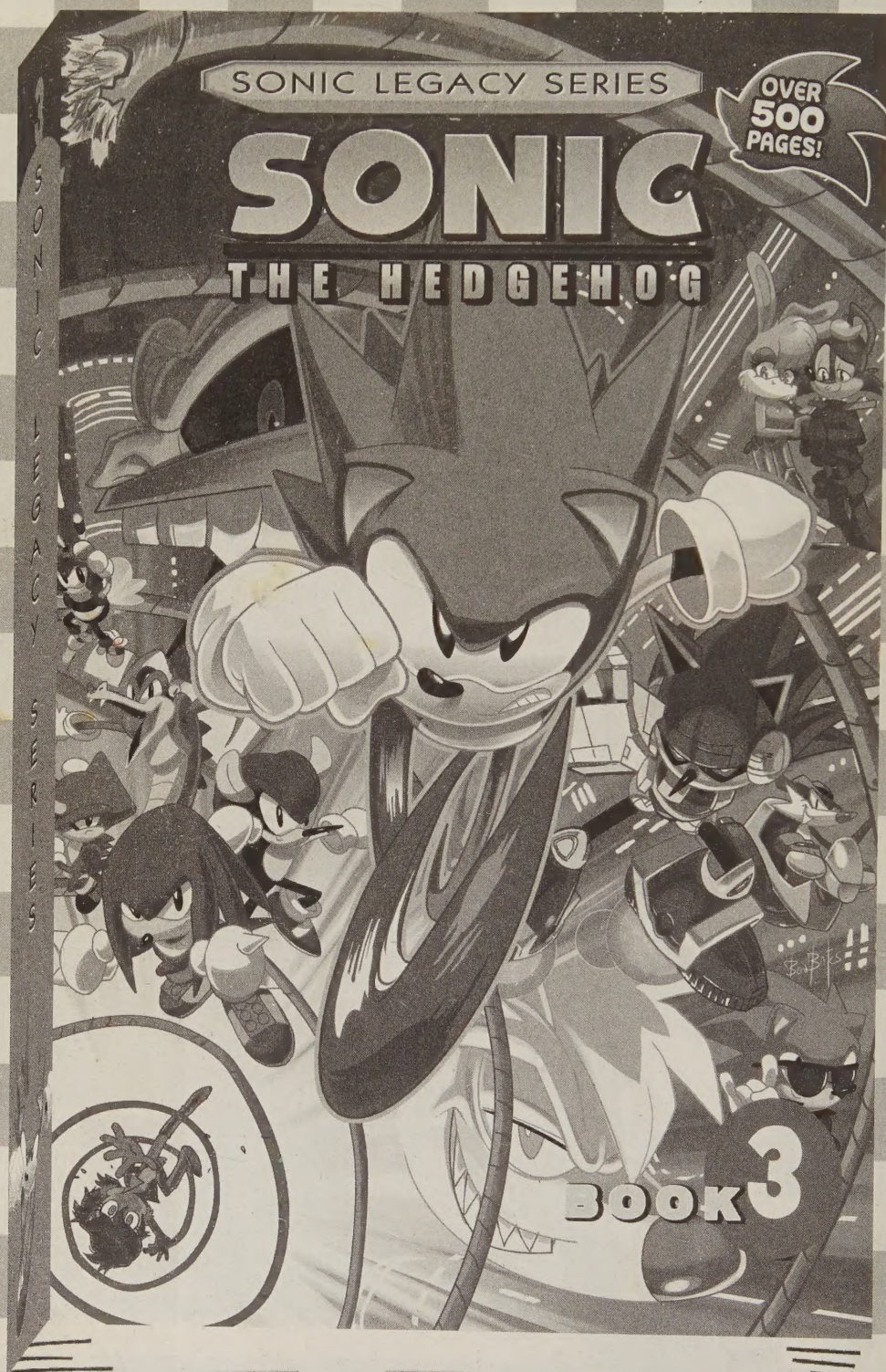


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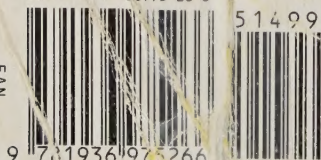


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